

28th Session of the Committee on Agriculture

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Item 4.3 Multi-Year Programme of Work of the Committee (MYPOW)

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| <p>European Union and its 27 Member States Friday, July 1, 2022 06:36 PM</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I am honoured to write to you on behalf of the European Union and its 27 Member States. 2. The EU and its Member States appreciate the work done by COAG in the intersessional period since COAG 27. As the background document points out, the establishment of the COAG Livestock Sub-Committee can strengthen the technical advice available to COAG on substantive livestock-related matters. 3. We welcome the enhanced collaboration of the FAO technical committees with the aim to prepare coordinated inputs for the Council and Conference, including strengthened coordination between COAG and the Committee on Forestry (COFO) on cross-sectoral matters. 4. For the 2022-2025 period, we strongly believe that the Committee should continue to give full attention to the ongoing global impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on agriculture and food systems and the multidimensional food security and nutrition challenges posed by climate change, biodiversity loss and conflicts, exacerbated by the severe consequences of the Russian aggression against Ukraine. We welcome the fact that those global concerns are highlighted as outstanding and strategic issues to be tracked over time by COAG future sessions in the 2022-2025 period. 5. We appreciate the update given on the action plan on Highly Hazardous Pesticides in doc COAG/2022/INF/10. We request that this item be discussed regularly on the COAG agenda and that Members continue being regularly updated. 6. We encourage FAO to take into account in the next COAG agenda the priorities identified in the Regional Conferences, aligned with the FAO Strategic Framework 2022-31 related to COAG’s mandate. 7. We appreciate the focus on cooperation with other FAO governing and statutory bodies in the working methods in the proposed MYPOW for 2022-2025. We also welcome the continued involvement of Members in the intersessional activities, in particular through consultations. 8. In conclusion, the EU and its Member States endorse the approval of the MYPOW 2022-2025, as set out in the Annex to document COAG/2022/4. |
| <p>United States of America Friday, July 1, 2022 10:30 PM</p> | <p>The United States thanks the Secretariat for producing a clear and well thought out Multi-Year Programme of Work. As shown by the full agenda for the 28th Session of the Committee Agriculture, this an ambitious Multi-Year Programme of Work. We therefore encourage the Secretariat to implement the Multi-Year Programme of Work in an efficient manner. We emphasize the importance of the Committee of Agriculture’s work and the importance of Member States involvement in that work.</p> |