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TO:	Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Pigmeat
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Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Pigmeat and the Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products – sector pigmeat on 27 and 28 May 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products – sector pigmeat** will be held on **28 May 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

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

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

Please register by following [this link](#) by Monday 13th May 2019 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 delegation¹** that will attend the **Civil Dialogue Group** meeting.

You will be informed of who has been included in the **Copa-Cogeca delegation by Friday 17th May 2019.**

Please regularly check the Pigmeat 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 wishes,

Thomas Sanchez

¹ COPA-COGECA has **16 seats in the Civil Dialogue Group**, which will be divided between Copa and Cogeca. In the new Civil Dialogue Groups system the Commission will not provide observer seats.

Agenda

1. Approval of the agenda and minutes from the previous meeting
2. Update on the activities of the Chairmanship
3. Elections
4. Market situation
 - 4.1 Forecast summary report by the Secretariat
 - 4.2 Roundtable of the market situation in each member state: production, prices and trade
5. Update on the Brexit state of play by the Secretariat
6. Information on the ongoing FTA negotiations (Australia, Mercosur, Vietnam)
7. Report on the first DG AGRI's Pigmeat Consumption meeting by the Swedish delegation

Lunch break

8. African Swine Fever
 - 8.1 Update on the Asian Countries situation by the Secretariat
 - 8.2 Roundtable of the ASF situation and wild boar management in the EU: Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Czech Republic, Poland, Belgium, France
9. Market access. Information on SPS barriers in the pig meat sector by the European Commission. Focus on the regionalisation principle recognition by the EU trade partners
10. Presentation about the communication strategy for livestock by the Secretariat
11. Animal Welfare:
 - 11.1 Castration: update about the sub-group meeting under the Animal Welfare Platform
 - 11.2 Tail biting and tail docking: update about the latest meeting in Grange
12. Exchange of views and contribution from the WP to the Copa Cogeca's strategy for Climate Change
13. AOB

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