

165th Session of the Council

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Item 20 - Tentative Agenda for the 166th Session of the Council (April 2021)

Member Name	Comments
Republic of Korea – Member (Thursday 26/11/20 13:28)	<p>The Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of the Republic of Korea would like to suggest to add an agenda item, which is about the establishment of the World Fisheries University, under Any Other Matters for the 166th Session of the Council. Korea had introduced its proposal to establish the World Fisheries University at the 153rd Session of the Council and the 154th Session of the Council. Korea also had introduced it at the 32nd Session of the Committee on Fisheries (COFI). In the 32nd Session of COFI, the Committee encouraged the Republic of Korea and the FAO Secretariat to cooperate and work together to agree on a roadmap for a step-by-step approach and to finalize it based on the evaluation of the results of the pilot partnership programme by the relevant FAO Governing Bodies. As part of this, Korea has been promoting a joint pilot programme of World Fisheries University since this March, and the results of the external evaluation managed by the FAO will be announced at the 34th Session of COFI next February. Therefore Korea would like to share the results of the external evaluation to you all in the 166th Session of the Council and would like to discuss the opening of negotiation for the establishment of the World Fisheries University. So, I'd like to let you know that Korea would like to make an intervention about it under the agenda item 20 in this Council meeting.</p>
Indonesia – Member (Thursday 26/11/2020 14:08)	<p>Indonesia supports the Agenda for the 166th Session of the Council (April 2021). Indonesia would like to propose the highlight of Report of the Intergovernmental Group on Oils, Oilseeds, and Fats (IGGOOF) to be submitted as a sub item under item 5.1. The 73rd Session of the Committee on Commodity Problems. IGGOOF is rejuvenated after its last meeting on 2009. Indonesia has the opportunity to be the host (a hybrid meeting), tentatively scheduled on 8-9 March 2021.</p>