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TO:	Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Pigmeat
COPY:	National offices
FROM:	Tonći Ukas
DATE:	18.09.2018

Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Pigmeat and the Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products – sector pigmeat on 18 and 19 October 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products – sector pigmeat** will be held on **19 October 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

VP(18)3567 (rév.1).

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr Antonio Tavares, we have the pleasure of inviting you to the preparatory meeting of the Working Party on Pigmeat, which will be held on:

18 October 2018 from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 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 Friday 2nd October 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 Friday 5th October 2018.**

Please regularly check the Pigmeat 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 wishes,

Tonći 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)

- 1. Approval of the agenda and of the minutes of the previous meeting (28 May 2018)
- 2. Information and exchange of views on pork and pork processed products market situation
 - 2.1. Market situation and forecasts
- 3. Animal Health
 - 3.1. Animal health situation in the EU with a special focus on ASF
 - 3.2. Exchange of views on the ASF in China: development & impact
- 4. Market Access
 - 4.1. Exchange of views on different trade negotiations (e.g. Mexico, Japan, etc.) and SPS barriers with a focus on the regionalization principle recognition by the trade partners
 - 4.2. Exchange of views on Brexit and its impact on the pigmeat sector
- 5. Animal Welfare
 - 5.1. Approval of Copa Cogeca report on tail biting and tail docking
- 6. Exchange of views on communication strategy for livestock
- 7. Research priorities for pigmeat sector
- 8. Update on the actions of Copa Cogeca on the use of names of products of animal origin to market plant based products
- 9. State of play on reintroduction of processed animal proteins in the light of the EFSA opinion
- 10. AOB

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ATTENDANCE FORM
PLEASE RETURN TO MYRIAM BOULOGNE

BY 2 OCTOBER 2018 (NOON at the latest)

BY E-MAIL: Commodities.Trade@copa-cogeca.eu

AND/OR BY FAX: 00.32.22.87.27.00

WORKING PARTY ON PIGMEAT 18 OCTOBER 2018 * 10:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	
NAME:
ORGANISATION/COUNTRY:
E-MAIL:
<input type="checkbox"/> am able to attend <input type="checkbox"/> am unable to attend	
WORKING LANGUAGE:	
<input type="checkbox"/> French <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> German <input type="checkbox"/> Italian <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Polish	

CIVIL DIALOGUE GROUP ON ANIMAL PRODUCTS SECTOR PIGMEAT 19 OCTOBER 2018 * 9:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	
NAME:
ORGANISATION:
DATE OF BIRTH :
PASSPORT/ID NUMBER :
<input type="checkbox"/> would like to participate as a reimbursed expert ²	

NB: The Copa-Cogeca Secretariat will inform you of the composition of the Copa-Cogeca delegation that will participate in the Civil Dialogue Group **8 working days before the meeting is held**. Those members of the Working Party who do not complete and return their forms before the deadline will not be taken into account when composing the Copa-Cogeca delegation.

² In accordance with the rules and criteria laid down by Copa-Cogeca in document [PR(04)72F1]/P(04)166F1]