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INFORMATION

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Counsellors/Attachés (Agri - International Food and Agricultural Questions) Counsellors/Attachés (Agri - Animals and Veterinary Questions) Counsellors/Attachés (Agri - Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture) Counsellors/Attachés (Agri - Plants and Plant Health Questions) Counsellors/Attachés (Agri – Food and Food Systems)
Subject:	Counsellors/Attachés (AGRI - Animals and Veterinary Questions, Plants and Plant Health Questions, Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture, Food and Food Systems, International Food and Agricultural Questions) - Presentation of the work program of the Cyprus Presidency

Delegations will find in the annex the presentation given by the Cyprus Presidency about its work program at the meeting of the Counsellors/Attachés (AGRI - Animals and Veterinary Questions, Plants and Plant Health Questions, Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture, Food and Food Systems, International Food and Agricultural Questions) on 7 January 2026.

Attaché meeting – kick-off - Vet-Phyto-Food
7th January 2026



Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU

1 January – 30 June 2026



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An Autonomous Union. Open to the World.

THE 5 PILLARS OF THE PRESIDENCY

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**Autonomy through
security, defence readiness
and preparedness**

**Autonomy through
competitiveness**

**Open to the world,
Autonomous**

**An Autonomous Union
of values that leaves
no one behind**

**A long-term budget
for
an Autonomous Union**

THE PRIORITIES FOR AGRICULTURE

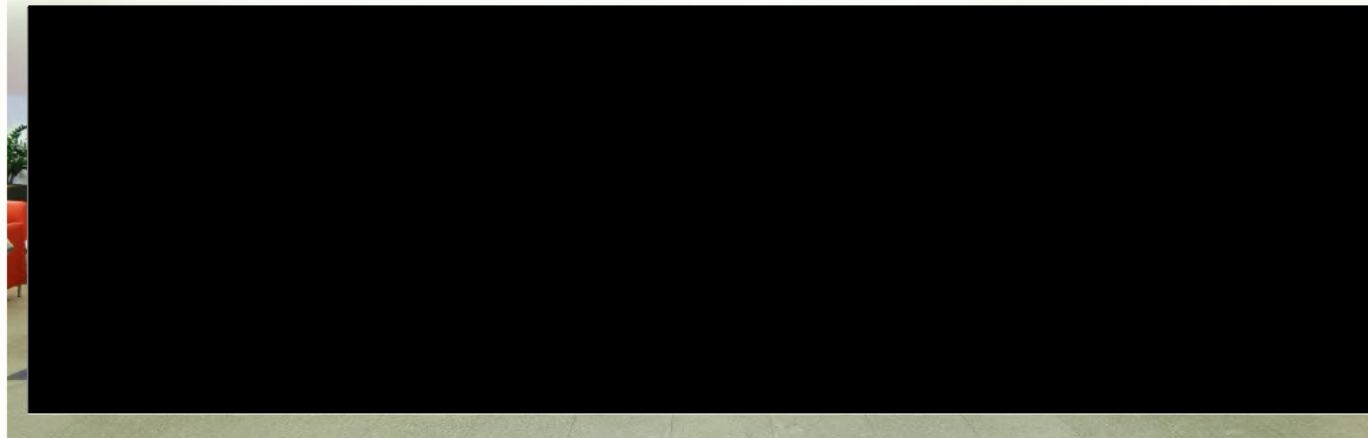


- improve the attractiveness and competitiveness of agriculture,
- safeguard the position of farmers in the food supply chain,
- provide incentives for achieving EU climate goals,
- strengthen the sustainability of rural areas and food production in the EU,
- provide modern and adequate crisis management instruments,
- promote generational renewal in agriculture.

26 January	Brussels
23 February	Brussels
30 March	Brussels
27 April	Luxemburg
26 May	Brussels
22- (poss) 23 June	Luxembourg

