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1. **Adoption of the agenda** 10459/23
The agenda was adopted

Non-discussion items (I)

2. **Summary record of the 1695th meeting of the SCA** 10565/23
The SCA approved the summary record.

Discussion items (II)

3. **CAP uptake – state of play**
Exchange of views
The SCA exchanged views on the uptake by farmers of the interventions set out in Member States' CAP Strategic Plans and the interventions that were expected to be the most effective to meet the CAP's green objectives, based on two Presidency questions.
4. **Trade-related agricultural issues**
Information from the Commission
Preparation of the Council debate
The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission, the question asked by one delegation, the Commission's reply, and the information provided by the Presidency on the organization of the upcoming ministerial discussion. The Presidency would continue to regularly invite the Commission to update the SCA on any developments in agricultural trade, trade negotiations, and other related issues.

5. Regulation to convert the Farm Accountancy Data Network (FADN) into a Farm Sustainability Data Network (FSDN) 
Exchange of views

The SCA took note of the presentation by the Presidency of the possible flexibilities with regards to the Council's mandate of 15 May 2023 with a view to obtaining an indication on the possibilities of openness as compared to the text agreed in the SCA of 15 May and in order to prepare for the second trilogue with the European Parliament, which would take place on 29 June.

The SCA also took note of the fact that the 4-column document and the suggested amendments to the text would become available after the SCA and that delegations would be requested to indicate in writing their agreement with those changes in the Presidency's compromise text.

The SCA also took note of delegations' and the Commission's comments.

Any other business

6. a) Commission delegated act based on the Taxonomy Regulation
Information from the Commission

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

b) Report back from CAP related meetings held in Sweden 10568/23

- i) Conference on Successful Environmental Work within the CAP (Malmö, 23-24 May)**
- ii) Meeting of CAP directors (Malmö, 30-31 May)**
- iii) Meeting of directors for Paying Agencies for CAP (Stockholm, 7-9 June)**

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Presidency on three meetings related to the CAP that took place in Sweden in the last few weeks, as set out in document 10568/23. It also took note of the Commission's comments.

c) **Non-paper on the revision of the Regulation on the Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Chemical Substances and Mixtures and its effects on the production of essential oil crops in the EU**

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Information from the Bulgarian delegation on behalf of the Bulgarian, Romanian and Slovak delegations

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Bulgarian delegation on behalf of Bulgaria, Romania and Slovakia and of the comments of the Commission and delegations.

d) **Directive amending various Breakfast Directives – state of play** 

Information from the Presidency

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Swedish Presidency on the Commission's proposal for a Directive amending various Breakfast Directives and Member States' comments.

e) **Market situation in particular following the invasion of Ukraine**

Information from the Commission

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission on the situation of agricultural markets in particular following the invasion of Ukraine, of delegations' comments and of the Commission's response.

f) Organisation of future work

The Presidency informed the SCA the “Agriculture and Fisheries” Council meeting on 26-27 June 2023.

As regards that “Agriculture and Fisheries” Council meeting:

- The Romanian delegation requested an item under “any other business” on the growth of large carnivore populations.
- The Latvian delegation requested an item under “any other business” on the adverse weather conditions and the need for certain derogations within the framework of the CAP.

The SCA subsequently agreed that these 2 items would be held in public session in accordance with article 8(2) of the rules of procedure of the Council.

The incoming Spanish Presidency informed the SCA about the next SCA meetings on 10 and 17 July and the “Agriculture and Fisheries” Council meeting on 25 July 2023.



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal