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**Subject: Invite to participate in the Copa and Cogeca Presidia**

Dear Commissioner,

On behalf of the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I would like to invite you for the next **Copa and Cogeca Praesidia meeting**, which will be held on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020**. Due to the current pandemic the meeting will take place in a web-conference format.

Copa and Cogeca members would highly appreciate to have an exchange of views with you on how sustainability considerations can be integrated into financial policy frameworks to mobilise finance for sustainable growth and on EU policy coherence .

In particular, it would be considerably welcomed to discuss with you how sustainable finance represent a key instrument for mobilising the necessary capital to deliver on the policy objectives under the European Green Deal and build a financial system that supports sustainable growth and a sustainable transition to a low carbon and more efficient and inclusive economy.

As you are definitely aware, European farmers, forest owners and their cooperatives are supportive of the EU's international commitments on climate and sustainability objectives. However, further investments to deliver on these ambitious goals and recover from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, are of paramount importance for the decades to come. It is, therefore, vital for our members to grasp the opportunities, as well as comprehend the possible shortcomings that may derive from policy developments linked to sustainable finance, the future revision of the Non-Financial Reporting Directive, as well as the European Commission efforts to favour long-termism in the sustainable governance of European enterprises.

If this suits you, I would like to propose you to attend the meeting for one hour between 10.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. at your best convenience. Your participation would consist of giving an introductory speech/presentation, which would be followed by a debate.

Naturally, I am at your disposal for any additional information.

Yours sincerely,

