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COPA-COGECA and CELCAA debate how trade works for agriculture

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COPA-COGECA, the EU voice of farmers and agri-cooperatives, and CELCAA, the European Umbrella association for trade in agri-commodities, will host a workshop on 2nd October during the WTO Public Forum to discuss 'how trade works for agriculture'. The workshop will include speakers from a range of agricultural sectors across Europe and Africa. The workshop will focus on the role of trade and fair rules as an efficient tool to promote productivity, growth and jobs in agriculture in Europe and elsewhere.

Speakers include Mr. Willy Schulz-Greve, Head of Unit responsible for Analysis of trade and international policies at Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development at the European Commission; Mr. Ogang, President of Ugandan Farmers' Organisation and Board member of the World Farmer Organisation; Mr. Raymond, dairy farmer and Chair of the Copa-Cogeca Milk Working Group; Ignacio Sanchez-Recarte, Secretary General of the European Committee of Wine Enterprises.

The session will take place on 2nd October 2015 from 9:00 to 10:30 in Room W and consists of presentations followed by an open discussion. It will be chaired by Cédric Pène, from the Agriculture and Commodities Division of the WTO Secretariat.

Come & join the debate!

The detailed programme of the event is annexed and available here: <http://celcaa.eu/events>

***CELCAA** is the EU umbrella association representing EU organisations covering the trade in cereals, grains, oil, animal feed, wine, meat and meat products, dairy and dairy products, eggs, poultry and game, tobacco, spices and general produces. Members include COCERAL, UECEBV, EUCOLAIT, CEEV, EUWEP, GAFTA EU, FETRATAB, CIBC. CELCAA's main objectives are to facilitate understanding of European decision-makers and stakeholders on the role played by the European traders in agri-commodities; to act as a platform of dialogue and communication with the European Institutions and to encourage public and general interests in agri-trade issues.*

***Copa-Cogeca** is the united voice of farmers and agri-cooperatives in the EU. Together, they ensure that EU agriculture is sustainable, innovative and competitive, guaranteeing food security to half a billion people throughout Europe. Copa represents over 23 million farmers and their families whilst Cogeca represents the interests of 22,000 agricultural cooperatives. They have 66 member organisations from the EU member states.*

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