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PRESIDENCY FLASH

Working Party on Horizontal Agricultural Questions (WP HAQ)

Tuesday, 14 July 2026, 14:30 & Wednesday, 15 July 2026, 10:00

Agenda

1. Adoption of agenda

The Presidency will invite the working party to adopt the agenda as set out in CM 3225/26.

2. Regulation establishing the conditions for the implementation of the Union support to the CAP ("CAP post-2027 Regulation")

Doc. 10367/26

a. Presidency drafting suggestions on Blocks 7a, 7b and 7c (11499/26)

The Presidency will present its drafting suggestions on the following blocks:

Block 7a: Definitions and Interventions (except for the definition of farmer, active farmer) *(Block 7a planned for day 2).*

Delegations are invited to comment.

Block 7b: Monitoring of agricultural resources, requirements, CAP Networks, International commitments, Competition provisions.

Block 7c: Controls and penalties (for Farm Stewardship and IACS).

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b. Presentations from the Commission

Following on from previous detailed presentations delivered at the HAQ Working Party the Commission will give further presentations on:

i. DABIS focusing on the targeting and differentiation of income support, as well as the interplay of DABIS and other CAP tools, programming options and implementation requirements (WK 10236/2026 – not yet available).

ii. the Transition Action Payments under Article 10, including eligible actions, their interactions with other CAP interventions and practical considerations for their design and programming (WK 10203/2026 – not yet available).

Delegations are invited to comment after each presentation.

c. The Presidency will summarise the discussions and inform about next steps.

3. Any other business

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Brown Crab

Brown crab is one of Ireland's native crustaceans, characterised by its distinctive 'pie-crust' shell which is reddish-brown on the outside and pale yellow underneath.

This crab is found all along the Irish coast, usually in deeper waters, providing rich, fresh white and brown meat. It is the heaviest crab found in Ireland and no part of it needs to go to waste. As well as enjoying the meat and claws, the leftover shells can also be used as part of a creamy seafood bisque. As a good source of protein and saturated fats, this sweet-tasting crab can form an essential part of a healthy diet.

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