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(Agriculture and Fisheries)
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1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in document 13192/24.

2. Approval of 'A' items

(a) **Non-legislative list** 13489/24

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

A statement to this item is set out in the Addendum.

(b) **Legislative list** (public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union) 13545/24

Economic and Financial Affairs

1. **Council position on DAB No 4/2024: Update of revenue (own resources) and adjustments to some decentralised agencies** SC 13188/24
Adoption 13190/24
Approval of a letter 12465/24
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 16.9.2024 FIN

The Council adopted its position on draft amending budget No 4/2024, (legal basis: Article 314 TFEU and Article 106a of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community).

Non-legislative activities

AGRICULTURE

3. **Stocktaking of the second year of implementation of the CAP strategic plans** 13126/24
Information from the Presidency
Exchange of views

The Presidency and the Commission informed the Council on the stocktaking of the second year of implementation of the CAP Strategic Plans. The Council held an exchange of views on the basis of the Presidency note.

The Council also took note of the information provided by Latvia about the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) and performance of the New Delivery Model, and by Lithuania about the use of EAFRD-funded investments.

FISHERIES

4. EU-UK: annual consultations on fishing opportunities for 2025 12806/24
Exchange of views
5. EU-Norway and coastal states: annual consultations for 2025 12807/24
Exchange of views + COR 1 REV 1
6. **Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2024/257 fixing for 2024, 2025 and 2026 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters (Third amendment)** 13476/24
Exchange of views

The Council held an exchange of views on the provisions related to anchovies in Atlantic Iberian waters as outstanding issue on the 3rd amendment to the TAC and Quota Regulation of 2024.

AGRICULTURE

7. Market situation, in particular following the invasion of Ukraine 13490/24
Information from the Commission and the Member States
Exchange of views

Any other business

Agriculture

8. a) **Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) and performance of the New Delivery Model** [2] 13500/24
Information from Latvia, supported by Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, and Sweden

Item 8 (a) was taken together with item 3.

- b) **Use of EAFRD-funded investments** [2] 13526/24
Information from Lithuania, supported by Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia and Spain

Item 8 (b) was taken together with item 3.

- c) **27th session of the FAO Committee on Forestry (COFO27) (Rome, 22-26 July 2024)** [2] 13424/24
Information from the Presidency and the Commission


The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency and the Commission on the outcome of the 27th session of the FAO Committee on Forestry (COFO27) and of delegations' reactions.

The Council also took note of the information provided by Finland on behalf of Austria, Finland, France, Slovenia and Sweden, and supported by Croatia, Czechia, Latvia, Lithuania, Portugal, Romania and Slovakia on the way forward in forest monitoring, and of the Commission's and delegations' reactions.


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

Way Forward in Forest Monitoring


Information from Finland, on behalf of Austria, Finland, France, Slovenia and Sweden, supported by Croatia, Czechia, Latvia, Lithuania, Portugal, Romania and Slovakia

 13550/1/24 REV 1

Item 8 (d) was taken together with item 8 (c).

- e) EU-Western-Balkans summit of veterinary services (Budapest, 11 September 2024)**  13487/24
Information from the Presidency

The Council took note of information provided by the Presidency on the EU Western Balkans summit of veterinary services held in Budapest on 11 September 2024, and of the interventions by the delegations and by the Commission.

- f) PPR (Peste des Petits Ruminants) epidemic - a European problem – adopted measures**  13572/24
Information from Greece

The Council took note of the information provided by Greece on the Peste des Petits Ruminants epidemic in Greece, and of the interventions by the delegations and by the Commission.

The Council also took note of the information provided by Sweden on efforts to reduce the spread of African Swine fever in Sweden, and of the interventions by the delegations and by the Commission.

- g) Efforts to reduce the spread of African swine fever in Sweden**  13459/24
Information from Sweden

Item 8 (g) was taken together with item 8 (f).

- h) Need for a derogation of the obligatory e-registering system for the use of plant protection products** 13285/24
Information from Poland

The Council took note of the information provided by Poland on the need for a derogation of the obligatory e-registering system for the use of plant protection products and of the interventions by the delegations and by the Commission.

- i) Second session of the Sub-Committee on Livestock of FAO's Committee on Agriculture (Rome, 16-18 July 2024)** 13455/24
Information from the Presidency and the Commission

The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency and the Commission on the outcome of the second session of the Sub-Committee on Livestock of FAO's Committee on Agriculture.

- j) Increase of “de minimis” aid in the agricultural sector** 13588/24
Information from Germany, supported by France

- k) Threat of drought to the Primary Sector in the Mediterranean Member States (MED9 Agricultural Ministerial Meeting, Cyprus, 1-3 September 2024)** 13305/24
Information from Cyprus

The Council took note of the information from the Cyprus delegation on the threat of drought to the primary sector in the Mediterranean Member States.

The Council also took note of the information from the Italian delegation, supported by Bulgaria, Greece, Portugal, Romania and Spain, on automatic safeguard measures for rice imports from EBA countries.

The Council further took note of the information from the Bulgarian delegation, supported by Romania, on protective measures according to Article 4(1) of Regulation (EU) 2024/1392 and in particular prohibiting the import of eggs originating from Ukraine.

The Council finally took note of the information from Belgium on the impact and consequences of the spread of the bluetongue virus – feasibility of the use of the CAP crisis reserve.



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

l) Current legislative proposals

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

Automatic safeguard measure for rice imports from EBA Countries


Information from Italy, supported by Bulgaria, Greece, Portugal, Romania and Spain

  13525/24 + COR 1

Item 8 (l) was taken together with item 8 (k).

m) Protective measures according to Art. 4(1) of Regulation (EU) 2024/1392 and in particular prohibiting the import of eggs originating from Ukraine


Information from Bulgaria, supported by Romania

 13482/24

Item 8 (m) was taken together with item 8 (k).

n) Impact and consequences of the spread of the bluetongue virus – feasibility of the use of the CAP crisis reserve

Information from Belgium

 13524/24

Item 8 (n) was taken together with item 8 (k).



First reading



Special legislative procedure



Item based on a Commission proposal



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