Informal meeting of Agriculture Ministers 3-4 May, Nicosia Cyprus

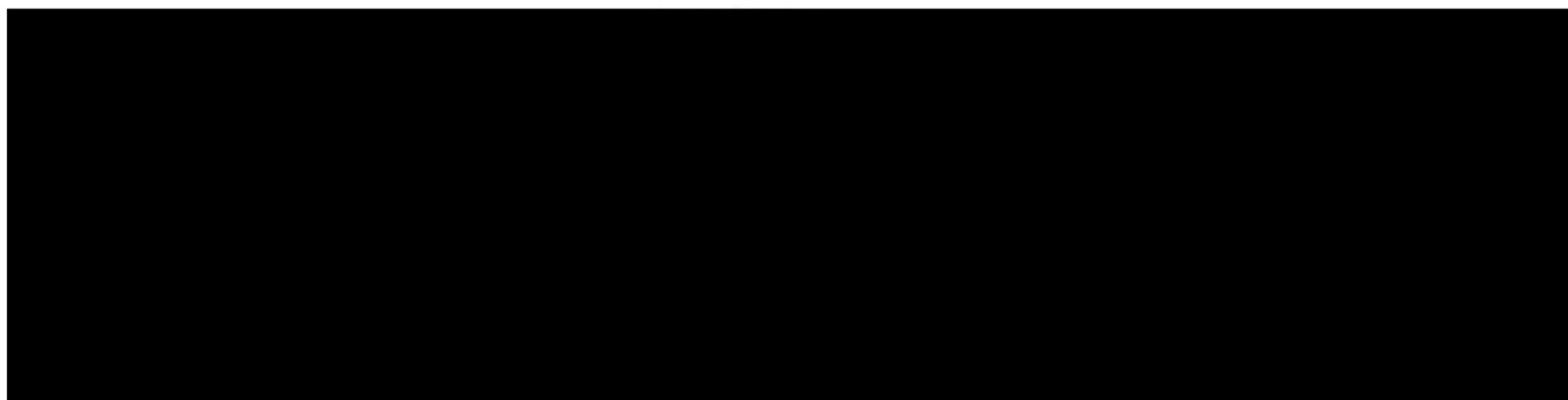
PHYTOSANITARY MATTERS





F.19.E WP CHIEF OF PLANT HEALTH
OFFICERS

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OFFICERS

WP Meetings during CY PCY

01. 19-20 February, 2026
02. 12-14 May, 2026 Informal COPHS
Ammochostos (Famagusta)
03. 11 June (VTC)
04. 15-16 June, 2026
05. 23-26 June (EPPO WPPR)

