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1. **Adoption of the agenda** 7233/23

The agenda was adopted.

Non-discussion items (I)

2. **Summary record of the 1687th meeting of the SCA** 7091/23

The SCA approved the summary record.

3. **G20 Agriculture Ministers' meeting (15-17 June 2023, Hyderabad, India)** 6812/3/23 REV 3

Draft guidelines for the EU position

The SCA approved the updated EU Guidelines for the G20 Agriculture Ministerial Meeting in Hyderabad, India as set out in doc. 6812/3/23 REV 3, which would be submitted to Council for endorsement on 20 March as an "A" item.

Discussion items (II)

4. **Conclusions on the opportunities of the bioeconomy in the light of current challenges** 6384/1/23 REV 1

Exchange of views on revised draft Council conclusions

The SCA discussed the updated text of Council conclusions on ‘opportunities of the bioeconomy in the light of current challenges’ and took note of comments and questions by Member States and the Commission. The Presidency will reflect on further action required with a view to having the text adopted by the Council during its meeting on 25 April.

5. **Regulation on nature restoration: Agricultural aspects**



Information from the Presidency

Exchange of views

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the latest developments in the discussions on the agricultural aspects of the revision of the Nature Restoration Law Directive, and of the related comments of the Member States and Commission.

6. Conversion to a Farm Sustainability Data Network (FSDN) **①C** 7204/23
Exchange of views
Guidance for further work

The SCA exchanged views on the issues of powers entrusted to the Commission with regard to data collection and of the linkage of information from different data sources on the basis of the questions asked in the Presidency background note set out in document 7204/23.

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

Any other business

7. Organisation of future work

The Presidency informed the SCA about the next SCA meeting on 3 April 2023 and the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on 20 March 2023.

Regarding that Council meeting, the Austrian delegation requested an item under "Any other business" on the "Agricultural aspects of the Mercosur trade deal". The SCA subsequently agreed that this item would be held in public session in accordance with Article 8(2) of the rules of procedure of the Council.

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