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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 26th and 27th February 2019 and agenda

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Civil Dialogue Group on Rural Development** will be held on **27th February from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

On behalf of the Chair, Mrs Sofia Björnsson, it is our pleasure to invite you to the **Working Party on Rural Development**, which will be held on:

26th February 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat
61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels

Please **register [here](#) before 12th February 2019 by 5:00 p.m. at the latest.**
Please note that **those members of the Working Party who do not register 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).**
The Copa-Cogeca Secretariat will inform you of the composition of the Copa and Cogeca delegation that will participate in the Civil Dialogue Group **8 working days before the meeting at the latest.**
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 12th February 2019.**

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,

Katerina Vrublova

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Adoption of the minutes of the last meeting (25th October 2018)
3. Information update on recent activities
4. Exchange of views **on the future CAP**
 - State of play of the legislative process
 - CAP strategic plans
 - The new green architecture and the interactions with AEC and related measures
5. Exchange of views on the **implementation of the Cooperation measure with a focus on operational groups**
 - Presentation by the Commission
 - Tour de table with members on their experience

What are the most important measures included under Cooperation measure under your RD programme that could be promoted also for the future?

Based on your experiences, what could be improved in the design and implementation of the operational groups?
6. Exchange of views on **future role of the CAP network**
 - Tour de table with members

What is the best added value of the current networks (EIP AGRI and ENRD) and what could be improved in the future?

What issues will best fit under the CAP networks and what should be targeted?
7. **Preparation of the CDG meeting**
8. Suggestions for **topics for the next WP and CDG on Rural Development**
9. AOB