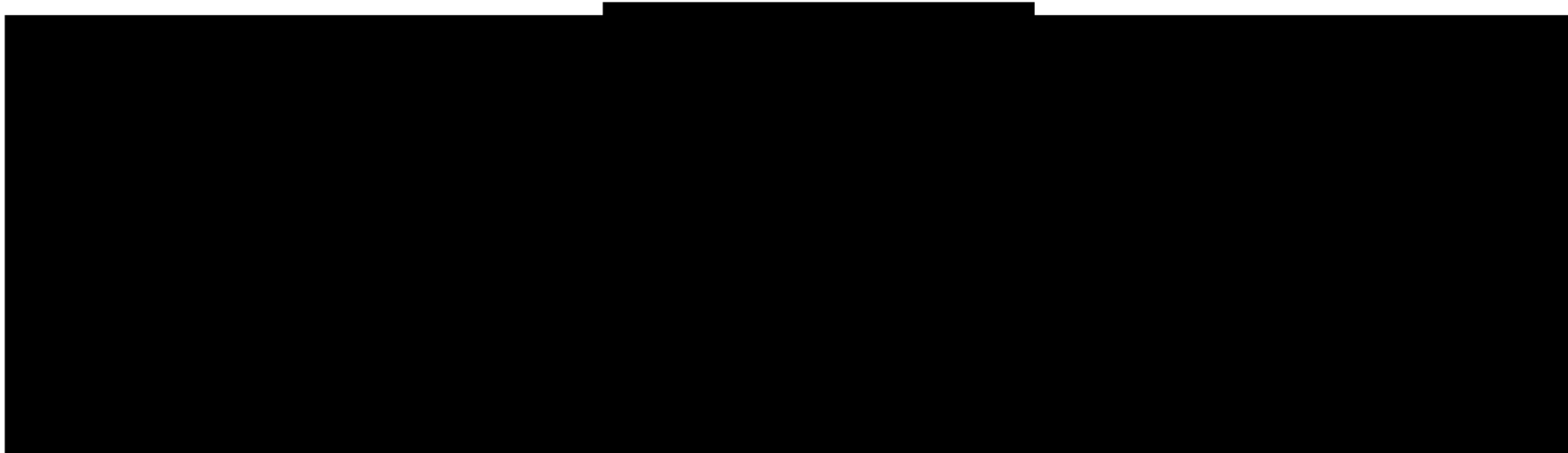


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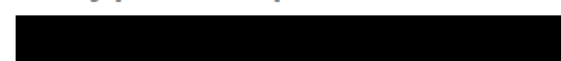
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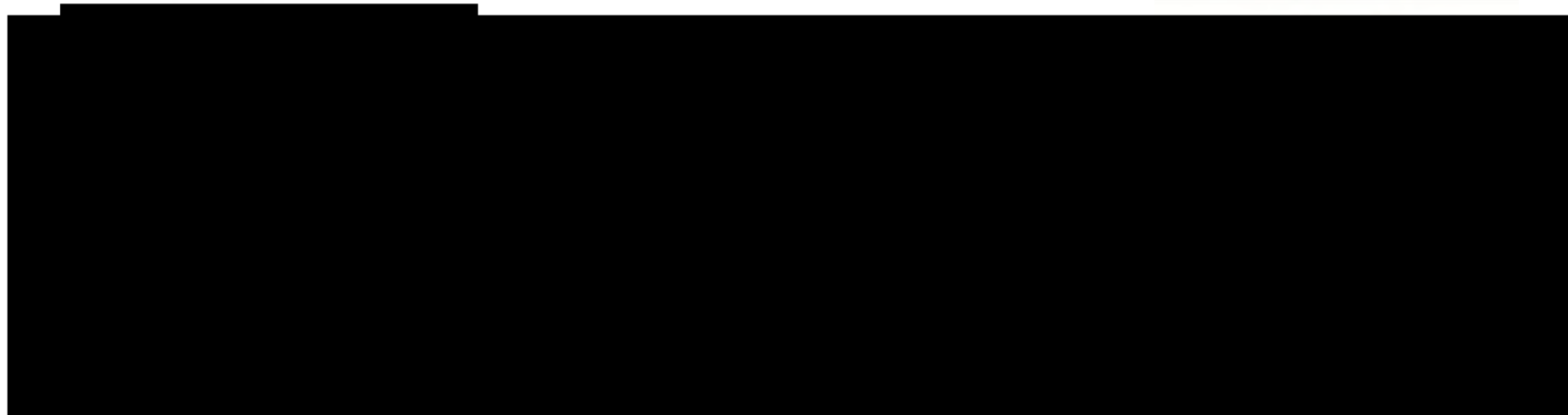
- 01. 11 February, 2026
- 02. 10 June, 2026





WP INTERNATIONAL PLANT PROTECTION CONVENTION/COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES (IPPC/CPM)

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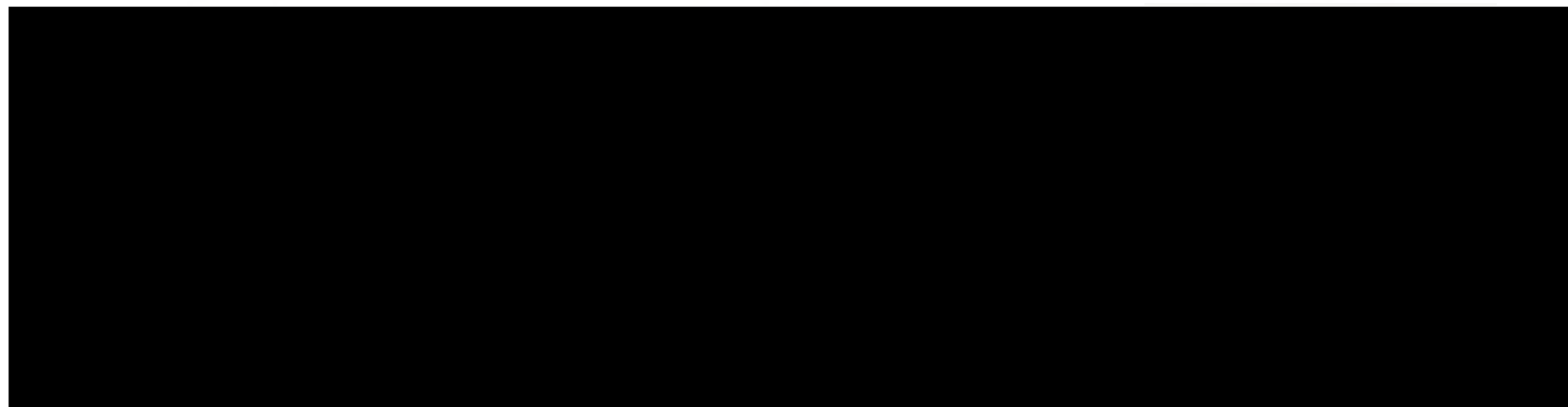
WP Meetings during CY PCY

- 01. 16-17 February, 2026
- 02. 26 -27 February, 2026
- 03. 9 – 13 March, 2026 CPM20





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F.05.A WP PLANT REPRODUCTIVE
MATERIAL

WP Meetings during CY PCY

01.

