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| TO:   | <b>Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Honey<br/>National offices</b> |
| FROM: | Camelia GYORFFY   |
| DATE: | 25/01/2013  |

**Re: Invitation to the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Honey and the Advisory Group on Honey on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2013**

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr Etienne BRUNEAU, I am pleased to invite you to the next meeting of the Copa-Cogeca **Working Party on Honey** which is to be held at the **Copa-Cogeca Secretariat**, rue de Trèves 61, 1040 Brussels, on

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2013 from 9:30am to 1:00pm.**

**Draft agenda**

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting
3. Election of the Presidency of the Working Party on Honey.
4. **Preparation for the Advisory Group on Honey on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2013 from 2:30pm to 6:00pm.**
  - 4.1 Situation and management of the honey market
  - 4.2 Common Agricultural Policy – state of play regarding the decision-making process
  - 4.3 The Commission's proposal to amend the Honey Directive – update on events in the European Council and the European Parliament
  - 4.4 The EFSA opinion on the effects of neonicotinoids on bees  
Guest: Agnès Rortais, Emerging Risks Unit (tbc)
  - 4.5 Update on contaminants (alkaloids and MRLs)  
Guest: Jack F Kay, who is responsible for the Codex on MRLs for the Commission Codex on drug residues in food (tbc)
  - 4.6. Health and veterinary issues
    - 4.6.1 Latest developments concerning new legislation on animal health – what are the implications for the beekeeping sector?
5. Revision of legislation on veterinary medicines
6. Final result of the DISCONTTOOLS project
7. AOB

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Yours Faithfully,  
Camelia GYORFFY