

28th Session of the Committee on Agriculture

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

The 27th Session of COAG reviewed and made a set of recommendations on programmatic, policy and regulatory matters within its competence.

Main topics discussed included:

- (i) Livestock Sector contributions to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);
- (ii) Preventing, anticipating and responding to high-impact animal and plant diseases and pests;
- (iii) Proposal for the establishment of a COAG Sub-Committee on Livestock;
- (iv) Progress report on the implementation of FAO Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) 2016-2020, and the proposal for a new FAO Action Plan on AMR 2021-2025;
- (v) Update on COVID-19 and its impact on food security and nutrition, and food systems;
- (vi) Operationalizing a food systems approach to accelerate delivery of the 2030 Agenda;
- (vii) Rationale for a new FAO Food Safety Strategy;
- (viii) Agricultural transformation and the Urban Food Agenda;
- (ix) Voluntary Code of Conduct for Food Loss and Waste Reduction;
- (x) Rural Youth Action Plan;
- (xi) Enabling smallholders and family farmers to access appropriate innovation, information and advisory services for sustainable agrifood systems;
- (xii) Terms of Reference of the International Platform for Digital Food and Agriculture;
- (xiii) Implementation of the FAO Strategy on Mainstreaming Biodiversity across Agricultural Sectors;
- (xiv) Towards a Global Programme on Sustainable Dryland Agriculture in collaboration with the Global Framework on Water Scarcity in Agriculture (WASAG) in a Changing Climate;
- (xv) Report of the Global Soil Partnership (GSP);
- (xvi) FAO's Programme of Work in Food and Agriculture under the FAO Strategic Framework;
- (xvii) Implementation of the recommendations of the 26th Session of the Committee;
- (xviii) Multi-Year Programme of Work of the Committee;
- (xix) FAO's work on Rangelands and Pastoralism, and Proposal for an International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists;
- (xx) Proposal for an International Day of Plant Health; and
- (xxi) Proposal for an International Year of Date Palm.

The Secretariat presented a summary report to the 28th Session of COAG showing the overall progress made by FAO in achieving the implementation of all recommendations of the previous Session.

It may be noted that further details on the implementation of the 27th COAG Session recommendations are provided in dedicated discussion documents submitted to the 28th COAG Session, including: *Report of the First Session of the Committee on Agriculture's Sub-Committee on Livestock (16–18 March 2022) (COAG/2022/5)*; *FAO Strategic Priorities for Food Safety within the FAO Strategic Framework 2022-31 (COAG/2022/6)*; *One Health and related policy and technical guidance (COAG/2022/7)*; *Progress report on the FAO Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) 2021-2025 (COAG/2022/8)*; *Promoting more coherent and integrated Agricultural Innovation Systems (AIS) by strengthening national agricultural research and extension systems (COAG/2022/10)*; *The catalyser role of the UN Decade of Family Farming 2019-2028 (UNDF) and progress towards its implementation (COAG/2022/11)*; *Progress report on the implementation of the FAO Strategy on Mainstreaming Biodiversity across Agricultural Sectors and its 2021-23 Action Plan (COAG/2022/13)*; *Report of the Global Soil Partnership (GSP) (COAG/2022/18)*; and *Multi-Year*

Programme of Work of the Committee on Agriculture's Sub-Committee on Livestock (2022–25)
(COAG/2022/21), as well as in relevant Information Documents.

The Committee is invited to *take note* of the report and to provide any guidance it may find necessary for future reporting.

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