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<b>TO:</b>	<b>Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Animal Health and Welfare (AHW)</b>
<b>COPY:</b>	<b>National offices</b>
<b>FROM:</b>	<b>Paula de Vera</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> February 2019</b>

**Re: Invitation and agenda for the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Animal Health and Welfare (AHW) on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Chair, Mr Miguel Ángel Higuera, we have the pleasure of inviting you to attend the meeting of the Working Party on Animal Health and Welfare, which will be held on:

**4<sup>th</sup> Mars 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**  
**at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat**  
61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels

**Should you wish to attend the meeting, please register [here](#) before 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019 by 5:00 p.m. at the latest.**

Please regularly check the Animal Health and Welfare 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,

**Paula de Vera**

## DRAFT AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Adoption of the minutes of the previous Working Party meeting (23-11-2018)
3. Activities made by the Chairmanship (15 November 2018 – 15 March 2019)
4. Roundtable discussion on the recent developments on Animal Health and Welfare in the different Member States
5. **Animal Health** update
  - a. Animal Health Law – State of play
    - i. Future legislative provisions for certain animal diseases (IBR, BVD, Bluetongue)
    - ii. Control Measures
    - iii. Entry in the EU
  - b. African Swine Fever
  - c. Antimicrobial resistance. State of play.
  - d. Research projects – DISARM
6. Social concern on meat consumption
7. **Animal Welfare** update
  - a. EP Report Animal welfare in transport
  - b. Voluntary subgroup in pig castration – Flemish government
  - c. Tail docking and biting
  - d. Animal Welfare Platform & Subgroups (Transport, Pigs, Pullets, Horses...)
  - e. “End the Cage Era” European Citizens Initiative – State of Play
  - f. Voluntary labelling on Animal Welfare
8. Brexit update
9. AOB
10. Next meeting