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1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in 7275/23.

2. Approval of 'A' items

Non-legislative list

7371/23

The Council adopted all "A" items listed in document 7371/23, including all linguistic COR and REV documents presented for adoption.

Non-legislative activities

FISHERIES

3. Fisheries package

 7207/23

- a) **Communication on the common fisheries policy today and tomorrow: A Fisheries and Oceans Pact towards sustainable, science-based, innovative and inclusive fisheries management** 6716/23 + COR 1
- b) **Report on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products** 6689/23 + COR 1
- c) **Communication on an EU Action Plan: Protecting and restoring marine ecosystems for sustainable and resilient fisheries** 6690/23 + COR 1
- d) **Communication on the Energy Transition of the EU Fisheries and Aquaculture sector** 6691/23 + COR 1

Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views

The Council took note of the presentation of the fisheries policy package by the Commission. The Council also took note of the interventions made by delegations and the subsequent replies of the Commission.

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4. Market situation in particular following the invasion of Ukraine 7304/23
Information from the Commission and the Member States
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5. Trade-related agricultural issues 7279/23
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6. a) Future of the EU-Morocco SFPAs protocol 7107/23
Information from the Latvian, Lithuanian and Polish delegations

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- b) Current legislative proposals**
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)




Regulation on nature restoration: Agricultural and forestry aspects  7401/23
Information from the Presidency

The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the latest developments in the discussion of the Commission proposal for a regulation on nature restoration, and of the comments of the Member States and the Commission.

- c) **Communication on the Revision of the EU Pollinators Initiative - A new deal for pollinators**  5692/23
Information from the Commission

The Council took note of the information on the Communication on the Revision of the EU Pollinators Initiative: A new deal for pollinators presented by the Commission, as set out in the document above. The Council also took note of the comments made by the delegations.

- d) Report from the European Pigmeat Reflection Group 7461/23
Information from the Commission
- e) Critical situation in the dairy sector and the need for urgent EU-level measures to stabilise the situation 7386/23
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- f) Negotiation of the EU-Mercosur Association Agreement and agricultural implications 7465/23
Information from the Austrian delegation

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-  First reading
-  Item based on a Commission proposal
-  Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)