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TO:	Members of the Copa-Cogeca <i>ad hoc</i> Working Party “Food Chain” (FC)
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Re: Invitation and agenda to the meeting of the Copa-Cogeca *ad hoc* Working Party “Food Chain” (FC) on 8th July 2014

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr Eddie Downey, I have the pleasure of inviting you to attend the meeting of the *ad hoc* Working Party “Food Chain” which will be held on:

Tuesday, 8th July 2014 from 9.30 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.
at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat
61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels

Please check the Food Chain Section in Agri-Info for the documents relating to the different agenda points.

In view of agenda item 5 “State of play of food chain related initiatives at Member State level” I would like to ask you to be prepared to report on recent developments/initiatives in your own Country.

Please pass this message on to your colleagues concerned.

Do not forget to confirm your participation in the meeting, using the registration form, to the Secretariat by return of mail.

Yours faithfully,

Paulo Gouveia

Agenda

- 1. Approval of the agenda;**
- 2. Approval of the minutes of the last meeting [FC\(14\)3497 \(rev.1\)](#);**
- 3. Information update on the activities of:**
 - 3.1. The HLF for a better functioning food supply chain;**
 - 3.2. The European Commission (i.e. DG Markt and DG Entr);**
 - 3.3. The “Supply Chain Initiative”;**
 - 3.4. Other stakeholders;**
- 4. Presentation of the Commission’s Communication on the Sustainability of the Food System by Mr Ben Caspar, DG Environment;**
- 5. State of play of food chain related initiatives at Member State level;**
 - 5.1. Irish Competition and Consumer Protection Bill 2014;**
 - 5.2. Information on the implementation of the late payments Directive in Italy and Slovakia;**
- 6. Expected developments regarding the food chain;**
- 7. Upcoming Copa-Cogeca activities on the food chain;**
- 8. Any other business.**