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**TO THE MEMBER STATES REPRESENTATIVES
IN THE EXPERT GROUP FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Subject: Invitation to the third meeting of the expert group meeting on rural development

I would like to invite a representative of your administration to the third meeting of the expert group for rural development, which will discuss delegated acts to the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development.

This meeting will take place in:

**Brussels, DG Agri, rue de la loi 130, 11th floor (B)
on 22 January 2013 at 14h30 – 18h**

The simultaneous interpretation foreseen for this meeting is from

FR-DE-EN-IT-ES-NL-PL to :
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The draft document containing selected delegated acts will follow this invitation shortly. The representative of your country will be requested to provide views on that document during the meeting.

As regards reimbursement of travel expenses, I draw your attention that the Commission will reimburse travel expenses of one representative per Member State for this meeting. Please see details in the Annex to this invitation. The rules on reimbursement applicable are those for expert groups. The representative of your country should bring this invitation to the meeting.

I also draw your attention that, in order to reduce costs and to make our work more efficient, this meeting has been planned so that it precedes the meeting of the Rural Development Committee. **Experts participating in the meeting of the Rural Development Committee as well as in the expert group can request reimbursement only once and this should be done in the meeting of the Rural Development Committee on 23/01/2013.**



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