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Uachtaránacht na hÉireann ar
Chomhairle an Aontais Eorpaigh 2026

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Irish Presidency of the Council of the European Union 2026

1 July – 31 December 2026

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Ireland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union

1-2 July HAQ

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1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Presentation from the Irish Presidency

3. CAP post-2027 regulation
   (a) – Today: Presentation by the Commission on ELMS and WTO
   (b) –Tomorrow: Definition of a "farmer", "Active Farmer" and "eligible hectare (a)"provisions

4. Any other business

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Meet the HQ team

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Meet the Brussels team

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Policy Priorities

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Agriculture and fisheries play a central role in ensuring Europe's food security, supporting economic competitiveness and sustaining rural and coastal communities, while contributing to the Union's climate and environmental objectives.

The Agriculture and Fisheries Council will work to support farming and fishing families, protect their incomes, strengthen competitiveness, sustain rural and coastal communities and strike the right balance between the three pillars of sustainability – economic, social, and environmental.

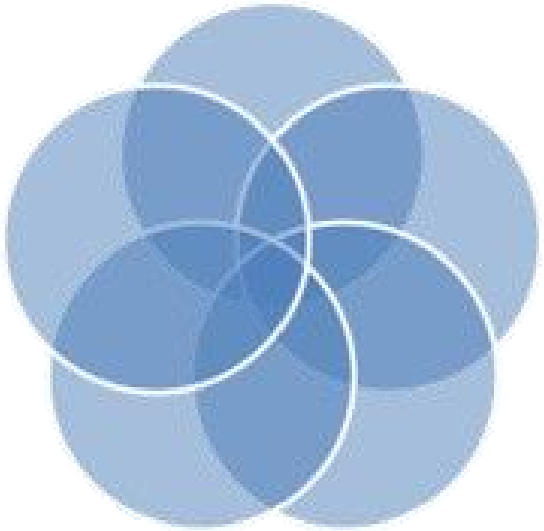
Priorities for agriculture

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Ensuring the **competitiveness** and **sustainability** of the agri-food sector.

Simplification of EU rules

The future of the **Common Agricultural Policy** (CAP) post-2027



Sustainable livestock systems

Supporting **Generational Renewal**

Provisional Presidency Programme

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Month	HAQ Meetings	Topic/Focus
July	01-02 July 14-15 July	Block 7 compromise text. Bilateral meetings.
August		Summer Recess.
September	02-03 September 30 September – 01 October	Updating compromise text on blocks 1-7.
October	13-14 October 29-30 October	Presenting new compromise. Updating Recitals.
November	17-18 November	(Outstanding Issues)
December	01-02 December	(Outstanding Issues)

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(a)Further explanation from the Commission on the following elements of Block 7

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- European Land Monitoring System (ELMS)
- Crisis payments and risk management in the context of WTO compliance

Delegations are invited to comment.

Next Steps

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Reminder: **Written comments on Blocks 1-6 by 7th July**

Next meeting **tomorrow 10am**

Topic: “Farmer”, “Active Farmer” and “Eligible hectare (a)”provisions
Member States invited to reply to guiding questions set out in Presidency Flash (Document WK 9074/2026)