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TO:	Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on the Environment
COPY:	National offices Coordinators of the new Copa-Cogeca member organisations
FROM:	Antonia ANDÚGAR
DATE:	22nd MAY 2012

Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on the Environment and the Advisory Group on Agriculture and Environment on 18th and 19th June 2012

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Advisory Group on Agriculture and Environment** will be held on **19th June from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr Luis BULHAO MARTINS, we have the pleasure of inviting you to the half-day preparatory meeting of the Working Party on the **Environment** which will be held on:

**18th June from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat
61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels**

Please **complete the enclosed attendance form and return it** to the Secretariat **by 31st May 2012, 5:00 p.m. at the latest** 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 Advisory Group meeting.

You will be informed of who has been included in the **Copa-Cogeca delegation by 1st June 2012.**

Please regularly check the "Environment" 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,

Antonia Andúgar

¹ COPA-COGECA has 18 seats in the Advisory Group, which will be allocated in accordance with document [PR(04)72F1]/[P(04)166F1], which was approved by the COPA and COGECA Praesidia on 6 and 14 May 2004.

- 1. Adoption of the agenda (EN(12)3322)**
- 2. Adoption of the minutes from the previous meeting EN(11)9694 (rev.2)**
- 3. Exchange of views on the work plan of the Working Party on Environment**
- 4. Preparation of the Advisory Group “Agriculture and Environment”**
 - 4.1. The future Common Agricultural Policy**
 - 4.1.1. Environmental aspects in the CAP**
 - 4.1.1.1. State of play by the secretariat (Shelby Matthews, tbc)
 - 4.1.1.2. The greening of the CAP: Commission’s concept Paper on Greening
 - 4.1.1.3. Follow-up on eligibility criteria : “permanent pasture”
 - 4.1.2. Job creating and job losing in the light of the coming CAP-reform**
 - 4.2. Water**
 - 4.2.1. The Blueprint**
 - 4.2.1.1. Update on the preparation of the 2012 Blueprint so safeguard European waters, feedback from 3rd European Water Conference
 - 4.2.1.2. Efficiency improvements in agriculture water use (a table covering water saving measures will be circulated to the members in view of preparing this point for the WP meeting)
 - 4.2.1.3. Measures to reduce vulnerability (of the agricultural sector to climate change)
 - 4.2.2. Follow up of the implementation of the Water Framework Directive**
 - 4.2.2.1. Water measures in agriculture, guide developed in the frame of the CIS EG “water and agriculture”
 - 4.2.2.2. First outcomes of the assessment of the RBMPs with focus on agricultural sector
 - 4.3. Sustainable Consumption and Production**
 - 4.3.1. Update on the revision of the Action Plan on SCP (presentation by DG ENV with special focus on food, tbc)
 - 4.3.2. Food SCP Round table activities, information and discussion
 - 4.4. Climate policy**
 - 4.4.1. Follow up of the Commission’s work on the development of a Strategy on Adaptation by 2013 - Ms Fuentes (DG AGRI, tbc)
 - 4.4.2. Follow up of the UNFCCC negotiations related to agriculture after Durban – N. P. Noerring, DAFC (tbc)
 - 4.5. Soil – Presentation of the Commission’s guidelines on soil sealing – discussion, F. Decker, DBV (tbc)**
- 5. Debriefing on Copa-Cogeca participation to the Green Week 2012**
- 6. United Nations Conference Rio+ 20 – P. Gouveia**
- 7. AOB**

PLEASE RETURN TO SABRINA DEJEAN BY 31ST MAY 2012

(5:00 p.m. at the latest)

BY E-MAIL: **sabrina.dejean@copa-cogeca.eu**

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WORKING PARTY ON THE ENVIRONMENT

18/06/2012 * 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

NAME:

ORGANISATION/COUNTRY:

E-MAIL:

am able to attend am unable to attend

WORKING LANGUAGE:

French English German Italian Spanish Polish

ADVISORY GROUP ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

19/06/2012 * 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

NAME:

ORGANISATION:

would like to participate as a reimbursed expert²

would like to participate as a non-reimbursed expert¹

NB: *The Copa-Cogeca Secretariat will inform you of the composition of the Copa-Cogeca delegation that will participate in the Advisory Group **8 working days before the meeting is held**. 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-Cogeca delegation is composed.*

² In accordance with the rules and criteria laid down by Copa/Cogeca in document [PR(04)72F1]/P(04)166F1