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Task Force R 55 Agricultural Couplings (TFAC)

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Invitation to 3rd meeting of Task Force R 55 Agricultural Couplings in **Mannheim, Germany** on 2013-09-25/26

Dear Colleagues,

As agreed on during our second meeting in Bonn, I kindly invite you to our 3rd meeting.

Originally the meeting was scheduled to take place at FEDERUNACOMA in Bologna. Due to an important trade fair that week in Bologna, it is unfortunately impossible to book hotel rooms at a reasonable price. Therefore, we decided after consultation with FEDERUNACOMA and John Deere to hold the meeting

on Wednesday, 25 and Thursday, 26 September 2013
at John Deere Forum Mannheim
Room Langar
John-Deere-Straße 70
68163 Mannheim (Germany)
Beginning 2013-09-25: 11:00 hrs.
End 2013-09-26: 15:00 hrs.

The **enclosed** document TFAC 03-02 shows the directions on how to reach the meeting place.

For accommodation John Deere recommends the following hotels:

Best Western Lanz Carré:

<http://www.bestwestern.de/hotels/Mannheim/BEST-WESTERN-PREMIER-Hotel-LanzCarre>

Best Western Steubenhof:

<http://www.bestwestern.de/hotels/Mannheim/BEST-WESTERN-PREMIER-Steubenhof-Hotel>

When booking your room directly in your preferred hotel please refer to Mrs. Marion Münzing, John Deere, in order to receive the John Deere special hotel rate (100.50 €/room/night).

We recommend choosing Lanz Carré as its location is more convenient. Mannheim main station and John Deere Forum are in walking distance from this hotel.

Please book as soon as possible as it was not possible reserve a block of rooms.

For participants travelling by car, John Deere has reserved parking places within the John Deere works. In order to be able to make use of these car parks, please submit with your application the license number of your car if available.

The following draft agenda is scheduled:

1. Opening
2. Roll call of the participants
3. Continuation of the Review of the Document
 - 3.1 Proposal for Class q and r (CUNA Couplings)
 - 3.2 Proposal for Class l
 - 3.3 Proposal to transfer Class j to Class a and Class k to Class b
 - 3.4 Proposal for the definition of tractor drawbars and their hitch rings in an own Class
 - 3.5 Comparison of proposals Va and V
 - 3.6 Vehicle approval according to Chapter 5 possible?
 - 3.7 IT-Proposals for Annex 4
 - 3.8 Proposal for Chapter 6 of Annex 5
 - 3.9 Annex 6, Chapter 3.6.2 proposals for amendment necessary?
 - 3.10 arguments to keep current EU legislation (static test)
4. Further steps
5. Any other business.

Please confirm your participation to verkehr@vdma.org and copy to muenzingmarion@johndeere.com not later than **10th September 2013**.

The documents for the meeting will be posted at website:

<https://www2.unece.org/wiki/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=9797827>

As soon as the documents are uploaded, you will receive a notification via Email.

Looking forward to meeting you in Mannheim.

Best regards,

