COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Programme

#COAG26

ROME 1–5 OCTOBER 2018
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3rd Floor
- Plenary Hall (A335 int)

2nd Floor
- Iraq Room (A235)
- Lebanon Room (D209)

1st Floor
- Iran Room (B116 bis)
- Green Room (A121 ter)

Ground Floor
- ATRIUM
- Sheikh Zayed Centre

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PLENARY HALL

10.00  
Item 1.1  
Official opening of the COAG

10.30  
Item 1.2  
Adoption of Agenda and Timetable  
(COAG/2018/1/Rev1; COAG/2018/INF/1/Rev1)

Item 1.3  
Nomination of Chairperson and Members of the Drafting Committee

Item 4.2  
Implementation of the recommendations of the 25th Session of the Committee, including the outcome of the informal open-ended working group on food safety scientific advice programme  
(COAG/2018/13/Rev1)

13.00-14.30  SIDE EVENT

GREEN ROOM

15.00  
Item 2.1  
Sustainable pathways to engage food and agriculture for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development  
(COAG/2018/3/Rev1. English only)

Item 2.6  
FAO’s activities on livestock, including the proposal for a sub-committee on livestock (COAG/2018/11)

SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE
Transforming Agriculture to achieve the SDGs

13.00  
Fall Armyworm Monitoring and Early Warning System (FAMEWS)

13.30  
Agroecology Knowledge Hub

14.00  
Information Network on Post-harvest Operations (INPHO)
09.30  Item 2.2
Sustainable Food Systems
(COAG/2018/4/Rev1)

Item 2.4
Revitalizing rural areas for youth
(COAG/2018/6)

12.30–14.00  SIDE EVENTS

14.30  Item 3.1
Implementing the FAO Climate Change Strategy: driving a global transformation to sustainable agriculture
(COAG/2018/8)

Item 2.3
Agroecology: from advocacy to action
(COAG/2018/5)

18.00–19.30  SIDE EVENTS

SPEAKERS’ CORNER

12.30  Pesticide Registration Toolkit

13.00  Tool to calculate greenhouse gas emissions and productivity in livestock (GLEAM-i)

13.00  FAO portal to monitor Water Productivity through Open access of Remotely sensed derived data (WaPOR)

14.00  Climate and Land Hub (CL-Hub)
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**GREEN ROOM**

**09:30**

*Item 2.5*

Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS) (COAG/2018/7)

*Item 3.3*

Biodiversity Mainstreaming Platform (COAG/2018/10)

**12.30-14.00 SIDE EVENTS**

**14:30**

*Item 3.2*

Global Framework on Water Scarcity in Agriculture (COAG/2018/9)

*Item 3.4*

Update on the Global Soil Partnership, including the International Code of Conduct for the Use and Management of Fertilizers (COAG/2018/12)

**Meeting of the Drafting Committee – Lebanon room, D–209 (immediately after Plenary)**

**18.00–19.30 SIDE EVENTS**

**SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE**

The EU and FAO, Partners in Action for Sustainable Agriculture & Food Security

**IRAN ROOM**

The rise of the seed-producing cooperative in West and Central Africa. A viable path towards improving access to quality seeds in the region

**IRAQ ROOM**

Reducing Food Losses: The Food Loss Analysis Methodology

AMR in Livestock: Innovation and the Role of GASL

**SPEAKERS’ CORNER**

**12:30**

Technologies and Practices for Small Agricultural Producers (TECA)

**13.00**

eLocust and drones

**13:30**

City Region Food System assessment toolkit

**14:00**

Pastoralist Knowledge Hub
**GREEN ROOM**

09:30 Item 4.1  
FAO’s Programme of Work in Food and Agriculture under the FAO Strategic Framework (COAG/2018/2)

Item 4.3  
Multi-Year Programme of Work of the Committee (COAG/2018/14)

Item 4.4  
Proposal for an International Year of Fruits and Vegetables (COAG/2018/15)

Item 4.5  
Proposal for an International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste (COAG/2018/16/Rev1)

Item 4.6  
Proposal for an International Year of Millets (COAG/2018/17)

12:30–14:00 SIDE EVENTS

14:30 Item 4.7  
Date and Place of the next Session

Item 4.8  
Election of the Bureau Members of the 27th Session of the Committee

Item 4.9  
Any other Matters

Meeting of the Drafting Committee — Lebanon room, D-209 (immediately after Plenary)

**IRAQ ROOM**

The Future of Food and Agriculture – Alternative pathways to 2050. An FAO report on future scenarios and strategic options to move food and agricultural systems towards sustainability

**IRAN ROOM**

Update on the PPR Global Eradication Programme and the FAO/OIE/EU PPR Conference

**SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE**

Fall Armyworm: Current Global Status, Response, and Continued Threat

**SPEAKERS’ CORNER**

12:30  
Global Soil Organic Carbon (GSOC) map

13:30  
World Information and Early Warning System on Plant Genetic Resources (WIEWS)

14:00  
Domestic Animal Diversity Information System (DAD-IS)
Adoption of the Report

SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE
Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization: A framework for action in Africa

10:30-12.00 SIDE EVENT

IRAN ROOM
Halting deforestation while ensuring sustainable agriculture and food security: how to do it? Calling for stronger multi-sectoral collaboration

12:30-14.00 SIDE EVENT

GREEN ROOM
15:30 Item 5
Adoption of the Report
ATRIUM EXHIBIT
This year’s exhibit will focus on Innovations for sustainable food and agriculture.

The aim is to highlight support provided by FAO to countries in adopting and scaling-up sustainable practices, particularly by promoting agricultural innovation to smallholder farmers.

Innovation is a main driver of agricultural and rural transformation. It refers to:
- approaches and practices, such as agroecological practices, improved crop varieties, agricultural biotechnologies, or new financial instruments;
- advocacy and partnerships, including social and institutional processes enabling new policies and organizational forms, while fostering stakeholder engagement;
- technologies and tools, with the increase in digitization and ICT innovations, information is more easily accessible, more services are made available and new jobs are created.

In the atrium, through an interactive installation and a speakers’ corner, it will be possible to explore a selection of innovations covering all these aspects and to learn more on what FAO is doing to transform agriculture and food systems to achieve the SDGs.