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To:	Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Organic Farming
Cc:	National offices
From:	Cynthia Benites
Date:	28.05.2019

Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Organic Farming and of the Civil Dialogue Group on Organic Farming on 6 and 7 May 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that **the Civil Dialogue Group on Organic Farming** will meet **on 7 May 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

On behalf of the Chair, Mr Van Zelderen, it is my pleasure to invite you to the preparatory meeting of the Copa-Cogeca **Working Party on Organic Farming**, which will be held on:

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

To register please follow [this link](#) **by 19 April at the latest** so that we can inform the Commission's services in time.

Please note that those **members of the Working Party who do not return their form before the deadline 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 **24 April**

Please regularly check the Organic Farming section on Agri Info for the latest available documents and to view the papers that you will need for the meeting. Please pass this message on to any colleagues who may be interested.

Yours faithfully,

Cynthia Benites

¹ Copa-Cogeca has 8 seats in the **Civil Dialogue Group on Organic Farming**.

Draft agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda and minutes of the previous meeting [ABI\(19\)407 \(rev.1\)](#)
2. Election of the chairmanship
3. Revision of the organic farming legislation :
 - Information on the state of play of the draft implementing and delegated acts on: production rules (poultry, pigs, bees, bovine and ovine..), controls, organic seeds and heterogeneous material
 - Discussion and adoption of the draft contribution from sub-group 1 on controls [ABI\(19\)2305 \(rev.1\)](#)
 - Discussion on the definition of heterogeneous material (article 13 §3)
 - Discussion on the revision of the annexes and on the definition of “factory farming”
4. Climate change and the organic sector : reflection on a possible sectorial contribution
5. Information on the latest development of digitisation
6. State of play of the reform of the CAP post 2020
7. Information on Brexit
8. Information on the report of the European Court of Auditors - [ABI\(19\)2127 \(rev.1\)](#) [ABI\(19\)2128 \(rev.1\)](#)
9. Information on the Study on the Civil Dialogue Groups
10. Preparation to the meeting of the CDG on organic farming taking place on 7 April :
 - Information on the report on organic imports in the EU [COM\(19\)1863 \(rev.1\)](#)
 - Information on the report on organic farming in the EU [COM\(19\)1860 \(rev.1\)](#)
 - Market transparency and organic products
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