14 January 2026

TRIALOGUES kick off 3rd

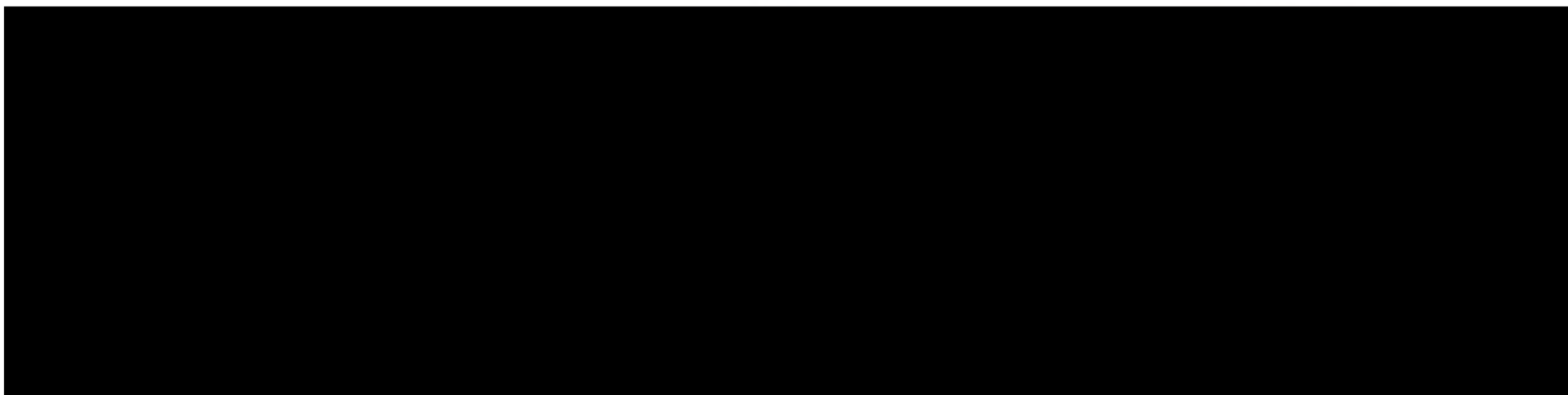
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F.22.B WP OECD

WP Meetings during CY PCY

01. 20 January 2026 (VTC)
02. 4 June 2026 (tbc)



VETERINARY MATTERS



F.21.D WP CHIEF VETERINARY OFFICERS



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WP Meetings during CY PCY

- 01. 27-28 January 2026
- 02. 12 March 2026
- 03. 5-6 May 2026
- 04. 14-17 June (Informal)

