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TO:	Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Pigmear
COPY:	National offices Coordinators of the new Copa-Cogeca Member Organisations
FROM:	<i>Daniel Azevedo</i>
DATE:	03.10.2014

Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Pigmear and the Civil Dialogue Group Animal Products – sector Pigmear on 27th and 28th October 2014

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission’s services have confirmed that the **Civil Dialogue Group Animal Products – sector Pigmear** will be held on **28th October 2014 from 9:30 to 17:30** ([VP\(14\)6542 \(rev.1\)](#)).

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr. Antonio Tavares, we have the pleasure of inviting you to the preparatory meeting of the Working Party on Pigmear which will be held on:

27th October from 14:30 to 18:00
at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat
 61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels

Please **complete the enclosed attendance form and return it** to the Secretariat **by Thursday, 16th October 2014, noon 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**¹ that will attend the Civil Dialogue Group meeting.

You will be informed of who has been included in the **Copa-Cogeca delegation by 17th October 2014.**

Please regularly check the “Pigmear” 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,

Daniel Azevedo

¹ COPA-COGECA has 16 seats in the **Civil Dialogue Group Animal Products– sector Pigmear.**

Draft Agenda

1. Approval of the agenda and the minutes of the previous meeting
2. Information on Civil Dialogue Groups
3. Internal Market – Latest Information and exchange of views on the market situation for pigmeat and feed market
4. Exchange of views on the cases/ outbreaks of African Swine in Poland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania and trade restrictions imposed by third countries.
 - the Russian bans for the live pigs and the products thereof, including the by-products,
 - their impact on the EU pork market
 - the available tools in the CAP aiming at supporting the pork market.
5. Exchange of views on the outbreak in the US and Canada on Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea (PED) and preventive measures
6. State of play on Trade Development and market access
 - Exchange of views on Market access in Brazil, Chile ,Columbia ,Peru,... .
 - FTA EU – USA: state of play
 - FTA EU- CANADA: state of play and exchange of views on the management of TRQs
 - FTA EU- Mercosur: State of Play
 - FTA EU – Japan: State of Play
7. Update on the new promotion policy
8. Information on the last developments on guidelines on enrichment material and tail biting
9. State of play on alternatives on surgical castration
10. EU guide for assessing fitness for transport of pigs – state of play
11. State of play of the ongoing EU debate on the Commission’s proposals on Animal Health and Official Controls
12. AOB

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ATTENDANCE FORM
PLEASE RETURN TO MARIE VAN STEEN
BY 16TH OCTOBER 2014 (NOON at the latest)

BY E-MAIL: Commodities.Trade@copa-cogeca.eu

AND/OR BY FAX: 00.32.22.87.27.00

WORKING PARTY ON PIGMEAT
27/10/2014 * 14:30 – 18:00

NAME:

ORGANISATION/COUNTRY:

E-MAIL:

am able to attend am unable to attend

WORKING LANGUAGE:

French English German Italian Spanish Polish Romanian

CICIL DIALOGUE GROUP ON ANIMAL PRODUCTS
SECTOR PIGMEAT

28/10/2014 * 9:30 – 17:30

NAME:

ORGANISATION:

would like to participate as a reimbursed expert²

NB: The Copa-Cogeca Secretariat will inform you of the composition of the Copa-Cogeca delegation that will participate in the Civil Dialogue Group **8 working days before the meeting is held**. Those members of the Working Party who do not complete and return their forms before the deadline will not be taken into account when the Copa-Cogeca delegation is composed.

² In accordance with the rules and criteria laid down by Copa/Cogeca in document [PR(04)72F1]/P(04)166F1]