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TO:	Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Pigmeat
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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 27th and 28th March 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products – sector pigmeat** will be held on **28th March 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.** [VP\(17\)1219 \(rev.1\)](#)

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:

27th March from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat,
61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels.

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,

Daniel Azevedo

Agenda

1. Approval of the agenda and the minutes of the previous meeting
2. Elections for the chairmanship of the working party
3. Follow up on Market Development
 - Forecast for the Pork market
 - Information on Meat Market Observatory
 - Information on the 2017 calls for promotion campaigns for EU agricultural products
 - How to calculate the real consumption of meat?
4. Animal Health
 - Animal health situation in the Baltic States and Poland, and EU measures regarding the pig herd protection and exchange of views on eradication of African Swine Fever disease eradication
 - Report from the event “healthy pigs for new market opportunities” by Copa and Cogeca and UECEV
 - Withdrawal of marketing authorisations for veterinary medicinal products containing zinc oxide
 - European Action plan against rising threats from Antimicrobial Resistance
5. Contribution of the Working Party on pigmeat to the discussions on the future of the CAP
6. Market Access. Information and exchange of views on:
 - SPS barriers (e.g. Mexico, Colombia, Russia, etc.);
 - State of play on trade negotiations (TTIP, Mercosur, Japan) and FTA adoption procedure (CETA, Singapore, Vietnam);
 - reflections from the Working Party on pigmeat regarding the EU-UK negotiations on UK’s planned withdrawal from the European Union.
7. Follow up on discussions on Animal welfare
 - Report from the meeting of the expert group on alternatives to surgical castration
 - Tail docking and enrichment material
 - Animal welfare platform
8. AOB
 - Information on the recent activities of the Task Force on status of the animal”

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