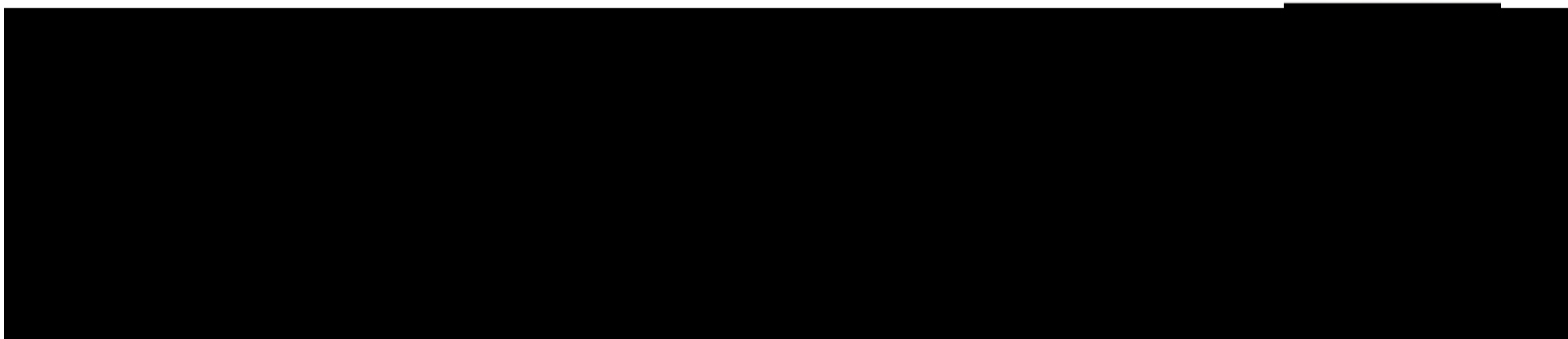


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20 May 2026



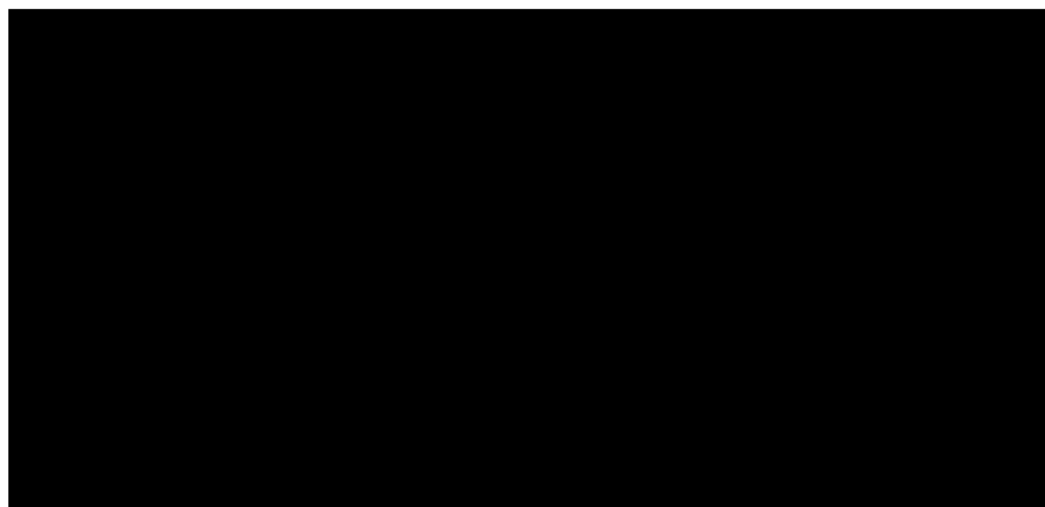
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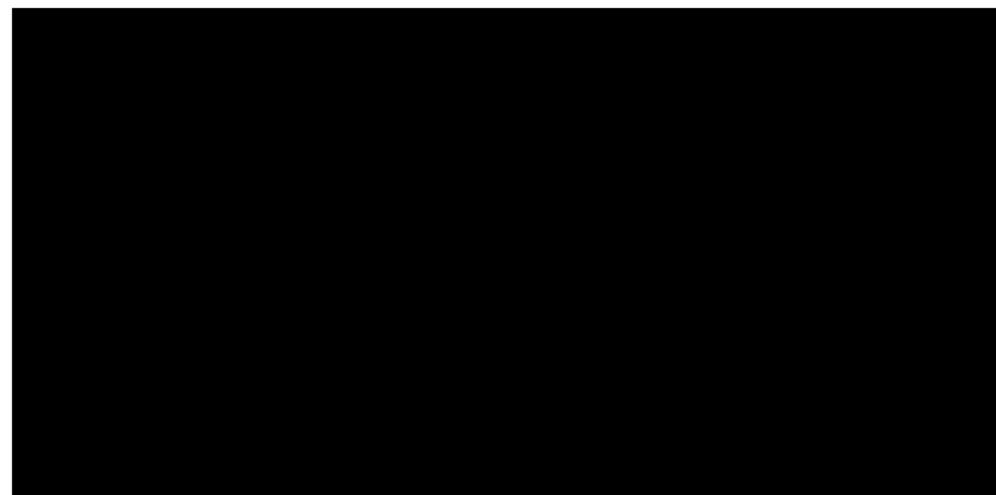
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WP ANIMAL WELFARE

WP Meetings during CY PCY

- 01. 17-18 February 2026
- 02. 21-22 April 2026
- 03. 10-11 June 2026



F.21.F POTSDAM GROUP



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WP POTSDAM GROUP

WP Meetings during CY PCY

- 01. 29 January 2026
- 02. 8 April 2026
- 03. 4 June 2026





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OTHER EVENTS

- 01. 27 January CVO WP opening reception, Brussels
- 02. 11/3/2026, EFSA Conference, Brussels
- 03. 5-6/5/2026 Event with FVE, Brussels
- 04. 14/6/2026 Event with Animal Advocacy &
Food Transition, Larnaca, Cyprus
- 05. 18-19 June REMESA Meeting, Larnaca, Cyprus





WOAH GRC and GS meetings

1. 20-21/1/2026, GRC-8 meeting

Council, Regional Bureaus and Technical Bodies
Composition (Paris- Virtual)

2. 17-18/2/2-25, GRC-9 meeting

WOAHs Technical Procedural Manual priority chapters
Adoption of GRC's report and proposed resolutions for 93rd
GS.
GRC's Initial report to GS (Paris-Virtual).

