

28th Session of the Committee on Agriculture

Written Correspondence Procedure – inputs from Members – English version

Item 4.2 Implementation of the recommendations of the 27th Session of the Committee

Member name	Comments
<p><b>Japan</b> 01 July 2022 11:46</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Japan took note of implementation of the recommendations of the 27th Session of the Committee on Agriculture.</li> <li>• Japan acknowledged the progress of FAO’s work in various areas including agriculture, livestock, food safety, nutrition, rural development, natural resource management and so on towards the achievement of the 2030 Agenda</li> <li>• Recommendation 41 said “Recognizing the importance of regular reporting on COAG recommendations, the Committee requested FAO’s continued reporting, including on the 2030 Agenda and progress on SDGs implementation, Innovation, the Rural Youth Action Plan, Family Farming, Fall Armyworm, Desert Locust, Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR), agroecology and other innovative approaches, antimicrobial resistance , Global Framework on Water Scarcity in Agriculture (WASAG) and Global Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS)”.</li> <li>• Regarding GIAHS, Japan welcomes the re-establishment of the GIAHS Scientific Advisory Group (SAG) and looks forward to smooth implementation of the work on designation of GIAHS sites by the new SAG. On the other hand, taking into consideration the fact that the re-election process of members of SAG takes time to some extent and the newly selected members need some time to learn the designation process and practices, we gently propose that the term of members of SAG should be extended from the current two years to three years. We are convinced that this proposal will ensure more efficient and effective designation process of GIAHS sites. We kindly make a request for FAO’s response to our proposal.</li> </ul>
<p><b>European Union and its 27 Member States</b> Friday, July 1, 2022 06:36 PM</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I am honoured to write to you on behalf of the EU and its 27 Member States.</li> <li>2. We thank the Secretariat for the report on the implementation of the recommendations of the 27th Session of the Committee on Agriculture published in document COAG/2022/3.</li> <li>3. The EU and its Member States highly appreciate all of COAG’s efforts in achieving the Agenda 2030 goals, including the FAO Livestock Sector contributions, the One Health and AMR activities and the food safety measures. We also acknowledge FAO’s engagement in the post-UNFSS process.</li> <li>4. We also highly appreciate the Update on COVID-19 and its impact on food security and nutrition, and food systems.</li> <li>5. Finally, we encourage FAO to continue working to pursue the recommendations addressing challenges that are still there and regularly report in that regard.</li> </ol>