

DP(19)7616:1 – PG/rs

To:	WP Direct Payments & Greening
Cc:	National Offices
From:	Paulo Gouveia
Date:	9th September 2019

Re: Invitation and draft agendas for the Copa and Cogeca Working Party on the Direct Payments & Greening and the “CDG Direct Payments & Greening” on 10th and 11th October 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, 11th October 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, 10th October 2019, from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat
61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels**

Please **register [here](#) by 25th September at 1 p.m. at the latest**, so that we can inform the Commission’s services in time.

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
Chief Policy Advisor

Draft agenda: Copa and Cogeca Working Party on Direct Payments & Greening
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1. Adoption of the agenda [DP\(19\)7616 \(rev.1\)](#)
2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting [DP\(19\)7615 \(rev.1\)](#)
3. Common Agricultural Policy post 2020: State of play of the calendar of the legislative process and the Secretariat activities
4. Preparation of the Civil Dialogue Group meeting, with a particular focus on:
 - a. Impact of extreme weather conditions in Spring and Summer 2019
 - b. Eligibility criteria for the BISS
 - c. Using coupled payments to meet CAP objectives
 - d. Preparation of CAP Strategic Plans
5. Any other business

Draft agenda of the Civil Dialogue Group meeting on Direct Payments & Greening (not yet formally agreed by DG Agri)
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1. Approval of the agenda (2 min)
2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting (3 min)
3. Greening obligations and exceptional circumstances in spring and summer 2019 (45 min)
 - a. Presentation of the derogatory decisions by the Commission
 - b. Exchange of views with members
4. State of play of MFF discussions and of the CAP reform co-decision process (45 min)
 - 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*

Coffee break

5. Using Coupled payments to meet CAP objectives (45 min)
 - a. *Presentation by the Commission services*
 - b. *Exchange of views with members*
6. CAP Strategic Plans – preparing guidelines (40 min)
 - a. *Presentation by a Member State of the state of play of the preparation of the CAP Strategic Plan*
 - b. *Presentation by stakeholders of their views and concept for CAP Strategic Plans (3 presentations)*
 - c. *Exchange of views with members*

Lunch break (13.00h to 14.30h)

6. CAP Strategic Plans – preparing guidelines (continued) 45 min
 - b. *(continued) Presentation by stakeholders of their views and concept for CAP Strategic Plans*
 - c. *Exchange of views with members*

7. Use of technology to replace OTSC by the Commission and a paying agency (45 min)
 - a. *Presentation by a paying agency representative*
 - b. *Exchange of views with members*
8. Eligibility criteria for the BISS (active farmer definition and eligible hectares) (60 min)
 - a. Overview of the current implementation and possibilities for the future by the Commission services
 - b. Exchange of views with members
9. A.O.B. and suggestions for the next meeting