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1. **Adoption of the agenda** 6665/21

The agenda was adopted.

Non-discussion items (I)

2. **Summary record of the 1640th meeting of the SCA** 6561/21

The SCA approved the summary record.

Discussion items (II)

3. **G20 Agriculture Ministers' meeting** 6646/1/21 REV1
Draft guidelines for the EU position

The SCA took note of the information from Italy on its G20 Presidency and examined the updated EU Guidelines for the G20 Agriculture Ministerial Meeting¹.

4. **Post 2020 CAP reform package**  6704/21
6721/21
6723/21

a) **Regulation on financing, management and monitoring of the CAP**
Debriefing on the outcome of the last trilogue
Exchange of views

The SCA took note of the Presidency's debrief of the 4th trilogue on the HZR, which took place on 2 March, and of the comments of delegations and of the Commission on the possible compromise solutions on Articles 84 to 87 on "conditionality".

The SCA also took note of document 6704/21 comprising EP and Commission proposals on Articles 96 and 57 of the HZR and of the comments of delegations and the Commission, on the basis of which some of the questions for the Ministerial debate at the forthcoming Council would be based.

¹ Following the SCA meeting, the Presidency concluded that the text included in document 6646/1/21 REV1 was acceptable to delegations and would be submitted to the Council for adoption as an "A" item.

b) Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products

*Debriefing on the outcome of the last trilogue
Exchange of views*

The SCA took note of the debrief from the Presidency on the outcome of the third trilogue held on 3 March. The SCA also took note that there was agreement that the Council could accept EP amendments 50 and 51 as part of an overall compromise package.

**c) i) Regulation on CAP Strategic Plans
ii) Regulation on financing, management and monitoring of the CAP
iii) Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products**

Preparation of the Council debate

The SCA took note of the information from the Presidency on its intentions for the ministerial debate at the “Agriculture and Fisheries” Council on 22 and 23 March 2021. It would return to the issue at its next meeting.

Any other business

5. Organisation of future work

The Presidency informed the SCA about the next SCA meeting on 15 March 2021.

The French delegation asked for an item to be tabled at that SCA meeting, under "any other business", aiming at providing information on future CAP monitoring and evaluation. A non-paper is being prepared jointly with other Member states.

The Presidency informed the SCA that, in agreement with the Netherlands delegation following their request at the last SCA meeting to have a follow-up discussion on the JRC study at the March "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting², the item will be tabled at the April Council meeting.

① First reading

C Item based on a Commission proposal

² Doc. 6561/21, p.4