

TO:	The Members of the COPA-COGECA Working Party on Quality Assurance in Agriculture The National Offices
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DATE:	24/02/2012

“Re: Invitation to the meetings of the COPA-COGECA Working Party on Quality Assurance in Agriculture (22 March 2012) and the Advisory Group on “Quality of production in Agriculture” (23 March 2012)

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Commission has confirmed that the **Advisory Group on “Quality of Production in Agriculture”** will be held on **23 March 2012 (9h30 – 17.30 hours)** at 1049 Bruxelles, Rue de la Loi 130, 11th floor, room B [AQA(12)1364]

On behalf of the Chairman Mr. DE CARNE, we have the pleasure of inviting you to attend the **preparatory meeting of the Working Party** which will be held on:

22 March 2012, from 14.30 to 18.00 hours
at the COPA-COGECA Secretariat
61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels

Please **fill in the enclosed participation form and send it back** to the Secretariat **before 9 March 2012** 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-COGECA delegation** that will attend the Advisory Group meeting.
You will be informed of who has been included in the **COPA-COGECA delegation**.

Kind regards,

Christophe DERRIEN

Working party on “Assurance Quality in Agriculture” (22 March 2012)

Draft agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda and approval of the minutes of the last Working Party meeting (15.12.2011)

2. Future of the CAP:

- Short presentation of Copa-Cogeca preliminary reaction to the EC legislative proposals on the future of the CAP post-2013 [PAC(11)7038]

- Discussion on the document *“the Common Agricultural Policy after 2013 – EU agricultural quality policy - the reaction of EU farmers and Agri-Cooperatives to the Commission’s legislative proposals concerning the EU agricultural quality policy”* [AQA(11)9787]

3. « EU Quality Package »:

- Information on the main conclusions of the Working Group *“product from my farm”* (10 November 2011) and possible next steps. [AQA(12)1081]

- Update on the latest “dialogue” discussions on the "EU Quality Package" (proposal for a Regulation on agricultural product quality schemes and proposal for a Regulation modifying Reg. 1234/2007 as regards marketing standards). [AQA(12)1279]

4. Information points:

- Information on the preparation of implementing rules regarding the compulsory indication of origin (Implementation of Regulation 1169/2011 on the provision of food information to consumers)

- Follow up of the “Green paper on promotion measures and information provision for agricultural products” and information on the draft communication.

- Information on Copa-Cogeca reaction to proposals for reducing food wastage along the food chain

- Latest information on the *“ISO 22000 project concerning the setting up of pre-requisite programs on food safety for primary production”*.

PARTICIPATION FORM

PLEASE SEND BACK NO LATER THAN **09/03/2012**

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22/03/2012 * 14.30 – 18.00

NAME:

ORGANISATION/COUNTRY:

EMAIL:

will attend will not attend

WORKING LANGUAGE: French English German Italian Spanish
 Polish

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ORGANISATION:

would like to attend as a refunded expert (12 seats refunded)

would like to attend as a non-refunded expert (2 seats non-refunded)