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REPORTS FROM THE FAO/WHO COORDINATING COMMITTEES

1. The COVID-19 pandemic brought an interruption to the normal 2-year interval for convening the FAO/WHO Coordinating Committees (RCCs) and virtual meetings limited the time available for reports from the regions.
2. During the period 2022-2023, all the RCCs have met and the reports, in the languages used by the respective committees, published. Issues for CAC decision (standards adoption and new work approvals) were presented to CAC45 in the case of CCEURO32 and CCAFRICA23¹ and are presented to CAC46 in the case of CCASIA22², CCLAC22³, CCNASWP16⁴ and CCNE11⁵.
3. Under this agenda item other issues of relevance to the Commission from each of the RCCs, and which were not addressed in relation to adoption of standards or approval of new work, will be presented and considered as appropriate.

¹ CX/CAC 22/45/11

² CX/CAC 23/46/3

³ CX/CAC 23/46/4

⁴ CX/CAC 23/46/6

⁵ CX/CAC 23/46/15