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**Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party and of the Civil Dialogue Group on Rural Development on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Civil Dialogue Group on Rural Development** will be held on **20<sup>th</sup> May 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** [DR\(16\)3091 \(rev.1\)](#)

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:

**19<sup>th</sup> May 2016 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 21<sup>st</sup> April 2016 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 26<sup>th</sup> April 2016.**

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, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016

#### 10h00-18h00

##### Morning session – 10h00 - 13h00

1. Adoption of the minutes of the last meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2015 [DR\(16\)1566 \(rev.1\)](#) and adoption of the agenda [DR\(16\)1959 \(rev.2\)](#)
2. Discussion on the chairmanship of the CDG on Rural Development
3. Outcome of the events that the chairwoman and the secretariat participated
  - Exchange of views on the Priority 4 and the NGOs factsheets on RD
  - Presentation by Tom Keen (NFU) on the "hidden truth" fiche for England
4. State of play of the discussion on the CAP implementation
  - Presentation on the implementation of the first pillar
  - Outcome of the Copa and Cogeca Workshop on "Main challenges for a future CAP"
  - Tour de table on the implementation of the RD programmes
5. State of play of the RD programmes amendments
  - Tour de table on the situation at national/regional level with the members of the WP
6. Risk management – State of play of the work Copa and Cogeca task force on risk management

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

7. Simplification
  - State of play of the discussions on simplification at EU level including the work of the High Level group on monitoring simplification for beneficiaries of ESI funds
  - Exchange of views with the members of the working party on Copa and Cogeca on priorities for simplification
8. Structural development of EU agriculture by Gesa Wesseler, Deputy Head of Unit, Economic analysis of EU agriculture, DG Agri
9. Financing opportunities for projects for farmers and cooperatives - The Investment Plan for Europe" - Selection and approval of EFSI projects by Eva Krampe (EIB) (tbc)
10. Rural networks activities
  - Information on the activities of the Steering group, Sub-group on Innovation, Sub-group on Leader, Thematic groups of the ENRD and activities of the EIP Agri and the next assembly meeting - feedback from the members of these groups and from the secretariat
11. AOB

PLEASE RETURN TO ANNE-CATHERINE LOUPPE BY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2016  
(5:00 P.M. AT THE LATEST)

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**WORKING PARTY ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**19/05/2016 \* 10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.**

**NAME:** .....

**ORGANISATION/COUNTRY:** .....

**E-MAIL:** .....

am able to attend       am unable to attend

**WORKING LANGUAGE:**

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**CIVIL DIALOGUE GROUP ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**20/05/2016 \* 9:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.**

**NAME:** .....

**ORGANISATION:** .....

would like to participate as a reimbursed expert<sup>1</sup>

**NB:** *The Copa-Cogeca Secretariat will inform you of the composition of the Copa and Cogeca delegation that will participate in the Civil Dialogue Group **8 working days before the meeting at the latest**. 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 and Cogeca delegation is composed.*

<sup>1</sup> 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 \(rev.1\)](#)