



# Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

## Commission Expert Group

**Name:** CDG Environment and climate change (E03194)  
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

**Policy Area:** Agriculture

**Lead DG:** AGRI - DG Agriculture and Rural Development

**Type:** Formal, Permanent

**Scope:** Limited

**Mission:** This group can be consulted by the Commission on all matters concerning the operation of various common organizations of markets and other areas covered by the common agricultural policy (CAP) and the rural development policy.

**Task:** Assist the Commission in the preparation of legislative proposals and policy initiatives

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**Creating Act:** Decision of the Commission 2013/767/EU of 16 December 2013 (OJ L 338, 17.12.2013, p. 115–117)

**Link to Website:** [http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/civil-dialogue-groups/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/civil-dialogue-groups/index_en.htm)

**Last updated:** 20 Mar 2018

## Additional Information

### Activity Report

All information and documents related to the group's meeting activities are available on this website:

[http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/civil-dialogue-groups/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/civil-dialogue-groups/index_en.htm)

### Selection Procedure (members)

The selection process was conducted in accordance with Articles 4 of Commission Decision 2013/767/EC of 16 December 2013 setting up a framework for civil dialogue in matters covered by the common agricultural policy and repealing Decision 2004/391/EC (OJ L 338, 17.12.2013, p. 115–117): Article 4 under section 2. The groups shall be composed of at least European-level non-governmental organizations, including representative associations, socioeconomic interest groups, civil society organizations and trade unions that are registered in the Transparency Register. Membership of the groups shall be open to those organizations representing any kind of relevant interest". Article 4 under section 3. Taking into account the interest of the civil society in the common agricultural policy the Director-General shall decide on the number of groups and their size. The list of groups shall be published in the Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities ('the Register') and on a dedicated website. Director-General shall ensure a balanced representation of all expressed interests referred to in paragraph 2. In particular, he/she shall ensure a balance between economic and non-economic interests. Article 4 under section 4. Member organizations shall be appointed by the Director - General from among organizations that have responded to the call for applications. The Director-General may also appoint a member organization when seats remain or fall vacant. Article 4 under section 5. Member organizations are appointed for seven years. A member organization may be replaced within a group before the end of the seven-year mandate where: (a) it is no longer able to contribute effectively to a group's deliberations; (b) it withdraws from the group; (c) it does not regularly designate experts for the meetings of the group; (d) it no longer complies with the conditions set out in paragraph 2; or (e) it does not comply with the non-disclosure requirement relating to information covered by the obligation of professional secrecy laid down in Article 339 of the Treaty.

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### Internal Rules of Procedure

This expert group operates according to the Rules of Procedure.

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### Other

Seats allocated to the member organisations: Beelife 1 Birdlife 2 CAN Europe 1 CEJA 2 CELCAA 2 CEMA 1 CEPM 1 COGECA 3 COPA 4 EBB 1 ECPA 1 ECVC 1 EEB 4 EFA 1 EFFAT 2 EFNCP 1 EISA 1 ELO 3 EOCC 1 EURAF 2 Eurocommerce 1 Eurocoop 1 Europa Bio 1 FEFANA 1 Fertilizers Europe 2 FooddrinkEurope 2 IFAH Europe 1 IFOAM 2 Pan Europe 3 SACAR 1 SlowFood 1 WWF 2

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## Members

### Type C - Organisation

| Name of Organisation  | Category                        | Countries/Areas represented | Membership Status |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| AnimalhealthEurope (formerly known as IFAH-Europe)                        | NGOs                            | European                    | Member            |
| Bee Life - European Beekeeping Coordination (Bee Life)                    | NGOs                            | European                    | Member            |
| CEMA - European Agricultural Machinery (CEMA)                             | Trade and business associations | European                    | Member            |
| Climate Action Network Europe (CAN Europe)                                | NGOs                            | European                    | Member            |
| Confédération Européenne de la Production de Maïs (C.E.P.M)               | Other Organisations             | European International      | Member            |
| EU Association of Specialty Feed Ingredients and their Mixtures (FEFANA)  | Trade and business associations | European                    | Member            |
| EuroCommerce  | Trade and business associations | European                    | Member            |
| Euro Coop - European Community of Consumer Co-operatives (EURO COOP)      | NGOs                            | European                    | Member            |
| Eurogroup for Animals   | NGOs                            | European                    | Member            |
| EuropaBio   | Trade and business associations | European                    | Member            |
| European agri-cooperatives (COGECA)                                       | Trade and business associations | European                    | Member            |
| European Agroforestry Federation (EURAF)                                  | NGOs                            | European                    | Member            |
| European Biodiesel Board (EBB)  | Trade and business associations | European                    | Member            |
| European Coordination Via Campesina (ECVC)                                | Professionals' Associations     | European                    | Member            |
| European Council of Young farmers (CEJA)                                  | NGOs                            | European                    | Member            |
| European Crop Protection Association (ECPA)                               | Trade and business associations | European                    | Member            |
| European Environmental Bureau (EEB)                                       | NGOs                            | European                    | Member            |
| European farmers (COPA)   | Trade and business associations | European                    | Member            |
| European Federation of Food, Agriculture and Tourism Trade Unions (EFFAT) | Trade Unions                    | European                    | Member            |
| European Forum on Nature Conservation and Pastoralism (EFNCP)             | NGOs                            | European                    | Member            |

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|--|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| European Initiative for Sustainable Development in Agriculture e.V. (EISA)   | NGOs                            | European               | Member |
| European Landowners' Organization asbl (ELO asbl)  | NGOs                            | European               | Member |
| European Liaison Committee for Agriculture and agri-food trade (celcaa)  | Trade and business associations | European               | Member |
| European Organic Certifiers Council (EOCC)   | Companies/Groups                | European               | Member |
| Fertilizers Europe   | Professionals' Associations     | European               | Member |
| FoodDrinkEurope (FoodDrinkEurope)  | Trade and business associations | European               | Member |
| International Federation for Animal Health-Europe AISBL (IFAH-Europe)  | Trade and business associations | European               | Member |
| Pesticide Action Network Europe (PAN Europe)   | NGOs                            | European               | Member |
| SACAR - Secrétariat des Associations du Commerce Agricole Réunies / Joint Secretariat of Agricultural Trade Associations (SACAR) | Trade and business associations | European               | Member |
| Slow Food (NA)   | NGOs                            | European               | Member |
| Stichting BirdLife Europe (BirdLife Europe)  | NGOs                            | European               | Member |
| WWF European Policy Programme (WWF EPO)  | NGOs                            | European International | Member |

## Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

## Statistics

### Number of Members: 32

|  |    |           |         |
|--|----|-----------|---------|
| Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:           | 0  | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: | 0  | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type C - Organisation:   | 32 |           |         |
| Type D - Member State Authority:   | 0  |           |         |

### Number of Alternate Members: 0

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| Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:           | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type C - Organisation:   | 0 |           |         |
| Type D - Member State Authority:   | 0 |           |         |

### Number of Observers: 0

|  |   |           |         |
|--|---|-----------|---------|
| Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:           | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type C - Organisation:   | 0 |           |         |
| Type D - Member State Authority:   | 0 |           |         |