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**Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the meetings of the Civil Dialogue Group and of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Rural Development on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Civil Dialogue Group on Rural Development** will be held on **19<sup>th</sup> September 2017 from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m**  
[DR\(17\)6050 \(rev.1\)](#)

On behalf of the Chairwoman, Ms Sofia Björnsson, it is our pleasure to invite you to the **Working Party on Rural Development**, which will be held on:

**18<sup>th</sup> September 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**  
at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat  
61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels

Please **complete and return the enclosed attendance form** to the Secretariat **by 5:00 p.m. on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2017 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 in time cannot be taken into account when forming the Copa and Cogeca delegation** that will attend the Civil Dialogue Group meeting.  
Copa and Cogeca has **18 reimbursed seats to be allocated in accordance with the draft table on the indicative participation of Copa and Cogeca representatives in DG AGRI's Civil Dialogue Groups in 2014 CAT(14)7050 (rev.1)**.  
**Note that the Commission will not allocate observer seats under this new system.**  
You will be informed of the detailed composition of the **Copa and Cogeca delegation by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017**.

Please regularly check the Rural Development 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.

Yours faithfully,

Oana Neagu

## DRAFT AGENDA

### **Working party on Rural Development, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017 10h00-18h00**

#### **Morning session – 10h00 - 13h00**

1. Adoption of the minutes of the last meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2017 [DR\(17\)1400 \(rev.1\)](#) and adoption of the agenda [DR\(17\)6013 \(rev.2\)](#)
2. Outcome of the events that the chairwoman and the secretariat participated
3. Exchange of views with DG Regio (Mr Krzysztof Kasprwyk, Policy officer)
  - High level expert group on simplification – conclusions and recommendation for post 2020
  - Future Cohesion policy and ESI funds and their importance for rural development
4. Exchange of views on Result based payments

#### **Afternoon session – 14h30 - 18h00**

5. Exchange of views with ENRD (Mr David Lamb, Policy analyst) and EUFRAS (Prof. Tom Kelly, Chair) on a possible event on the importance of the advisory services and the role of NRN and farmers organisations
6. Exchange of views on the draft paper on increasing the performance of the RD policy
7. State of play of the CAP implementation
  - Tour de table on the state of play of implementation of the RD measures (including ANC measure)
  - State of play of the Omnibus Regulation
8. State of play on the future CAP – time table, Copa and Cogeca activities and position papers, future of the ANC measure
9. AOB