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<b>TO:</b>	<b>Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Parties on Quality Assurance in Agriculture and Promotion of Agricultural Products</b>
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**Re: Invitation and agendas for the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Parties on Quality Assurance in Agriculture and Promotion of Agricultural Products on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019 and the meeting of the Civil Dialogue Group on Quality and Promotion on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Civil Dialogue Group on Quality and Promotion** will be held on **28<sup>th</sup> March from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** [AQA\(19\)1767 \(rev.1\)](#)

On behalf of the Vice-Chair of the Working Party, Ms Claire Martin, we have the pleasure of inviting you to the meeting of the **Working Party on Quality Assurance in Agriculture**, which will be held on:

**27<sup>th</sup> March from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat  
61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels**

On behalf of the Chairman of the Working Party, Mr Jerzy Wierzbicki, we have the pleasure of inviting you to the meeting of the **Working Party on Promotion of Agricultural Products** which will be held on:

**27<sup>th</sup> March from 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat  
61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels**

Please **register [here](#) by 5:00 p.m. on 13<sup>th</sup> March at the latest**, so that we can inform the Commission's services in time.

Please note that **those members of the Working Parties who do not register in time cannot be taken into account when forming the Copa and Cogeca delegation** that will attend the Civil Dialogue Group meeting.

Copa and Cogeca has **8 reimbursed seats to be allocated in accordance with the draft table on the indicative participation of Copa and Cogeca representatives in DG AGRI's Civil Dialogue Groups in 2014 [CAT\(14\)7050 \(rev.1\)](#)**.

**Note that the Commission will not allocate observer seats under this new system.**

**The Secretariat strongly encourages all those wishing to participate in the civil dialogue group to attend both working party meetings.**

You will be informed of the detailed composition of the **Copa and Cogeca delegation by 14<sup>th</sup> March**.

Please regularly check the Quality and Promotion sections 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.

Yours faithfully,

Riccardo Siligato

## DRAFT AGENDAS

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Working Party on Quality Assurance in Agriculture</b> <b>10 a.m. – 1 p.m.</b></p>
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- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Approval of the minutes of the last Working Party meeting [AQA\(19\)660 \(rev.1\)](#)**
- 3. State of play of the CAP legislative process** - focus the CAP aspects related to quality. Presentation by [Paulo Gouveia](#) on compromise amendment:
  - a. Discussion on the use of names of products of animal origin by plant based products – presentation by [Katerina Vrublova](#) in relation to CAP
- 4. Implementation of Regulation No 1169/2011 on the Provision of Food Information to Consumers:**
  - a. Update and discussion on the implementation of voluntary origin labelling of foods (Art. 26.3)
  - b. State of play of recent national developments on mandatory origin labelling and the next steps
- 5. Food quality certification schemes:**
  - a. Discussion on the use of Quality certification schemes with a particular focus on the schemes imposed by third parties – presentation given by Mr [Giulio Benvenuti](#)
  - b. State of play of EU best practice Guidelines for voluntary certification schemes for agricultural products of 2010 – state of play and possible further development
- 6. On-going legislative developments in the area of quality policy**
- 7. Update on the debate “Dual quality food”**
- 8. The impact of the Brexit on the protection of GI’s**
- 9. Study on the Civil Dialogue Groups for the Common Agricultural Policy – Analysis of EU Policy Consultation**
- 10. AOB**

**Working Party on Promotion of Agricultural Products**  
**2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Approval of the minutes of the last Working Party meeting** [PPA\(19\)534 \(rev.1\)](#)
- 3. Debriefing of the official statistics provided by CHAFEA on the Calls 2018 and discussion on future demands from Copa and Cogeca**
- 4. Implementation of the EU Promotion Policy:**
  - a. Exchange on the running of the Promotion programmes granted in 2018 (signature of grant agreements, role of Ministries in the case of simple promotion programmes, etc.)
  - b. Presentation and analysis of the call for proposals 2019 (open until 16 April 2019)
  - c. Debriefing on the latest activities of CHAFEA, including InfoDays, Website, Helpdesk, etc
- 5. Annual Work Programme 2020:**
  - a. General discussion on market situation: export projections, growth potential, evaluation of trade agreements, and removal of barriers
  - b. Discussion on the next annual work programme for 2020: preparation of Copa and Cogeca's contribution and establishment of promotion priorities
- 6. High level missions:**
  - a. High Level Mission to China (8-11 May 2019) – Information on agenda and business delegation
  - b. Information and discussion on other planned High Level Missions
- 7. Stocktaking and discussion on possible evolution of the EU Promotion Policy:**
  - a. Preparation of Copa and Cogeca's input to Commission interim report due by 31 December 2019
- 8. Presentation of an on-going promotion programme to exchange practical experiences and examples**
- 9. Exchange of views on possible Copa and Cogeca actions in the area of Promotion**
- 10. The Brexit and a possible market disturbance on the beef and dairy market – additional promotion measures from the crisis reserve**
- 11. Study on The Civil Dialogue Groups for the Common Agricultural Policy – Analysis of EU Policy Consultation**
- 12. AOB**