



Food and Agriculture
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28 SEPTEMBER TO
2 OCTOBER 2020

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
#COAG27

Sustainable
Livestock for SDGs



Programme



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The Committee on Agriculture (COAG) is one of FAO's Governing Bodies providing overall policy and regulatory guidance on issues relating to agriculture, livestock, food safety, nutrition, rural development and natural resource management.

As FAO's main technical advisory committee on agriculture, COAG will review the central role of food and agriculture for achieving SDGs and will provide guidance on further strengthening FAO's contribution to the SDG Decade of Action.

The 27th Session of the Committee on Agriculture will be conducted as a virtual event and, for the first time, it will be streamed live to a wider audience.

COAG 27 Theme: Sustainable Livestock for SDGs

During the COAG 27 Session, delegates will discuss, among other important items, *Sustainable Livestock for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)* as a main theme.

The livestock sector plays a key role in sustainable agricultural development. It contributes directly or indirectly to each of the 17 SDGs. Sustainable livestock farming must improve food security, nutrition and healthy diets, while fostering inclusive economic growth, improving livelihoods, sustaining animal health and welfare, and addressing environmental issues.

For each of these aspects, the challenges and opportunities for the livestock sector will be discussed during COAG 27, as well as the need for an holistic and inclusive approach to policy and technical actions for achieving the SDGs.

For more information on COAG27 please visit our website:

<http://www.fao.org/coag/coag27/en/>

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day 1



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MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2020

09.00-12.00 Item 1.1 → Official opening of the COAG

Item 1.2 → Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable (COAG/2020/1/Rev.1;
COAG/2020/INF/1)

Item 1.3 → Nomination of the Chairperson and Members of the Drafting Committee

Item 2.1 → Livestock Sector contributions to achieving the SDGs (COAG/2020/5)

Item 2.5 → Update on COVID-19 and its impact on food security and nutrition,
and food systems (COAG/2020/9)

13.00-17.30 Item 2.2 → Preventing, anticipating and responding to high-impact animal and plant
diseases and pests (COAG/2020/6)

Item 2.6 → Operationalizing a food systems approach to accelerate delivery of the
2030 Agenda (COAG/2020/10; COAG/2020/23)

Item 2.10 → Rural Youth Action Plan (COAG/2020/14)



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TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2020

09.00-12.00 Item 2.3 → Proposal for the establishment of a COAG Sub-Committee on Livestock (COAG/2020/7)

Item 2.9 → Voluntary Code of Conduct for Food Loss and Waste Reduction (COAG/2020/13)

13.00-17.30 Item 2.7 → Rationale for a new FAO Food Safety Strategy (COAG/2020/11)

Item 2.8 → Agricultural transformation and the Urban Food Agenda (COAG/2020/12)

Item 3.2 → Towards a Global Programme on Sustainable Dryland Agriculture in collaboration with the Global Framework on Water Scarcity in Agriculture (WASAG) in a Changing Climate (COAG/2020/17)

Item 2.11 → Enabling smallholders and family farmers to access appropriate innovation, information and advisory services for sustainable agrifood systems (COAG/2020/15)



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WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

09.00-12.00 Item 2.4 → Progress report on the implementation of FAO Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) 2016-2020, and the proposal for a new FAO Action Plan on AMR 2021-2025 (COAG/2020/8)

Item 3.1 → Implementation of the FAO Strategy on Mainstreaming Biodiversity across Agricultural Sectors (COAG/2020/16)

13.00-17.30 Item 4.1 → FAO's Programme of Work in Food and Agriculture under the FAO Strategic Framework (COAG/2020/2)

Item 4.3 → Multi-Year Programme of Work of the Committee (COAG/2020/4)

17.30-19.00 *First Meeting of the Drafting Committee*



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THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER 2020

09.00-12.00 Item 2.12 → Terms of Reference of the International Platform for Digital Food and Agriculture (COAG/2020/22)*

Item 3.3 → Report of the Global Soil Partnership, GSP (COAG/2020/18)*

Item 4.2 → Implementation of the recommendations of the 26th Session of the Committee (COAG/2020/3)*

Item 4.4 → FAO's work on Rangelands and Pastoralism, and Proposal for an International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists (COAG/2020/19)*

Item 4.5 → Proposal for International Day of Plant Health (COAG/2020/20)*

Item 4.6 → Proposal for an International Year of Date Palm (COAG/2020/21)*

** Item addressed through a Written Correspondence Procedure.*

13.00-17.30 Item 4.7 → Date and Place of the next Session

Item 4.8 → Election of the Bureau Members of the 28th Session of the Committee

Item 4.9 → Any other Matters

17.30-19.00 *Second Meeting of the Drafting Committee*

19.00-22.00 *Third Meeting of the Drafting Committee (if required)*

day 5



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FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 2020

Afternoon *(Time to be confirmed)*

Item 5.0 → Adoption of the Report



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