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Subject: **Coordination Working Party (FAO)**

Date: 23 January 2018

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL

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1. Presidency work programme
 - Presentation

2. 158th session of the FAO Council (Rome, 4-8 December 2017)
 - Assessment and exchange of views

3. EU medium-term strategic objectives and priorities for FAO
 - Exchange of views on the basis of a Presidency non-paper

4. EU-Africa Cooperation

- Information and exchange of views on the EU-Africa Summit (29-30 November 2017) and the follow-up process

5. Global Soil Partnership

- Information and exchange of views

6. FAO Priorities for the first semester of 2018

- Presentation by the Director of the FAO Liaison Office to the European Union and the Kingdom of Belgium
- Exchange of views

7. AOB

- Information from the Czech Delegation regarding the International Conference on 'Working across Sectors to Halt Deforestation and Increase Forest Area – from Aspiration to Action' (Rome, 20-22 February 2018)

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.