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For the attention of the Secretary General of:

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DRAFT AGENDA

«CDG ARABLE CROPS – RICE SECTOR»

in Brussels, rue de la Loi 130 11th floor Meeting room A on Friday, 28 June 2019, from <u>09:30 to 13:00</u>

- 1. Approval of the agenda and minutes
- 2. Market situation:
 - a. Exchange of views on the situation of the rice market and in particular on imports
 - b. State of play of the safeguard clause and on Cambodia's legal challenge (tbc)
 - c. Exports to the Middle East: GCC proposal for limits on arsenic (tbc)
- 3. Uptake of organic production methods in EU rice production
- 4. State of play on the CAP post 2020, with a particular focus on COMAGRI vote and on the possibility for sectoral programmes for rice
- 5. Market data:
 - a. Information on the legislative proposal on market transparency
 - b. Rice statistics: potential improvements on publicly available information
- 6. Trade related issues:
 - a. Brexit preparedness and the establishment of post-Brexit TRQs (discussions at WTO)
 - b. Removing barriers to rice exports: licences/certificates
 - c. Trade negotiations: update on discussions with Mercosur (tbc)
- 7. A.O.B.

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Head of Unit

Please send us your AOB questions in due time before the meeting (e-mail: <u>AGRI-MARKET-CDG@ec.europa.eu</u>)

(please note that interpretation of a language will be cancelled if no participants for that language have registered in time for the meeting)

NEW- Registration:

the correspondents of each organisation are kindly asked to designate and register the experts via the **AGM registration system** (3 working days before the meeting at the latest).

The deadline for the registration: 24 June 2019 (23h00)



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accommodation allowance unless a contrary mention is stated in the letter of invitation or the request to organise the meeting. Reimbursements will be paid on a daily allowance for each day of the meeting and will be entitled to a bank account in euros. Private-sector experts

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documents no later than 30 day of the meeting. calendar days after the final You must provide supporting

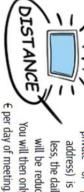


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- more without stopovers, the cost of a business class ticket will be reimbursed km. If the journey by air involves a flight of 4 hours or economy class air travel for distances of more than 400
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