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<b>TO:</b>	<b>Members of the Working Party on “Direct Payments and Greening”</b>
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<b>FROM:</b>	<b>Paulo Gouveia and Katerina Tomkova</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> May 2017</b>

**Re: Invitation and updated draft agenda for the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party and the Civil Dialogue Group on “Direct Payments and Greening” on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission services have confirmed that the **Civil Dialogue Group on “Direct Payments and Greening”** will be held on **19<sup>th</sup> May 2017 from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** ([DP\(17\)3540 \(rev.1\)](#)).

On behalf of the Chairman Mr Hemmerling, I have the pleasure of inviting you to the **Copa-Cogeca Working Party on “Direct Payments and Greening”** which will be held on:

**18<sup>th</sup> May 2017 from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**  
**at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat**  
61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels

Please regularly check the “Direct payments and greening” 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.

Please note that the registrations for the Civil Dialogue Group meeting on Direct Payments and Greening to be held on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017 are closed and the Copa-Cogeca delegation is established (see [DP\(17\)3599 \(rev.1\)](#)).

Yours faithfully,

Paulo Gouveia and Katerina Tomkova

<b>Draft agenda of the Working Party meeting</b>
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1. Approval of the agenda [DP\(17\)3218 \(rev.2\)](#)
2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting [DP\(17\)11293 \(rev.1\)](#)
3. Information on the upcoming elections for the Chairmanship of the Working Party
4. Information on the postponement of the deadline for submission of aid application under the direct payment scheme (CAP) [PAC\(17\)3818 \(rev.1\)](#), [CC\(17\)3463 \(rev.1\)](#), [PAC\(17\)3868 \(rev.1\)](#)
5. Greening simplification – State of play
6. Omnibus regulation – State of play [PAC\(17\)3441 \(rev.3\)](#), [PAC\(17\)3443 \(rev.4\)](#), [PAC\(17\)3476 \(rev.2\)](#), [PAC\(17\)3822 \(rev.1\)](#), [PAC\(17\)3828 \(rev.1\)](#)
7. Information on the Commission’s report to the European parliament and the Council on the implementation of EFA obligation under the Direct Payment scheme [COM\(17\)2722 \(rev.1\)](#), [COM\(17\)2728 \(rev.1\)](#), [COM\(17\)2729 \(rev.1\)](#), [COM\(17\)2730 \(rev.1\)](#), [DP\(17\)3782 \(rev.1\)](#)
8. Information on cross compliance implementation
9. Information on Copa-Cogeca’s work on the future CAP
  - a. Workshop on SDGs and Climate Change in a future CAP, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017
  - b. Workshop “CAP post 2020: Challenges in managing markets”, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017  
[PAC\(17\)2935 \(rev.1\)](#)
  - c. Workshop “Greening in the future CAP”, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017
10. Exchange of views on recent JRC activities on remote sensing and IACS
11. Preparation of the Civil Dialogue Group meeting on Direct payments and greening  
[DP\(17\)3667 \(rev.1\)](#), [DP\(17\)3599 \(rev.1\)](#), [PAC\(17\)3819 \(rev.1\)](#)
12. Any other business

## Draft agenda of the Civil Dialogue Group meeting

1. Approval of the agenda
2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting
3. Information on the calendar of the CDG meetings 2017
4. State of play of CAP simplification initiatives impacting on direct payments and greening obligations:
  - a. Presentation by the Commission services
  - b. Exchange of views with members
5. Second year of implementation of greening obligations under the direct payments scheme (CAP):
  - a. Presentation by the Commission services
  - b. Exchange of views with members
6. Evaluation report on implementation of EFAs:
  - c. Presentation by the Commission services
  - d. Exchange of views with members
7. Follow-up of the implementation of the recommendations of the European Court of Auditors special report No 26/2016 on Cross-compliance:
  - a. Presentation by the Commission services of the recommendations made by Court of Auditors
  - b. Exchange of views with members
8. Greening in the future CAP – delivering objectives and making it simple for users:
  - a. Presentation from Copa Cogeca - Maria Skovager Ostergaard
  - b. Presentation from Birdlife (to be confirmed)
  - c. Exchange of views with members
9. ICT and digitalisation: How they could influence and simplify direct support and controls:
  - a. Presentation by the Commission services
  - b. Exchange of views with members
10. Any other business