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**1. Adoption of the agenda**

The agenda was adopted.

**Non-discussion items (I)**

**2. Summary record of the 1568th meeting of the SCA**

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The SCA approved the summary record.

**Discussion items (II)**

**3. Communication on "The Future of Food and Farming"**

*Examination of draft Council conclusions*

*Commission presentation on CAP modernisation and exchange of views*

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In preparation for the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on 19 March, the SCA examined the revised draft Council conclusions on the CAP Communication.

The SCA took note of the comments from delegations on the text, including on the revised versions for certain paragraphs offered by the Presidency during the meeting. The Presidency will reflect on them with a view to submitting a revised text for adoption at the 19 March "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council.

The SCA also took note of the Commission's presentation on the modernisation of the CAP - covering aspects on research and innovation, transfer of knowledge and digitalisation - and of the comments from delegations on it.

**4. Organisation of future work**

The Presidency informed the SCA about the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on 19 March 2018 and about the next SCA meeting on 26 March 2018.

The Latvian delegation, on behalf of the Estonian, Lithuanian and Polish delegations, asked for an AOB item to be tabled at the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting on 19 March 2018, on the "Joint declaration of the Ministers of Agriculture on the Commission Communication on The Future of Food and Farming".