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1. Adoption of the agenda

6407/23

The agenda was adopted with the addition, at the request of the Croatian delegation of an item under “Any other business” (new item 7).

Non-discussion items (I)

2. Summary record of the 1685th meeting of the SCA

5590/23

The SCA approved the summary record.

Discussion items (II)

3. Conclusions on the opportunities of the bioeconomy in the light of current challenges with special emphasis on rural areas

6384/23

Examination of draft Council conclusions

The SCA noted the Presidency’s information on the way it intended to organise the deliberations in the Council and its preparatory bodies with a view to adopting Council conclusions on “opportunities of the bioeconomy in the light of current challenges with special emphasis on rural areas”. It also took note of the comments and questions of Member States and the Commission.

4. Regulation on geographical indications and quality schemes



6280/23

Exchange of views

Guidance for further work

The SCA exchanged views on the possible conferral of tasks to EUIPO on the basis of the three options laid down in the Presidency background note set out in document 6280/23.

It also took note of delegations’ and the Commission’s comments.

5. Regulation on the labelling of organic pet food



6155/23

Exchange of views

Guidance for further work

6481/23

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Presidency and by the Commission on the proposal for a Regulation on the labelling of organic pet food, particularly the broad support for the Presidency's suggestions, as well as for the proposal from Italy. It also took note of the comments made by delegations on this subject and the Commission’s reaction.

Any other business

6. Organisation of future work

The Presidency informed the SCA about the next SCA meetings on 6 and 13 March 2023.

7. (new) Recent work of the Technical Working Group of the Platform on Sustainable Finance, in particular in relation to the Supplementary Document: Methodology and Technical Screening Criteria

Information from the Croatian delegation

The SCA took note of the information from the Croatian delegation on the recent work of the Technical Working Group of the Platform on Sustainable Finance, in particular in relation to the Supplementary Document on Methodology and Technical Screening Criteria. It also took note of the Commission's reaction and Member States' comments.



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal
