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COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Agriculture and Fisheries)
22 and 23 June 2026

MEETING ON MONDAY 22 JUNE 2026 (10:00)

1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in document 10319/26, with the exception of items 3 and 8, which were withdrawn, and the addition of an item by the Presidency, under “Any other business”, on the state of play on “Establishing the conditions for the implementation of Union support to the Common Fisheries Policy, the European Ocean Pact and of the Union maritime and aquaculture policy 2028-2034” (new item 6(g)).

2. Approval of "A" items

a) Non-legislative list

The Council adopted all "A" items listed in the document above, including all linguistic COR and REV documents presented for adoption.

Statements to these items are set out in the Addendum.

FISHERIES

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

- 3. Establishing the conditions for the implementation of Union support to the Common Fisheries Policy, the European Ocean Pact and of the Union maritime and aquaculture policy 2028-2034**  10387/1/26 REV 1
Partial general approach

This item was withdrawn from the agenda.

Non-legislative activities

4. **Sustainable fishing in the EU: state of play and orientations for 2027** [2] 10151/26
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views

The Council took note of the Commission's presentation of its communication on the state of play of the Common Fisheries Policy and the orientations for the fishing opportunities for 2027, and held an exchange of views.

5. **Evaluation of the Regulation on the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) – The Way Forward (Political Guidance)** [2] 9570/1/26 REV 1
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views

The Council took note of the Commission's presentation on the evaluation of the CFP and held an exchange of views.

Any other business

6. Fisheries

- a) **Preparation of the next MedFish4Ever Ministerial Declaration** [2] 10690/26
Information from the Commission

The Council took note of the information provided by the Commission and of delegations' comments.

- b) **Implementability of EU control measures to maintain the competitiveness of the European fisheries market** [2] 10538/26
Information from Germany

The Council took note of the information provided by Germany, supported by Belgium, Croatia, Czechia, Estonia, Finland, the Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Spain and Sweden, and of delegations' comments.

- c) **European fisheries in Western Africa: future perspectives and the next steps to be taken** 10711/26
Information from Latvia

The Council took note of the information provided by Latvia

Agriculture

- d) **Current legislative proposals (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)** 10718/26
- i) **Regulation on production and marketing of plant reproductive material in the Union: state of play** 10390/26
- ii) **Regulation on the protection of animals during transport and related operations: state of play**
Information from the Presidency

Items 6 d) i) and ii) were taken together.

The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the state of play of the Regulations on the production and marketing of plant reproductive material and on the protection of animals during transport. The Council also took note of delegations' comments.

- e) **BSE monitoring in Europe: alignment with World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH) criteria** 10244/26
Information from Belgium

The Council took note of the information provided by Belgium, supported by Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Sweden, and of delegations' comments.

- f) **Greater flexibility in the strict conservation regime applicable to the bear population, in light of the current duly justified situation** 10329/26
Information from Romania and Slovakia

The Council took note of the information provided by Romania and Slovakia, supported by Croatia, Czechia and Finland, and of delegations' comments.

Fisheries

- g) **Current legislative proposal (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)**



Establishing the conditions for the implementation of Union support to the Common Fisheries Policy, the European Ocean Pact and of the Union maritime and aquaculture policy 2028-2034: state of play
Information from the Presidency

10691/26 + COR 1

The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the state of play of the Regulation establishing the conditions for the implementation of Union support to the Common Fisheries Policy, the European Ocean Pact and of the Union maritime and aquaculture policy 2028-2034. The Council also took note of delegations' comments.

MEETING ON TUESDAY 23 JUNE 2026 (10:00)

AGRICULTURE

Non-legislative activities

7. Market situation, in particular following the invasion of Ukraine¹
Information from the Commission and Member States
Exchange of views

10696/26

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

8. **(poss.) Regulation amending the CAP strategic plans and horizontal regulations as concerns fertilisers**
General approach



10328/26 + ADD 1

This item was withdrawn from the agenda.

¹ In the presence of the Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine.

9. **Post 2027 Common Agricultural Policy: Flexibility, Subsidiarity and Common EU Objectives**  7468/26
Policy debate

Items 9, 10 b) and 10 c) (including all sub-items) were taken together.

The Council held a policy debate on whether the Presidency text struck the right balance between flexibility, subsidiary and common EU objectives.

The Council also took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the state of play of discussions on the post-2027 CAP proposals, the organic farming proposal and the targeted CMO proposal, and of delegations' comments.

Any other business

10. Agriculture

- a) **59th Conference of Directors of EU Paying Agencies (Nicosia, 25-27 May 2026)**  10404/26
Information from the Presidency

The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the outcome of the Conference of Directors of EU paying agencies, and of delegations' comments.

- b) **Post 2027 Common Agricultural Policy proposals: state of play**

- i) **Current legislative proposals (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)** 
- **Regulation establishing the conditions for the implementation of Union support under the CAP** 10721/26
 - **Amending Regulation as regards the school scheme, sectoral interventions, the protein sector, hemp, marketing standards, import duties, the availability of supplies and securities** 10364/1/26 REV 1
- ii) **Amending Council Regulation as regards the EU school scheme**  10364/26
Information from the Presidency

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| c) | Current legislative proposals (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union) | 1C |
| i) | Regulation amending the organic farming regulation as regards rules on production, labelling, certification and trade: state of play | 10670/26 |
| ii) | Regulation amending the common market organisation (CMO) Regulation as regards the strengthening of the position of farmers in the food supply chain: state of play | 10723/26 |
- Information from the Presidency*

Items 10 b) and c), including all sub-items, were taken jointly with item 9.

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| 1 | First reading |
| C | Item based on a Commission proposal |
| 2 | Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure) |
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