

TOPICS FOR THE REVIEWS OF THE REU WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2022-2023

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Introduction

At the 39/4 meeting, the Executive Committee (the ExCom) agreed that the reviews of REU's work programme under the task "Review and recommendations on the REU work programme 2022-2023 – Selected technical areas" will be presented at the meetings in November 2022 and in February, April and June 2023. The specific topics for the reviews were not identified, however.

The FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia has implemented an internal coordinating mechanism for identification of specific topics to be presented to the ExCom. As a result, the following topics for the reviews were identified:

- to be presented in November 2022: "*The Virtual Learning Center – focus on One Health trainings*" (Regional Initiative 2)¹
- to be presented in February 2023: "*Accelerating the digital transformation of rural areas through the FAO 1000 Digital Village Initiative*" (Regional Initiative 1)
- to be presented in April 2023: "*Assessing damage and loss attributed to disasters on crops, livestock, fisheries, forestry and aquaculture*" (Regional Initiative 3)
- to be presented in June 2023: "*Food-based dietary guidelines*" (Regional Priority 4, cross-Regional Initiative area).²

The ExCom is invited to:

- note the topics for the reviews of the implementation of the REU work programme
- agree that the topics be presented to the ExCom without being formally added to the ExCom's workplan.

¹ Information on REU's Regional Initiatives is available at <https://www.fao.org/europe/regional-initiatives/en/>

² Information on REU's Regional Priorities is available at <https://www.fao.org/3/ni190en/ni190en.pdf> (Section II, page 5)