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# COUNCIL

## Hundred and Sixty-first Session

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### Status of Implementation of Decisions taken at the 160<sup>th</sup> Session of the Council (3-7 December 2018)

#### Executive Summary

The following table lists decisions taken by Council at its 160<sup>th</sup> Session (3-7 December 2018) and includes a reference to: (i) the relevant paragraph(s) of the Council Report; and (ii) the status of implementation of each decision.

#### Suggested action by the Council

The Council is invited to take note of the information presented in this document.

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**STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISIONS TAKEN AT THE 160<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE COUNCIL  
(3-7 December 2018)**

	Status of Implementation		COMMENTS
	Completed	Ongoing	
1. The Council endorsed the Ten Elements of <i>Agroecology (and requested that they)</i> be further revised by FAO to reflect the discussions of the 26 <sup>th</sup> Session of COAG and to present the revised version to the 41 <sup>st</sup> Session of the Conference (para 6 e)	X		The Ten Elements of Agroecology were reviewed by the COAG Bureau during February 2019 and the document setting out the amendments by the Bureau will be submitted to the 41 <sup>st</sup> Session of the Conference.
2. The Council ( <i>requested</i> ) the preparation by FAO, in collaboration with the COAG Bureau, of a draft resolution on the further integration of all sustainable agricultural approaches, including agroecology as one of these approaches, in the future planning activities of the Organization, to be submitted to the next Council for consideration (para 6 f)	X		Draft Resolution submitted to the 126 <sup>th</sup> Session of the Programme Committee (March 2019) for discussion (PC 126/8), and to the 161 <sup>st</sup> Session of the Council through the Report of the Programme Committee ((CL 161/3).
3. The Council (...) <u>recommended</u> that the Draft Resolution of the FAO Audited Accounts 2017 be submitted to the 41 <sup>st</sup> Session of Conference for adoption (para 12 c)	X		Conference document C 2019/6 setting out the draft Resolution of the FAO Audited Accounts 2017 published on the webpage of the 41 <sup>st</sup> Session of Conference, for adoption at the Session.
4. The Council (...) <u>requested</u> the ICC to continue his consultations with the concerned Article XIV Bodies and the FAO Secretariat towards agreement on a proposal on procedures for the appointment of Secretaries to these Bodies by December 2019 (para 13 b)		X	The ICC had a further exchange with the Chairperson of the Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (the Treaty) on 18 February 2019 with the aim of finalizing the procedure for the appointment of the Secretary of the Treaty. The proposed procedure was discussed at the Bureau meeting of the Treaty on 21-22 March 2019.
5. The Council (...) <u>mandated</u> the ICC to convene an informal meeting of Chairpersons and Vice-Chairpersons of the seven Regional Groups established for Council election purposes following the closure of the nomination period for Office of Director-General, with a view to agreeing on procedures for the address by candidates to the Council (para 13 f)	X		A Special Informal Meeting with the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the seven Regional Groups, open to Silent Observers, was convened by the ICC on 4 March 2019.
6. The Council (...) <u>requested</u> the ICC to circulate the agreed upon procedures to all Members as soon as possible thereafter (para 13 g)	X		The ICC circulated the agreed upon procedures on 5 March 2019 under cover of a letter to all Members transmitting document CL 161/7 <i>Address by candidates to the Post of Director-General</i> .

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7. [With regard to the] the Council (...) <u>looked forward</u> to receiving an annual report and updated action plan (on the Corporate Policy, Processes and Measures on the prevention of Harassment, Sexual Harassment and Authority Abuse) to be presented to the next session of the Programme and Finance Committees for consideration; as well as to receiving a report on the outcomes of the UN system-wide and FAO's surveys (para 18 d)	X		The updated Action Plan (JM 2019.1/2) was submitted to the Joint Meeting of the 126 <sup>th</sup> Session of the Programme Committee and 175 <sup>th</sup> Session of the Finance Committee in March 2019.
8. The Council (...) <u>endorsed</u> the draft Conference resolution submitted by the 26 <sup>th</sup> Session of COAG on the observance by the UN System of an "International Year of Fruits and Vegetables" in 2021, <u>requested</u> that financing be covered by extra-budgetary contributions, including those from the private sector in line with standing FAO policy, and that they be submitted to the 41 <sup>st</sup> Session of the FAO Conference for adoption (paras 19 a and 20)	X		Draft Resolution set out in document C 2019/LIM/8 to be submitted to the 41 <sup>st</sup> Session of the Conference for adoption.
9. The Council (...) <u>endorsed</u> the proposal by the Government of India, as endorsed by the 26 <sup>th</sup> Session of COAG, to establish the observance by the UN System of an "International Year of Millets" in 2023, <u>requested</u> that financing be covered by extra-budgetary contributions, including those from the private sector in line with standing FAO policy, and that they be submitted to the 41 <sup>st</sup> Session of the FAO Conference for adoption (paras 19 c and 20)	X		Draft Resolution set out in document C 2019/LIM/10 to be submitted to the 41 <sup>st</sup> Session of the Conference for adoption.

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10. The Council (...) <u>endorsed</u> the draft Conference resolution submitted by the 26 <sup>th</sup> Session of COAG on the observance by the UN System of an “International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste” on 29 September every year, <u>requested</u> that financing be covered by extra-budgetary contributions, including those from the private sector in line with standing FAO policy, and that they be submitted to the 41 <sup>st</sup> Session of the FAO Conference for adoption (paras 19 d and 20)	X		Draft Resolution set out in document C 2019/LIM/11 to be submitted to the 41 <sup>st</sup> Session of the Conference for adoption.
11. The Council (...) <u>endorsed</u> the proposal by the Government of Estonia, as endorsed by the 31 <sup>st</sup> Regional Conference for Europe, to establish the observance by the UN System of an “International Year of Rye” in 2025, <u>requested</u> that financing be covered by extra-budgetary contributions, including those from the private sector in line with standing FAO policy, and that they be submitted to the 41 <sup>st</sup> Session of the FAO Conference for adoption (paras 19 b and 20)	X		Draft Resolution set out in document C 2019/LIM/9 to be submitted to the 41 <sup>st</sup> Session of the Conference for adoption.
12. The Council (...) <u>endorsed</u> the proposal by the Government of the People’s Republic of China, as endorsed by the 72 <sup>nd</sup> Session of CCP, to establish the observance by the UN System of an “International Tea Day” on 21 May of every year, <u>requested</u> that financing be covered by extra-budgetary contributions, including those from the private sector in line with standing FAO policy, and that they be submitted to the 41 <sup>st</sup> Session of the FAO Conference for adoption (paras 19 e and 20)	X		Draft Resolution set out in document C 2019/LIM/12 to be submitted to the 41 <sup>st</sup> Session of the Conference for adoption.
13. The Council (...) <u>requested</u> the Secretariat to include the proposed amendments to the MYPOW and that the revised version be circulated by the ICC to all Members (para 31)	X		The revised Council document CL 160/LIM/6 Rev.1 <i>Council MYPOW 2019-22</i> was discussed at the ICC Informal Meeting held on 22 February 2019 and thereafter posted on the Council webpage.