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PROVISIONAL AGENDA
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Agriculture and Fisheries)
Europa building, Brussels
9 and 10 December 2024 (10:00, 10:00)

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

MEETING ON MONDAY 9 DECEMBER 2024 (10:00)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of "A" items

Non-legislative list 16499/24

FISHERIES

Non-legislative activities

3. Council Regulation fixing for 2025 and 2026 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters (Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 43(3) TFEU)
Political agreement (*) 16055/24
4. Council Regulation fixing the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea for 2025 (Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 43(3) TFEU)
Political agreement (*) 16057/24

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Non-legislative activities

5. A farmer-focused post-2027 Common Agricultural Policy: 14797/24
Follow-up to the Council meeting of 21-22 October 2024
Exchange of views

Legislative deliberations

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

6. Regulation on a monitoring framework for resilient European forests 16255/24
Progress report

Non-legislative activities

7. Future opportunities for the bioeconomy 16244/24
Policy debate

Any other business

8. Agriculture
- a) Conclusions adopted on 29 November 2024 by the Competitiveness Council on a potential Europe-wide R&I initiative on advancing sustainable natural resource management, food systems security and the deployment of the bioeconomy, harnessing the potential of Central and Eastern Europe 16631/24
Information from the Presidency 16181/24
- b) Outcome of the “BIOEAST and Beyond: Partnering for the Future” high-level conference on Central and Eastern European research and innovation priorities in the context of sustainable soil and water resilience, food systems security and bioeconomy related policies (Budapest, 4-6 December 2024) 16633/24
Information from the Presidency

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| c) | Unblocking the bottlenecks in nutrient recycling and biogas production at farm level
<i>Information from Finland, supported by Czechia, Italy, Latvia and Lithuania</i> | 16339/24 |
| d) | Conference on the future of the European apiculture sector (Brussels, 28 November 2024)
<i>Information from the Presidency</i> | 16557/24 |
| e) | Agreement on a Green Denmark: Model for a greenhouse gas tax on agricultural production and reduced nitrogen leaching to improve the protection of nature, biodiversity and water resources
<i>Information from Denmark</i> | 16558/1/24 REV 1 |
| f) | The eligibility of expenses related to the purchase of breeding animals within the CAP strategic plan
<i>Information from Romania</i> | 16622/24 |

MEETING ON TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2024 (10:00)

AGRICULTURE

Legislative deliberations

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

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| 9. | Regulation on the production and marketing of plant reproductive material
<i>Progress report</i> | 16180/24 + COR 1 |
| 10. | Regulation on the production and marketing of forest reproductive material
<i>Progress report</i> | 16068/24 + COR 1 |
| 11. | Regulation on the protection of animals during transport and related operations
<i>Progress report</i> | 16056/24 |

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Any other business

12. Agriculture

- a) Current legislative proposals
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
- Regulation on plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques and their food and feed products: state of play
Information from the Presidency [1][C] 16254/24
- b) Work in the veterinary field under the Hungarian Presidency
Information from the Presidency [2] 16265/24
- c) Animal diseases (African Swine Fever and Bluetongue disease)
Information from Germany and Italy, supported by Czechia and France [2] 16561/24
- d) A harmonised terminology of “biological control” in plant protection and/or other similar approaches
Information from Denmark and Germany, supported by Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Estonia, Finland, the Netherlands, Portugal and Sweden [2] 16468/24

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| e) | The need to establish appropriate legislation for the use of drones to contribute to the resilience of agricultural systems
<i>Information from Portugal, supported by Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, Spain and Sweden</i> | 16521/24 |
| f) | The potential of biotechnology within the agri-food sector
<i>Information from Denmark and Spain, supported by Czechia, Estonia, Finland, the Netherlands, Portugal and Sweden</i> | 16506/24 |
| g) | Revision of the EU's animal welfare legislation
<i>Information from Sweden, supported by Austria, Denmark, Finland, Germany and Slovenia</i> | 16562/24 |
| h) | Introduction of a “charitable food business operator” under European food law
<i>Information from Germany, supported by Cyprus, Denmark, Latvia, Luxembourg and Spain</i> | 16512/24 |

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- 1 First reading
 - C Item based on a Commission proposal
 - (*) Item on which a vote may be requested
 - 2 Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
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