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TO:	POCC/CCC
COPY:	National offices Coordinators of the new Copa-Cogeca member organisations
FROM:	Francesca Bignami
DATE:	03.10.2014

Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the meeting of the Civil Dialogue Group on “Direct Payments and greening” and the Copa-Cogeca preparatory meeting on 23rd and 24th October 2014

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission services have confirmed that the **Civil Dialogue Group on “Direct Payments and greening”** will be held on **24th October 2014 from 9:30 to 18:00** [[PAC\(14\)6550 \(rev.1\)](#)].

We have the pleasure of inviting you to the **Copa-Cogeca preparatory meeting** which will be held on:

23rd October 2014 from 14:00 to 18:00
at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat
61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels

Please **complete the enclosed attendance form and return it** to the Secretariat **by 15th October 2014, noon at the latest** so we can inform the Commission services in time.

Please note that **those members 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 20th October 2014.**

Please regularly check the “Direct payments and greening” 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,

Francesca Bignami

¹ COPA and COGECA have 28 seats in the Civil Dialogue Group on “Direct Payments and greening”.

Draft Agenda

1. Opening by Copa-Cogeca Secretary General.
2. Approval of the agenda.
3. State of play of the delegated and implementing acts, guidelines and notifications by Member States.
4. Follow up of the Copa-Cogeca meeting on 17th September 2014:
 - i. Information on Member States' decisions regarding implementation of 1) direct payments and 2) greening and exchange of views on difficulties and variance. *Please fill in the table [PAC\(14\)2758 \(rev.11\)](#) and send it back to the Secretariat **by 10th October at the latest.***
 - ii. Controls and sanctions (including the early warning system): discussion on the information to the farmers in view of the implementation of the new rules in 2015.
 - iii. Exchange of views on administrative burden for farmers and scope for simplification.
5. Preparation of the Civil Dialogue Group:
 - i. Copa-Cogeca candidate for the elections of the Chairmanship of the Civil Dialogue Group.
 - ii. Exchange of views on the strategic agenda.
 - iii. Q&As on the rules governing direct support. *Please send your technical questions in writing to the Secretariat **by 10th October at the latest.***
 - iv. Information on the Copa-Cogeca presentation on “The challenges to implement the reform”.
 - v. Exchange of views on the EFA review one year after the implementation.
6. Exchange of views on future preparatory work on direct payments and greening.
7. A.O.B.

ATTENDANCE FORM

PLEASE RETURN TO JOSEFINA GONZALO
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PREPARATORY MEETING ON DIRECT PAYMENTS AND GREENING

23/10/2014 * 14:00 – 18:00

NAME:

ORGANISATION/COUNTRY:

E-MAIL:

am able to attend am unable to attend

WORKING LANGUAGE:

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CIVIL DIALOGUE GROUP ON DIRECT PAYMENTS AND GREENING

24/10/2014 * 9:30 – 18:00

NAME:

ORGANISATION:

would like to participate as a reimbursed expert