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FROM:	<i>Francesca Bignami</i>
DATE:	19/12/2014

Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the meeting of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on the Direct payments and greening on 27 January 2015

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of Mr Pekka Pesonen, Secretary general, I have the pleasure of inviting you to the first meeting of the Working Party on Direct payments and greening which will be held on:

27 January 2015 from 11:00 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 16 January 2015, 5:00 p.m. at the latest.**

Please note that the meeting will NOT be followed by a meeting of the Civil Dialogue Group and therefore experts will NOT be reimbursed.

Please regularly check the “Direct payments and greening” 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,

Francesca Bignami

Draft Agenda

- 1. Adoption of the agenda** [*DP\(14\)9932 \(rev.1\)*](#)
- 2. Adoption of the minutes from the previous meeting** [*DP\(14\)9933 \(rev.1\)*](#)
- 3. Elections of the Chair and of two vice-Chairs** [*DP\(14\)9770 \(rev.1\)*](#)
- 4. Information from the participants on the national implementation of direct payments, problems encountered and suggestions for simplification** [*PAC\(14\)2758 \(rev.14\)*](#)
 - Payment models (move away from historical model)
 - Entitlements and National Reserve
 - Active farmer definition
 - Voluntary coupled support
 - Greening
 - i. Equivalent measures
 - ii. Crop diversification, incl. list of crops
 - iii. Permanent grassland
 - iv. Ecological Focus Area, incl. list of crops
 - The new cross compliance rules and the links with greening measures [*DP\(14\)8779 \(rev.1\)*](#)
 - The application process and administrative requirements
- 5. Presentation by DG AGRI representatives on (tbc):**
 - **Guidance documents**
 - **Payment reductions/penalty matrix for greening and cross compliance**
- 6. Q&As session with DG AGRI representatives on the new rules governing direct payments (tbc)**
- 7. AOB**

PLEASE RETURN TO JOSEFINA GONZALO BY 16 JANUARY
2015 (5:00 P.M. AT THE LATEST)

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☐ am able to attend ☐ am unable to attend

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☐ French ☐ English ☐ German ☐ Italian ☐ Spanish ☐ Polish