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<b>TO:</b>	Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on <b>Beefmeat</b>
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**Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Beef and Veal and the Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products - sector Beef and Veal on 25 and 26 March 2019**

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products – Sector Beef and Veal** will be held on **26 March 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr Jean-Pierre Fleury, we have the pleasure of inviting you to the preparatory meeting of the Working Party on **Beef and Veal** which will be held on:

**25 March 2019 from 2:30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.**  
**at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat**  
61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels

**Please register by 4 March 2019 by clicking on *this link*: by 4 March 2019** 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 delegation<sup>1</sup>** that will attend the Civil Dialogue Group meeting.  
You will be informed of who has been included in the **Copa-Cogeca delegation by 7 March 2019.**

Please regularly check the "Beef and Veal" 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,

*Camelia Györfly*

<sup>1</sup> COPA-COGECA has 16 seats in the **Civil Dialogue Group "Animal Products"**.

**Draft agenda Working Party on Beef and veal on 25<sup>th</sup> March (2h30 p.m. – 6h00 p.m.)**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Adoption of the minutes of the last meeting
3. **Preparation of the CDG on beef and veal on 26<sup>th</sup> March (9h30 a.m. - 6h00 p.m.)**
  - a. Market situation
    - presentation by the EU COM, including on the impact of drought on the beef sector
  - b. CAP post 2020 legislative proposals – state of play on the discussions at EU level, with a focus on the beef sector
  - c. State of play by the EU COM on the negotiations of an FTA with Australia, Mercosur, Mexico, New Zealand
  - d. State of play by the EU COM on the revision of the Memorandum of Understanding with USA regarding the high-quality beef duty-free quota
  - e. Brexit – state of play by the EU COM, EU beef market impact and support measures
  - f. Supply chain issues: UTPs (main outcome of the political agreement), Market transparency
  - g. Follow-up on FVO audits to Brazil
4. Presentation of the Copa-Cogeca's contribution on climate change and reflection on a possible sectorial contribution
5. Presentation of the Copa-Cogeca's draft strategy on livestock
6. AOB