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TO:	Members of working party on Breeding livestock (BR) National offices
FROM:	Rauli-Jan Albert
DATE:	28.02.2018

Re: Invitation to the next meeting of Copa-Cogeca Working party on Breeding livestock

Dear Madam/Sir,

On behalf of **Hans-Peter Schons**, the Chairman of the Working party on Breeding livestock, I have the pleasure to inform you that:

The **next meeting** of the Working party on Breeding livestock will take place **at Copa-Cogeca on 28th March 2018 from 10.00 till 16.00**. A lunch will be organized, but not financed by the Secretariat. The meeting will be held only in English, as usual.

The draft **agenda** is as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and approval of the minutes of the last meeting
2. New breeding techniques
3. EU Zootechnical legislation
 Presentation by DG Sante G2
4. Research
 Presentation by the secretariat on FP9
5. EU Animal Health Law
6. Animal Transport
7. State aid in the agricultural sector
 Presentation by DG Agri I2
 - a. evaluation of the agricultural state aid guidelines and the Block exemption regulation 702/2017 (ABER)
 - b. consultation on the de-minimis regulation 1408/2013
8. AOB

If you wish to add other topics to the agenda, please inform the secretariat no later than **March 21st 2018** by sending an e-mail to rauli-jan.albert@copa-cogeca.eu.

Yours sincerely,

Rauli Albert