3. 18 March 2026 Submission of GRC report and proposals to
GS

4. 15-16/5/2026, GRC-10 Face to Face Physical meeting in
Paris

5. 18-22 May 2026 WOAHA 93rd GENERAL SESSION, La
Defense , Paris



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WORKING PARTY ON INTERNATIONAL FOOD
AND AGRICULTURAL QUESTIONS
CODEX ALIMENTARIUS



WP Meetings during CY PCY

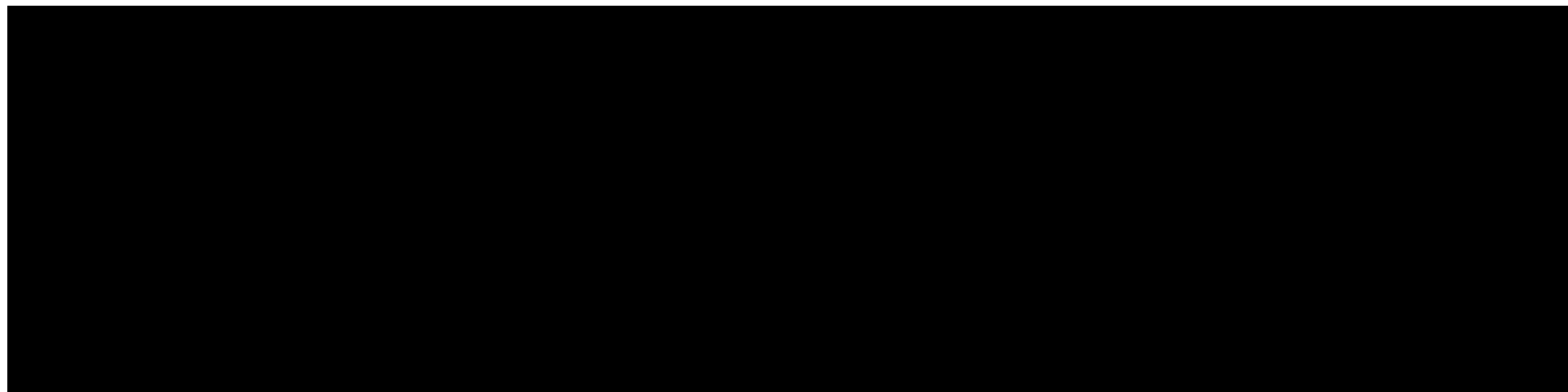


- Codex Alimentarius – General Strategy: 16 January 2026
- Codex Committee on Fats and Oils: 27 January 2026
- Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling: 26 February 2026
- Codex Committee on Residue of Veterinary Drugs in Food: 9 March 2026
- Codex Committee on Food Additives: 6 March 2026 & 27 March 2026
- Codex Committee on Food Labelling: 27 April 2026

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CODEX ALIMENTARIUS- GENERAL
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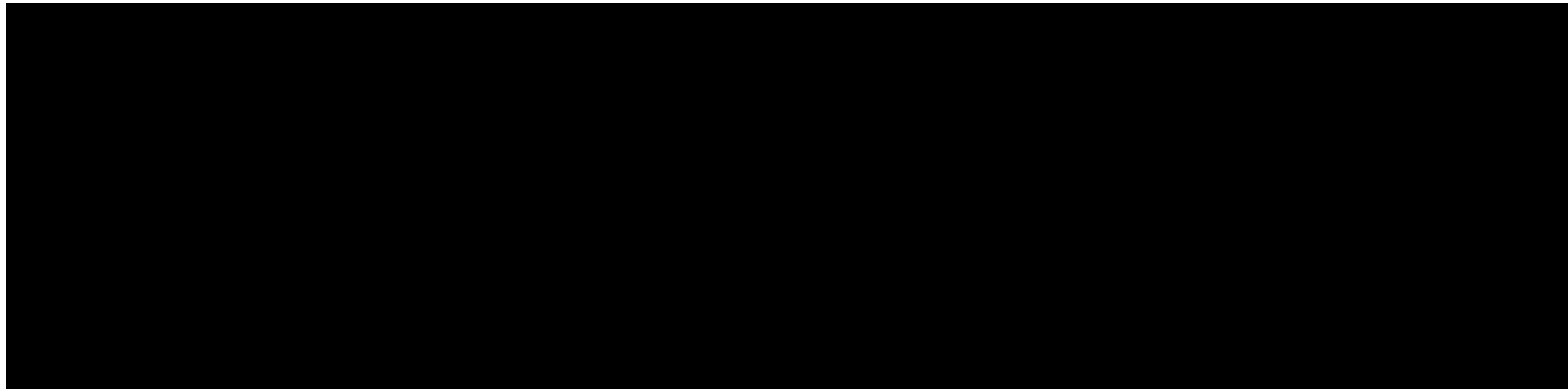
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CODEX COMMITTEE ON FATS AND OILS



