

Draft agenda of the Copa and Cogeca Working Party on Organic Farming (via KUDO) on 6th October from 10:30 (CET)

0. Audio and video testing

1. Approval of minutes and information from the chair group's political work

2. 48 hours withdrawal periods: update

The Chairmanship, together with the secretariat, have been closely monitoring the development of this delicate topic. Letters have been sent to the Commission, but now it seems that we have to move our focus on Co-Legislators.

3. Organic protein feed gap and insufficient protein plant/ oil seeds production: how to deal with the incumbent problem as of 01/01/2022

With the new Regulation 2018/848 entering into force on 01/01/2022, the consumption of organic feed will have to increase. Unfortunately, organic feed is not available in good and affordable quantities in the EU market. The Chairmanship has decided to discuss with the WPs on how we can address to this point on practical and concrete terms.

4. Bureaucratic burden: exchange of concrete problems and how to resolve them

The Chairmanship would like to hear from members the concrete burdens that the bureaucratic processes affect EU farmers and agri-cooperatives in their daily life. The aim is to present concrete problems to the Commission and ask for concrete solutions.

5. New Breeding Techniques (NBTs): general presentation of Copa-Cogeca's line by Thor Kofoed, Chair WP Seeds (tbc)

Following the informal discussion in July, the Chairmanship would like to bring the discussion to the WP, presenting the discussion and listening to the reactions of members.

6. Upcoming CDG

The Secretariat will debrief members on the agenda and topics discussed at the upcoming CDG meeting (07/10/2021)

7. Update on ASF

8. AOB