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| <b>TO:</b>   | <b>The Members of the COPA-COGECA Working Party on Quality Assurance in Agriculture</b><br><b>The National Offices</b>            |
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**“Re: Invitation to the meetings of the COPA-COGECA Working Party on Quality Assurance in Agriculture (3 July 2012) and the Advisory Group on “Quality of production in Agriculture” (4 July 2012)**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Commission has confirmed that the **Advisory Group on “Quality of Production in Agriculture”** will be held on **4 July 2012 (9h30 – 18.00 hours)** at 1049 Bruxelles, Rue de la Loi 130, 11<sup>th</sup> floor, room B.

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:

**3 July 2011, 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 15 June 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**.

Christophe DERRIEN

## Working party on “assurance quality in Agriculture” (3 July 2012)

### Draft agenda

**1. Adoption** of the agenda and **approval of the minutes** of the last Working Party meeting

**2. « EU Quality Package »:**

- Update on the latest 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).

➤ Possible intervention of a representative from the EU Danish permanent representation

- Latest activities of the Secretariat

**3. Future of the CAP:**

- Latest activities of the Secretariat: information on Copa-Cogeca amendments to the legislative proposals on the future of the CAP.

- Discussion on the AQA WP contribution *“the Common Agricultural Policy after 2013 –the reaction to the legislative proposals concerning the EU agricultural quality policy”*

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**4. Latest Development concerning the issue of short supply chains/ local sales**

- Follow up of the conclusions of the Working Group “product from my farm” and of the conference on “local agriculture and short supply chains” (20 April 2012)

- Copa-Cogeca strategy for the next steps

**5. Information points:**

- Outcome of the Advisory Group on international aspects of Agriculture (25 June 2012) discussion on DG AGRI working document on international protection of EU Geographical Indications [\[AQA\(12\)4196 \(rev.1\)\]](#)

- Implementation of Regulation (EC) No 1169/2011 on the provision of food information to consumers

- Information on the EC Communication on “promotion of agricultural products” (30 March 2012)

- EU activities related to the “sustainability” of the food chain (food wastage, preparation of the EC communication on Sustainable Food,...)

PARTICIPATION FORM

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Working Party on “Quality Assurance in Agriculture”  
03/07/2012 14.30 – 18.00

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will attend                       will not attend

WORKING LANGUAGE:  French    English    German    Italian    Spanish  
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Advisory Group on “Quality of production in Agriculture”  
04/07/2012 9.30 – 18.00

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

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