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Workshop

The future European Partnership on ‘Circular bio-based Europe and the role of farmers, forest owners and their cooperatives

6 May 2020, 14h30 – 16h30
(GoToMeeting)

Background documents:

BE(19)4126 (rev.1)	The making of the SIRA 2030
BE(19)4128 (rev.1)	Taskforces to provide content for the SIRA 2030
BE(19)7282 (rev.1)	Inception Impact Assessment: European Partnership on ‘Circular bio-based Europe: sustainable innovation for new local value from waste and biomass’ (Sustainable, inclusive and circular bio-based solutions)
BE(18)8051 (rev.3)	The circular Bio-society in 2050
BE(19)8497 (rev.3)	Public consultation on the future partnership on the future European Partnership on Circular bio-based Europe- draft answers
BE(20)600 (rev.1)	Proposal of actions to increase/improve the participation of the agricultural sector in BBI JU and ultimately in the bio-based sector
BE(20)2141 (rev.2)	SIRA 2030 Public Consultation- Copa Cogeca Draft Answers

Objective:

In the context of the future European Partnership on “Circular bio-based Europe” it is important to have an exchange of views on the opportunities and challenges for EU farmers and cooperatives, as well as their organisations to be part of such partnership.

The circular bio-economy is providing concrete solutions for the implementation of the EU Green Deal as regards climate neutrality, a better use of resources, investments in sustainable business and additional revenue streams for farmers. Agriculture and forestry sectors play a crucial role in making these solutions real.

The exchange will be based on the current experience on the implementation of the Bio-Based Industries (BBI) Joint Undertaking and on the draft ideas for the future partnership. Some concrete examples will be presented on how today farmers and cooperatives benefit from the BBI. As stressed in the inception impact assessment and the study conducted by DG Agri it is clear that much more could be done to increase the farming sector involvement and contribution to bio-based economy and the impact on rural areas as regards jobs and new business opportunities.

We encourage you to actively contribute to this exchange that will take place on 6 May from 14h30 to 16h30. If you are interested to participate, please register by using the following [link](#). The event will be held only in English.

Draft Agenda

14h30 – 14h40 - Opening words from Copa Cogeca

14h40 – 14h55 – Presentation from the EU Commission on the state of play on the future European Partnership on “Circular bio-based Europe”

14h55 – 15h20 - Presentation of the current BBI and of current projects with the involvement of Copa Cogeca members

15h20 – 15h40 – Short presentation from BIC of the draft SIRA of the future partnership with a focus on the role of farming sector

15h40– 16h20 – Q&A with the focus on the involvement of the farmers, forest owners and their cooperatives’ organisations and their members in the future partnership

16h20 – 16h30 – Closing remarks from Copa Cogeca