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## 1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in 9190/1/22 REV 1 and decided that item 6(c) would be debated in public session in accordance with Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

## 2. Approval of 'A' items

### Non-legislative list

9191/22

The Council adopted the 'A' items listed in 9191/22, including COR and REV documents presented for adoption.

## Non-legislative activities

3. **Conclusions on highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI): a strategic approach for the development of vaccination as a complementary tool for prevention and control** ☐ 8955/22  
*Approval*

The Council approved the conclusions on highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI): a strategic approach for the development of vaccination as a complementary tool for prevention and control, as set out in 8955/22. The Council also took note of the comments made by several delegations and by the Commission.

4. 12th WTO Ministerial Conference (Geneva, 12-15 June 2022) 8928/22  
*Information from the Commission*  
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5. Situation on agricultural markets, particularly following the invasion of Ukraine 9221/22  
*Information from the Commission and the Member States*  
*Exchange of views*

## Any other business

6. (a) **Event on epidemiological surveillance platforms (hybrid format, 22 March 2022)** 9118/22  
*Information from the Presidency*

The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the seminar on epidemiological surveillance platforms of 22 March 2022, as set out in 9118/22, and of the comments made by certain delegations and the Commission.

- (b) **A new EU legislative framework for an EU positive list for the keeping of companion animals** 9127/22  
*Information from the Cyprus delegation, on behalf of the Cyprus, Lithuanian, Luxembourg and Maltese delegations*

The Council took note of the information provided by the Cyprus delegation on establishing an EU positive list for the keeping of companion animals, as set out in 9127/22, and of the views expressed by several delegations and by the Commission.

- (c) **Plant health checks on imports into the EU: the need to implement effective protection systems** 9359/22  
*Information from the Spanish delegation*

The Council took note of the Spanish delegation's comments on plant health checks on imports into the EU and the need to implement effective protection systems, as set out in 9359/22. The Council also took note of the comments made by certain delegations and by the Commission.

- (d) **Dialogue on the future of soil protection in the EU and its potential to help achieve the goals of the European Green Deal (Brussels, 27 April 2022)** ☐ 8747/22  
*Information from the Slovak delegation*

The Council took note of the information provided by the Slovak delegation, and of the comments made by other delegations and the Commission.

- (e) **Peat reduction in horticultural growing media** ☐ 9219/22  
*Information from the German delegation*

The Council took note of the information provided by the German minister, and of the comments made by the Commission and other delegations.


- (f) **Report from the meeting of G7 agriculture ministers (Stuttgart, 13-14 May 2022)** ☐ 9224/22  
*Information from the German delegation*

The Council took note of the information provided by the German delegation, and of the comments made by the Commission and the Italian delegation.

- (g) **Communication on EU-Ukraine Solidarity Lanes** 9098/22  
*Information from the Commission*

- (h) **2022 spring drought** 9268/22  
*Information from the Belgian delegation*


**(i) The difficult situation of the beneficiaries  
implementing EAFRD-funded projects as a result of  
the high price increase of material/costs**  
*Information from the Romanian delegation*

 9116/22

The Council took note of the information provided by the Romanian delegation on the basis of information note 9116/22 on the difficulties that EAFRD beneficiaries face in completing their projects due to price increases.

It also took note of the comments made by the other delegations on the information provided, and of the Commission's response.

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

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