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Innovation and Digital Agriculture
Summary of comments received
Main themes proposed by the Member Countries:

- Promote national agrifood innovation systems and support the strengthening of research, training and technology transfer.

- Foster innovation and technology development to promote the sustainable management of natural resources, biodiversity conservation, adaptation to climate change and the reduction of environmental degradation through coordinated regional actions.
Main themes proposed by the Member Countries:

• Promote **digital innovation** and reduce digital technological gaps, scaling up the use of **digital tools** within agriculture and rural development with a focus on increasing productivity in small and medium-scale family agricultural producers, realizing their potential to improve productivity, access to markets and inclusion in sustainable economic activities.
Main themes proposed by the Member Countries:

• Highlighting the importance of the **International Platform for Digital Food and Agriculture** to promote the exchange of ideas and experiences across countries to improve innovation in agrifood systems.

• **Strengthening capacities** for technology adoption in small-scale agriculture producers, to improve access to technological and digital innovation, particularly for youth.
Main recommendations proposed

- Change the second and fourth proposed actions in relation to support for institutional change and capacity development … when appropriate and at the request of the countries

- **Include data protection** in the third proposed action in relation to the activities of the International Platform for Digital Food and Agriculture
THANK YOU!