

170th Session of the Council

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Item 20 - Tentative agenda for the 171st Session of the Council

Member Name	Comments
Indonesia (Monday, 30 May 2022, 16:55)	Indonesia notes the tentative agenda for the 171st Session of the Council.
EU (Monday, 30 May 2022, 20:50)	I am honoured to write to you on behalf of the European Union and its 27 Member States regarding the above-mentioned agenda item for the 170th Session of the FAO Council. We would like to request that the following item be added to the agenda of the 171st FAO Council: Review of Decentralized Offices Network and presentation by the FAO of the strategy concerning the Decentralized Offices Network: for discussion and decision.
Japan (Thursday, 09 June 2022, 3:20)	<p>Grain exports from Ukraine have been disrupted, and global food and fertilizer prices are soaring by Russian aggression against Ukraine. Russia's aggression triggered the global food crisis, and the international community must work in solidarity to resolve this difficult issue. It has raised concerns about food insecurity, particularly among countries in the Middle East and Africa, which heavily depend on grain imported from Ukraine.</p> <p>One of the most urgent issues on global food security caused by Russian aggression against Ukraine is to take concrete action as soon as possible to resolve the stagnation of Ukraine's grain exports. FAO is still deploying field teams within Ukraine even in the continuing situation, where Russian aggression is intensifying and can respond to these issues in coordination with the government of Ukraine and other international organizations. Ukraine has serious concerns about its grain storage capacity as the harvest season approaches. Given the situation, FAO is responsible for urgently expanding its grain storage capacity in Ukraine, taking into account Ukraine's condition and needs. Japan also requests that the status and outcomes of these efforts by FAO and the impact of Russian aggression on global food security be placed on the items of the next Council.</p>