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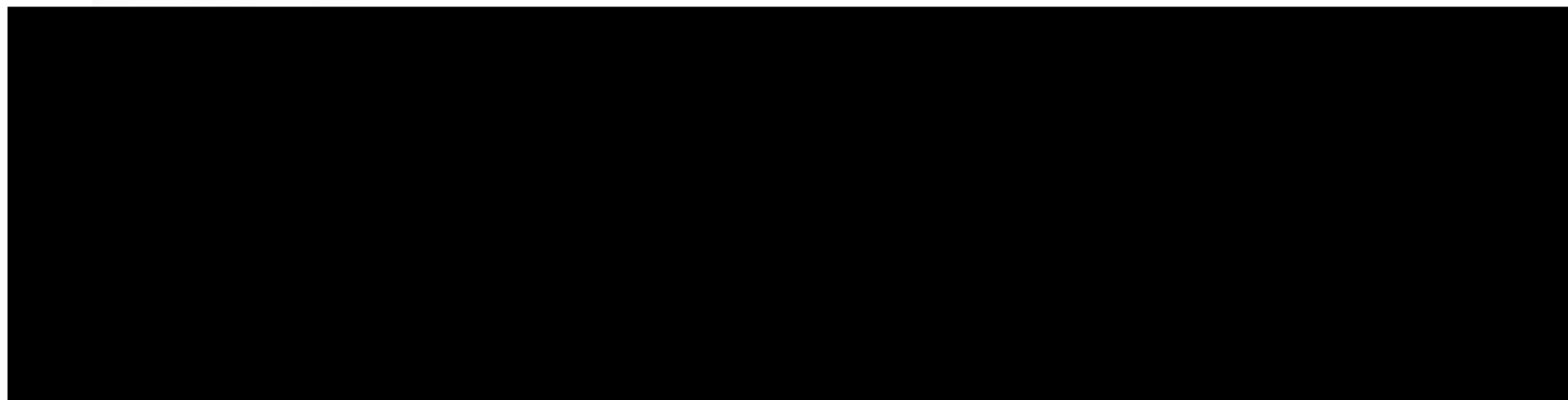
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CODEX COMMITTEE ON METHODS OF ANALYSIS AND
SAMPLING



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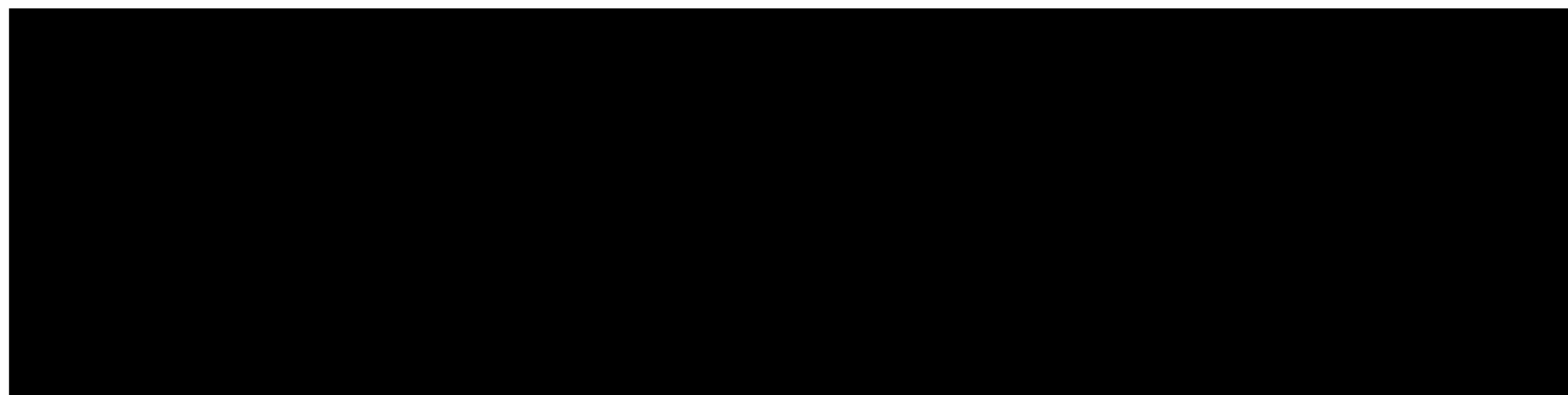


