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COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Agriculture and Fisheries)
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1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in document 11349/25.

2. Approval of "A" items

Non-legislative list

11469/25

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

Non-legislative activities

3. Work programme of the Presidency



Presentation by the Presidency

The Chair presented the Work Programme of the Danish Presidency concerning the Agriculture and Fisheries sectors.

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Non-legislative activities

4. Proteins for food and feed – supply, production and sustainability



10940/25

Exchange of views

The Council took note of the information provided in the Presidency note and held an exchange of views.


5. Market situation in particular following the invasion of Ukraine

11370/25 + COR 1


Information from the Commission and Member States

Exchange of views


Any other business

6. a) **Urgent need for action in the area of plant protection products – Call for a swift and effective approach**  11377/25
Information from Czechia, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal and Romania

The Council took note of the information provided by Czechia, on behalf of Czechia, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal and Romania, on the need for an effective approach for the use of plant protection products which are banned in the EU or are close to being phased out, in the absence of other lower risk alternatives. The Council also took note of the interventions by delegations.


- b) **Commission's proposal to allow the use of Recovered Nitrogen from Manure (RENURE)**  11473/25
Information from the Netherlands, supported by Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechia, Luxembourg, Malta, Romania and Spain

The Council took note of the information provided by the Netherlands, supported by Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechia, Luxembourg, Malta, Romania and Spain, on the Commission's proposal to allow the use of Recovered Nitrogen from Manure (RENURE) and delegations' comments.

- c) **Sixth African Union – European Union Agriculture Ministerial Conference (Rome, 27 June 2025)**  11360/25
Information from the Commission

The Council took note of the information provided by the Commission on the sixth AU-EU Agriculture Ministerial Conference, as well as of the comments from delegations.

d) **Joint Declaration of the Ministers of agriculture of the frontline Member States (Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Slovakia) on the agricultural aspects of the modification of the EU-Ukraine trade agreement**

 11406/25

Information from Hungary on behalf of Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia

The Council took note of the information provided by the Hungarian delegation on the “Joint declaration of the Ministers of Agriculture of Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland, Romania¹ and Slovakia on the agricultural aspects of the modification of the EU-Ukraine trade agreement”. The Council also took note of the reactions of delegations.



Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

¹ Romania signed the declaration on the day of the Council meeting.