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TO:	Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Pigmeat
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FROM:	<i>Tonći Ukas</i>
DATE:	7.05.2017

Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Pigmeat and the Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products – sector pigmeat on 28 and 29 May 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products – sector pigmeat** will be held on **29 May 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** VP(18)3567 (rév.1).

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr Antonio Tavares, we have the pleasure of inviting you to the preparatory meeting of the Working Party on Pigmeat, which will be held on:

28 May 2018 from 10:00 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 Friday 16th May 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 **Civil Dialogue Group** meeting.

You will be informed of who has been included in the **Copa-Cogeca delegation by Wednesday 18th May 2018.**

Please regularly check the Pigmeat 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 wishes,

Tonći Ukas

¹ COPA-COGECA has **16 seats in the Civil Dialogue Group**, which will be divided between Copa and Cogeca. In the new Civil Dialogue Groups system the Commission will not provide observer seats.

Draft Agenda (tentative - to be updated according to the agenda of the CDG)

Seminar on African Swine Fever (10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)

1. Welcome and introduction of the Chair of Copa Cogeca Pig meat Working Party
2. Presentation of the activities to tackle the spread of African Swine Fever in Europe:
3. Animal health situation in the EU and measures regarding disease eradication
 - European Commission (DG SANTE, G3)
 - Copa Cogeca
 - UECEBV (t.b.c.)
 - Clitravi (t.b.c.)
 - FVE (t.b.c.)
 - FESSAC (t.b.c.)
4. Discussion on future actions
5. End of the Seminar and Lunch break

Pig meat Working Party (2:30 p.m-6:00 p.m.)

6. Approval of the agenda and the minutes of the previous meeting
7. Information and exchange of views on pork and pork processed products market situation:
 - 6.1 Forecast for the pork & feed market (outcomes of the FWG of 12th April 2018)
 - 6.2 EU Meat Market Observatory, presentation of meat consumption report
8. Follow up on market access:
 - 8.1 State of play on trade negotiations (e.g. Japan, MERCOSUR, New Zealand, Australia, Mexico and Vietnam)
9. Animal welfare
 - 9.1 Prevent tail biting and reducing tail-docking of pigs (Work done by Working group on Tail biting and Tail docking)
 - 9.2 Alternatives to surgical castration platform
10. State of play on reintroduction of processed animal proteins
11. Reflection on the use of names of products of animal origin to market plant based products
12. Information regarding the elections for the chairmanship of the CDG on animal products
13. AOB

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