



FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR EUROPE

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Statement of Competence and Voting Rights submitted by the European Union and its Member States

I. INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

1. Election of the-Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons, and appointment of Rapporteurs
MS Competence – MS Vote
2. Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable
MS Competence – MS Vote
3. Statement by the Director General
4. Statement by the Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council
5. Statement by the Chairperson of the 33rd Session of the FAO Regional Conference for Europe
6. Statement by the Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS)
7. Statement by the Spokesperson for the Civil Society Organizations (CSO)
8. Statement by the Spokesperson for the Private Sector (PS)

II. REGIONAL AND GLOBAL POLICY AND REGULATORY MATTERS

9. The role of innovation and digitalization in the sustainable use of natural resources to accelerate the implementation of climate-resilient and low-emission pathways in agrifood systems
Shared Competence – MS Vote
10. Building resilience through agrifood systems transformation
Shared Competence – MS Vote

Documents can be consulted at www.fao.org

11. FAO's response to the multiple crises in Europe and Central Asia
Shared Competence – MS Vote
12. Implications on world food security and agriculture, including global food prices, arising from the aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine
Shared Competence – MS Vote
13. Financing to end hunger for today and tomorrow (SDG 2)
Shared Competence – MS Vote
14. How to fight against food loss and waste
Shared Competence – MS Vote
15. Global and Regional Food Security Outlook
Shared Competence – MS Vote

III. PROGRAMME AND BUDGET MATTERS

16. Regional results, priorities, the four betters and the Sustainable Development Goals
Shared Competence – MS Vote
17. Learning from evaluations of FAO's work in Europe and Central Asia (2020-2023)
Shared Competence – MS Vote

IV. OTHER MATTERS

18. Country Office Network – Current status and way forward: A policy paper
Shared Competence – MS Vote
19. Report on the outcomes of the debate of the 43rd Session of the European Commission on Agriculture (ECA)
Shared Competence – MS Vote
20. Report from the outcomes of the debate of the Joint Session of the 42nd European Forestry Commission (EFC) and the 81st UNECE Committee on Forest and the Forest Industry (COFFI)
Shared Competence – MS Vote
21. Report on the work of the European Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture Advisory Commission (EIFAAC)
Shared Competence – MS Vote
22. Report on the work of the Central Asian and Caucasus Regional Fisheries and Aquaculture Commission (CACFish)
Shared Competence – MS Vote
23. Governance matters
Shared Competence – MS Vote
24. Date and place of the 35th Session of the FAO Regional Conference for Europe
MS Competence – MS Vote
25. Any Other Matters
*Shared Competence – MS Vote**

**Without prejudice to further information*

NB : <https://www.fao.org/about/meetings/regional-conferences/erc34/documents/en/>