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**Re: Invitation to the meetings of the Civil Dialogue Group and of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Rural Development on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018 and agenda**

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Civil Dialogue Group on Rural Development** will be held on **26<sup>th</sup> October from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** [DR\(18\)6922 \(rev.1\)](#).

On behalf of the Vice-Chairman, Mr Domenico Mastrogiovanni, it is our pleasure to invite you to the **Working Party on Rural Development**, which will be held on:

**25<sup>th</sup> October 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**  
at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat  
61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels

Please **complete and return the enclosed attendance form** to the Secretariat **by 5:00 p.m. on 11<sup>th</sup> October at the latest**, so that 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 and Cogeca delegation** that will attend the Civil Dialogue Group meeting.

Copa and Cogeca has **18 reimbursed seats to be allocated in accordance with the draft table on the indicative participation of Copa and Cogeca representatives in DG AGRI's Civil Dialogue Groups in 2014 CAT(14)7050 (rev.1)**.

**Note that the Commission will not allocate observer seats under this new system.**

You will be informed of the detailed composition of the **Copa and Cogeca delegation by 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018.**

Please regularly check the Rural Development 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.

Yours faithfully,

Oana Neagu

## DRAFT AGENDA

1. Adoption of the minutes of the last meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018 and adoption of the agenda
2. Outcome of the events that the chairmanship of the WP and the secretariat participated
3. Exchange of views **on the future CAP**
  - Copa Cogeca position
  - State of play of the discussion in the EP
  - CAP strategic plan
  - AKIS and advisory services
4. Implementation of the **current Rural Development policy**
  - Tour de table on the state of play of the implementation
  - AECM and the collective (cooperative) approaches
5. Exchange of views with DG Regio on the future CPR and Cohesion policy (with a focus on ERDF and its contribution to rural development)
6. Suggestions for topics for the next WP and CDG on Rural Development
7. AOB