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Event Title :	The Common Agricultural Policy (CAP): ensuring food security and energy for life	Date:	September 8 2015
Event Organiser:	Copa and Cogeca and Ceja		
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Event Concept			
<p>This workshop « The Common Agricultural Policy (CAP): ensuring food security and energy for life” focused on the CAP and how it drives EU agriculture, investment, and innovation to address the challenge of food security in the context of climate change, sustainable management of natural resources and balanced territorial development. It was organized in collaboration with the EU Young Farmers Organisation Ceja and included an international dimension, thanks to the presence of members of the World Farmers Organisation (WFO).</p>			
Expected Outcomes			
<p>This workshop represented an opportunity to gather views on the need to have a strong Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) in the EU and the need for a fair income for farmers at affordable prices for consumers.</p>			
Main Conclusions			
<p>This workshop underlined the importance of having a strong Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) in the EU and the need for a fair income for farmers at affordable prices for consumers. Speakers underlined the importance of innovation and competitiveness and the need to step up research and investment to ensure this and to ensure food security for a growing population. It gave a good opportunity to gather views and experiences from academics and stakeholders.</p>			
What follow-up actions emerged from this event?			
<p>Copa and Cogeca will hold high-level workshops on the CAP and rural development in Spring 2016 to follow up on this and draw more concrete conclusions.</p>			