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TO:	Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Poultry and Eggs
COPY:	National offices Coordinators of the new Copa-Cogeca member organisations
FROM:	<i>Tonci Ukas</i>
DATE:	13.04.2018

Re: Invitation to the meetings of the Working Party and the Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products – “Sector Poultry and Eggs” on 17th and 18th May 2018

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission’s services have confirmed that the **Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products – Sector Poultry and Eggs** will be held on **Tuesday, 18th May 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m**

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr Bourns, we have the pleasure of inviting you to the preparatory meeting of the Working Party on Poultry and Eggs which will be held on:

17th May 2018 from 9.30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat
 61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels

Please **complete the enclosed attendance form and return it** to the Secretariat **by Thursday 26th April at the latest** so we can inform the Commission’s services in time.

Please note that **those members of the Working Party who do not return their form in time cannot be taken into account when forming the Copa-Cogeca delegation¹** that will attend the **Civil Dialogue Group** meeting.

You will be informed of who has been included in the **Copa-Cogeca delegation by Wednesday 2nd May 2018.**

Please regularly check the “Poultry and Eggs” section on Agri-Info for the latest available documents and to view the papers you will need for the meeting. Please pass this message on to any colleagues who may be interested.

Best regards,

Tonci Ukas

¹ COPA-COGECA has **16 seats in the Civil Dialogue Group**, which will be divided between Copa and Cogeca. In the new Civil Dialogue Groups system the Commission will not provide observer seats.

Draft Agenda (tentative - to be updated according to the agenda of the CDG)

Morning session, WP on poultry and eggs (9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

1. Approval of the agenda and the minutes of previous meeting
2. Market prospects – latest information on the market situation for poultry meat and eggs and feed market
3. Market access
 - State of play on different trade negotiations (e.g. Mercosur, Mexico etc.) and SPS issues
 - Exchange of views on safeguard investigation South Africa
 - Follow up on the development of the trade poultry and egg trade with Ukraine
 - Food Fraud in Brazil
4. Exchange of views on revision of the marketing standards (Nothing new according to the Commission)
5. Reflection on the use of names of products of animal origin to market plant based products
6. Organic farming legislation :
 - State of play of the revision process
 - Discussion on a draft contribution on organic poultry production rules in view of the adoption of future implementing and delegated acts
7. Follow up on contamination of eggs with fipronil
 - Exchange of views on the lessons need to be learnt
8. Animal Welfare
 - Possible role of animal welfare platform and Transport working group
 - Exchange of views on petition for ban of livestock kept in cages
9. Exchange of views on sector strategy regarding the European Action plan against rising threats from Antimicrobial Resistance
10. State of play on the reintroduction of PAPs to poultry, including insect protein
11. Animal Health & official controls
 - Overview on outbreaks on avian Influenza, including disease situation and effects on trade
 - Exchange of views on how to better coordinate and prepare for the future outbreaks
 - State of play on official controls
12. AOB

Afternoon session (Meeting with EUWEP) (4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.)

To be held in English, no translation provided.

13. Introduction of Mark Williams, the secretary general of EUWEP, respectively and short introduction of the EUWEP, discussion how to better coordinate and communicate with Copa Cogeca on topics such as Trade, Brexit and Avian influenza.