

DP(19)1528:2 – PG/iq

To:	WP Direct Payments & Greening
Cc:	National Offices
From:	Paulo Gouveia
Date:	19th March 2019

Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the Copa and Cogeca Working Party on the Direct Payments & Greening and the “CDG Direct Payments & Greening” on 28th and 29th March 2019

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission’s services have provisionally indicated that the next meeting of the “CDG DP” will be held on Friday, 29th March 2019, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Therefore, I have the pleasure, on behalf of the Chairman of the Working Party, Mr Udo Hemmerling, of inviting you to the preparatory meeting of the ad hoc WP on the Direct Payments & Greening which will be held on:

Thursday, 28th March 2019, from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat
61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels

Please note that the composition of the Copa and Cogeca delegation (28 seats in total) will be communicated the day after the closing of the registration.
The participation in the preparatory meeting is open to all members.

Please regularly check the relevant sections 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,

Paulo Gouveia
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Draft agenda
of the Copa and Cogeca Working Party on Direct Payments & Greening

1. Adoption of the agenda [DP\(19\)1528 \(rev.1\)](#)
2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting [DP\(19\)1539 \(rev.1\)](#)
3. Common Agricultural Policy post 2020:
 - a. The new green architecture; presentation by Pierre Bascou, Director D, DG Agri
 - b. Exchange of views
4. Copa-Cogeca questionnaire on “The New Delivery model and the new green architecture” [PAC\(18\)9482 \(rev.1\)](#)
 - a. Presentation of the main conclusions
 - b. Exchange of views
5. Copa-Cogeca consultation on “Indicators as part of the new Performance and Evaluation Framework” [PAC\(19\)1355 \(rev.1\)](#)
 - a. Presentation of the outcomes and lobbying actions
6. Regulation with regards to certain rules on direct payments and support for rural development in respect of the years 2019 and 2020
7. Presentation of the ECA’s special report (31/2018) on animal welfare in the EU by Paula de Vera, Copa-Cogeca Secretariat
8. Preparatory work for a Copa and Cogeca position paper on Climate Change: involvement of Working Parties
 - a. Presentation by Rauli-Jan Albert, Copa-Cogeca Secretariat
 - b. Exchange of views
9. Performance framework and the eligibility of expenditure
 - a. Presentation by Rudolf Moegele, Deputy Director General DG Agri
 - b. Exchange of views
10. Common Agricultural Policy post 2020:
 - a. State of play of the calendar of the legislative process and the Secretariat activities
 - b. EP reports on the CAP proposed Regulations
 - i. MEP Herranz report on CAP Strategic Plans
 - ii. MEP Andrieu report on the Single CMO
 - iii. MEP Müller report on the Horizontal regulation
 - c. Compromise amendments and preparation for the vote in Comagri
11. Preparation of the Civil Dialogue Group meeting, with a particular focus on:
 - a. Study on the functioning of CDGs
 - b. Outcomes of the Round Tables on the green architecture of the CAP
 - c. Conditionality and eco-schemes
12. Any other business

Draft agenda of the Civil Dialogue Group meeting on Direct Payments & Greening

1. Approval of the agenda
2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting
3. Elections
4. State of play of MFF discussions
 - a. *Presentation by the Commission services : updated timeline, CAP features to be agreed with the MFF, state of play of key budgetary elements, implications for CAP co-decision*
 - b. *Exchange of views with members*
5. State of play CAP co-decision process
 - a. *Presentation by the Commission services : updated timeline for co-decision ; ComAgri and ComEnvi reports approved : main amendments affecting CAP first pillar ; State of Play in Council after 18 March Agrifish : main drafting suggestions affecting CAP first pillar*
 - b. *Exchange of views with members*
6. CAP Strategic Plans – guidance process
 - a. *Presentation by the Commission services, including Commission guidance to MS and state of play of Strategic Plan design process in MS*
 - b. *Exchange of views with members*
7. Roundtables on the new green architecture of the CAP
 - a. *Presentation by the Commission services*
 - b. *Exchange of views with members*
8. CAP conditionality and eco-schemes: common baseline vs. voluntary incentives
 - a. *Presentation by the Commission services on the application and effectiveness of current cross compliance : how do MS adapt EU SMR and GAECs to national/regional contexts (with examples), overall effectiveness of cross compliance in achieving the common baseline*
 - b. *Clarifications and exchange with members*
 - c. *Views from members on SMR-GAECs and Eco-schemes*
Four slots for 10 min presentation (+ 10 min debate) on thematic issues such as animal welfare, plant protection, soil management, landscape features, etc.
 - d. *Exchange of views with members on effectiveness and synergies between conditionality and eco-schemes*
9. Study on The Civil Dialogue Groups for the Common Agricultural Policy Analysis of EU Policy Consultation
Presentation by the external contractor.
10. A.O.B. and suggestions for the next meeting