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To Rural Development experts of Copa and Cogeca member organisations

Copy to Members of the Policy Coordination Committee of Copa and the Cooperative Coordination Committee of Cogeca

Brussels, 23th January 2012

Dear Sir or Madam,

You are invited to a meeting of the **Technical Working Group on the Rural Development Policy post-2013 legislative proposals** which will be taking place at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat, rue de Trèves 61 – B – 1040 Brussels, on

## Tuesday 14 February from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

The meeting will focus on articles related to: **investments** (physical assets, collective investments and integrated projects Art 18, young farmers Art 20, renewable energy Art 21, forestry Art 22 and Art 27, irrigation Art 46), **advice** (advisory services Art 16, knowledge transfer and information Art 15), **environment** (agri-environment-climate Art 29, organic farming Art 30, Natura 2000 and WFD Art 31), **LFA** Art 32 as well as on **networking** (ENRD Art 52, EIP Art 53, NRN Art 55) and **co-operation** Art 36.

The Commission services (DG AGRI) are invited to reply to your questions.

The Secretariat has prepared documents to compare the current legislation and the legal proposal in order to develop questions regarding the Rural Development legal proposal that need clarification. The comparative table on measures **DR(11)9757** (**rev.1**) as well as other related documents: **DR(11)9782** (**rev.1**), **DR(11)9873** (**rev.1**) and **DR(11)9872** (**rev.1**) are available in Agri-Info.

I would like to ask you to use this document **DR(12)316 (rev.3)** (English only) that is available in agri-info to indicate your questions regarding the Rural Development legal proposal from your side. Please send this document back to the Secretariat <u>latest by Monday 6 February at 12.00h</u>, in order for us to inform the Commission services already of these questions in advance.

I look forward to a constructive meeting. Yours sincerely,

Pekka Pesonen Secretary General



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