



SECTION FOR AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Section's 101st meeting

2 September 2009

The draft agenda is as follows:

1. (9.30 a.m.) **Adoption of the draft agenda**
2. **Approval of the minutes** of the 100th section meeting, held in Prerov, CZ on 18 June 2009 (CESE 1135/2009)
3. **Statement by the section president**
4. **Organisation of the section's future work**
5. (9.45 a.m.) **NAT/415**
Own initiative opinion on *Fair trade food products: self-regulation or legislation?*
Draft opinion: CESE 14/2009 Rapporteur: Mr Coupeau
6. (10.45 a.m.) **NAT/434**
Opinion on the *Green paper on the management of bio-waste in the European Union*
Draft opinion: CESE 977/2009 Rapporteur: Mr Buffetaut
COM(2008) 811 final
7. (11.15 a.m.) **NAT/420**
Opinion on the *Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the obligations of operators who place **timber and timber products** on the market*
Draft opinion: CESE 543/2009 Rapporteur: Mr Salvatore
COM(2008)644 final – 20080198(COD) Co-rapporteur: Mr Burns
8. (11.45 a.m.) **NAT/432**
Additional opinion on *The future of the Common Agricultural Policy after 2013*
Draft opinion: CESE 827/2009 Rapporteur: Mr Kienle
9. (12.15 p.m.) **Swedish Minister for Agriculture** and Council President, **Mr Eskil Erlandsson**, Presentation and discussion.

(Lunch break)

10. (2.30 p.m.) Presentation of the work of the **European Environment Agency** on “How to manage a Green European Economy – Examples of accounting and governance practices”, **Mr Jock Martin**, followed by a discussion

 11. (3.20 p.m.) **NAT/439**
Opinion on the *Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Towards a comprehensive **climate change agreement in Copenhagen***
Draft opinion: CESE 771/2009 Rapporteur: Mr McDonogh
COM(2009) 39 final

 12. (3.50 p.m.) **NAT/430**
Own initiative opinion on *The northern dimension of the less-favoured areas*
Draft opinion: CESE 574/2009 Rapporteur: Mr Nurm

 13. (4.20 p.m.) **NAT/438**
Opinion on the *Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: A Community approach on the **prevention of natural and man-made disasters***
Draft opinion: CESE 839/2009 Rapporteur: Ms Sánchez Miguel
COM(2009) 82 final

 14. (4.50 p.m.) **NAT/437**
Opinion on the *Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: **Food prices in Europe***
Draft opinion: CESE 455/2009 Rapporteur: Mr Kapuvari
COM(2008)821 final

 15. **Any other business**

 16. **Date of next meeting:** 13 October 2009 in Brussels.
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