

TO:	Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Beefmeat
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Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Beef and Veal and the Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products - sector Beef and Veal on 30 September and 1 October 2019

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products – Sector Beef and Veal** will be held on **1 October 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr Jean-Pierre Fleury, we have the pleasure of inviting you to the preparatory meeting of the Working Party on **Beef and Veal** which will be held on:

30 September 2019 from 2:30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.
at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat
61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels

Please register by 11 September 2019 at the latest by clicking on [this link](#) 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 16 September 2019.**

Please regularly check the "Beef and Veal" 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,

Camelia Györfly

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

Draft agenda of the Working Party on Beef and Veal (30th September, 2:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.)

1. Adoption of the agenda and of the minutes of the last meeting
2. The new veterinary medicine law and its implications for trade – invited guest : DG Santé
3. Climate change - discussion on a draft sectorial contribution

4. Preparation of the CDG on Beef which will take place on 1st October, 9:30 a.m. – 18:00 p.m.

- a. Market situation, including the short term outlook
- b. Information by the EU COM on the agreement in principle between EU-Mercosur (management of the beef TRQ quota, safeguard clause, precautionary principle, timeline, provisional application, approval) and exchange of views
- c. Information by the EU COM on the new provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding with USA regarding the high-quality beef duty-free quota (management of the new TRQ)
- d. State of play by the EU COM on the negotiations of an FTA with Australia, New Zealand and exchange of views
- e. Brexit – state of play by the EU COM, EU beef market impact and support measures and exchange of views
- f. Supply chain issues: market transparency and the outcome of the public consultation for the beef sector and exchange of views
- g. Follow-up on FVO audits to Brazil and exchange of views
- h. (possible) CAP post 2020 legislative proposals – state of play on the discussions at EU level, with a focus on the beef sector

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