**Draft Agenda**

**Annual meeting: TÜRKIYE-EU COOPERATION SCHEME ON HAZELNUTS**

**20 December 2023, 9:00-12:00**

**in hybrid format**

(physical presence in room 1.B in Conference Centre Albert Borschette or online via the Interactio platform)

Chair: Bahar Güçlü, Deputy Director General, DG for International Agreements and EU, Ministry of Trade of Türkiye

Co-chair: Gesa Wesseler, DG AGRI, European Commission

Technical meeting manager: Tzveta Netzova, DG AGRI, European Commission

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| 9:00 | Welcome and opening remarks |
| 9:20 | Review of the 2022-2023 campaign   * Production * Price developments * Imports and Exports * End-of-season stocks * Consumption |
| Production and price expectations for the 2023-2024 campaign |
| 10:30 | Policy developments in the hazelnuts sector in Türkiye and in the EU |
| 11:00 | Information on the possible effects of the European Green Deal on the hazelnut industry (*Turkish side requests information from the COM related to the possible effects of farm to fork strategy on Turkish hazelnut industry, especially in relation to EU labelling requirements and official controls by Competent Authorities of plastic recycling installations that produce food contact materials to the industry*) |
| 11:30 | Aflatoxin controls on hazelnuts and derived products from Türkiye |
| 11:50 | Other issues: Organisation of the next meeting |

***Special meeting: COLLABORATION ON PLANT HEALTH IN HAZELNUTS***

**20 December 2023, 14:00-17:00**

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| 14:00 | Welcome and opening remarks |
| 14:10 | Overview of plant health in crops, changes in agricultural policies and medium-term perspectives (10’ each participant)  *Representative COM*  *Representative Turkish Government* |
| 14:30 | Approval process for active substances and plant protection products (10’ each participant)  *Representative COM*  *Representative Turkish Government* |
| 14:50 | Main pests, diseases and weeds in hazelnut orchards (10’ each participant)  *COPA COGECA representatives IT, FR, ES*  *Representative Türkiye*  *Each representation may delegate its participation to an expert person who can bring a better knowledge of the subject matter in question.*  *Each delegation should give a brief presentation listing the main pests, diseases and weeds, differentiating between major and minor pests according to their importance. The scientific name, common name, main damage, distribution and incidence, control and prevention techniques should be given (excluding plant protection products, which will be dealt with later).* |
| 15:30 | Plant protection products in hazelnut (10’ each participant)  *COPA-COGECA representatives IT, FR, ES*  *Representative Türkiye*  *Each representation may delegate its participation to an expert person who can bring a better knowledge of the subject matter in question.*  *Each delegation should make a short presentation listing ALL plant protection products available for the control of pests, diseases and weeds in their area.*  *Presenters should indicate which of these are the most commonly used.* |
| 16:10 | Conclusions, final considerations and proposed future actions (8-10’ each participant)  *COPA-COGECA representatives IT, FR, ES*  *Turkish government Representative*  *Representative COM* |
| 17:00 | End |