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WORKING PARTY ON INTERNATIONAL FOOD AND
AGRICULTURAL QUESTIONS
CODEX COMMITTEE ON RESIDUE OF VETERINARY
DRUGS IN FOOD



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AND AGRICULTURAL QUESTIONS
CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES



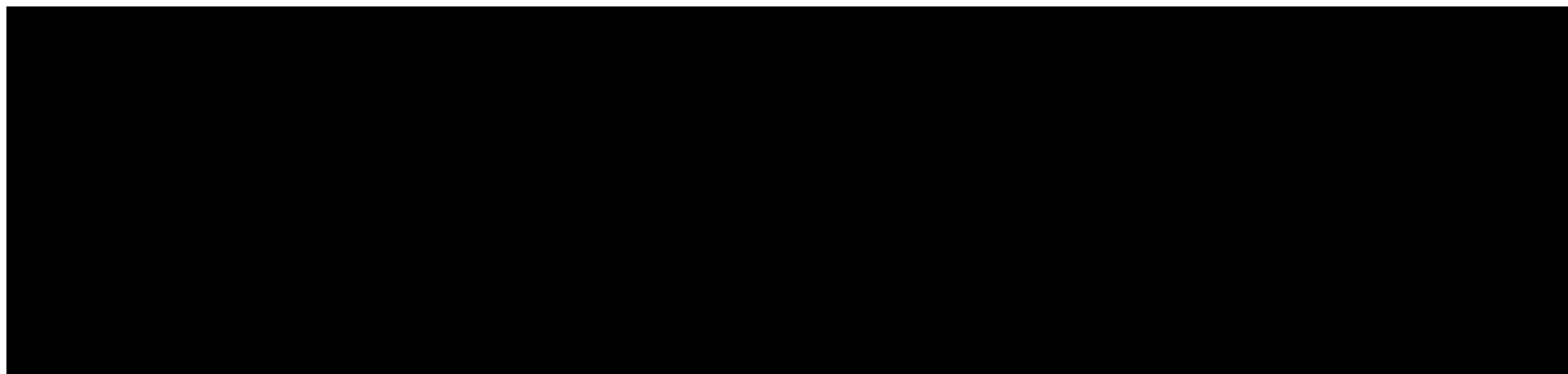
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AND AGRICULTURAL QUESTIONS
CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD LABELLING



CCFL CY team



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Codex Meetings under the Cypriot Presidency

	Codex Committee	Codex Working Party Date / Brussels	Plenary Date / Location
	Codex Alimentarius – General Strategy	16 January 2026	-
	Codex Committee on Fats and Oils (CCFO29)	27 January 2026	9-13 February 2026 Kuala Lumpur / Malaysia
	Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling (CCMAS45)	26 February 2026	9-13 March 2026 Budapest / Hungary
	Codex Committee on Residue of Veterinary Drugs in Food (CCRVDF28)	9 March 2026	23-27 March 2026 USA
	Codex Committee on Food Additives (CCFA56)	6 March 2026 & 27 March 2026	13-17 April 2026 Chongqing / China
	Codex Committee on Food Labelling (CCFL49)	27 April 2026	11-15 May 2026 Ottawa / Canada

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Other key meetings

Codex Committee	Codex Working Party Date / Brussels	Plenary Date / Location
Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC49)	4 June 2026 * & 23 June 2026*	6-10 July 2026 Geneva Switzerland

* The Working Parties of the Codex Alimentarius Commission will be chaired by the Irish Presidency, as the 49th session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC49) will take place in July during Ireland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union



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