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

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

I would like to invite a representative of your administration to the first meeting of the expert group for rural development which will discuss a **consultation document on fine tuning in areas with significant natural constraints** (ref Article 33(3) of 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, room A
on 4 September 2012 at 9:00 – 13:00.**

The simultaneous interpretation foreseen for this meeting is from and to:

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The draft consultation document 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.

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