



Agriculture in international fora: OECD, G7 and G20

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7-8 April 2016 OECD Agriculture Ministerial, Paris, France



- ❑ *First Agriculture Ministerial since 2010*
- ❑ *Ministers from OECD, G20, accession countries, Latin America and South East Asia + International Organisations (n=54)*
- ❑ *Theme of "Better Policies for a Productive, Sustainable and Resilient Global Food System"*
- ❑ *Strong consensus to cooperate on improving the productivity and resilience (sustainability) of the agri-food system in the face of environmental, climatic and market-driven volatility*
- ❑ *Also food security, food-related health issues, innovation and better market integration through global value chains*
- ❑ *Declaration led to agreed 2017-18 OECD work programme*

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- ❑ *Commissioner Hogan promoted an EU agricultural agenda focused on the need for agriculture to "build bridges" with the rest of the economy through:*
 - ❑ *Connecting to new consumer patterns*
 - ❑ *Developing opportunities of global trade*
 - ❑ *Improving productivity in a sustainable way*
- ❑ *This will be enabled by improved functioning of food chains, knowledge-based responses (innovation) & digital connectivity*
- ❑ *Bilateral meetings were also held with Ministers from Chile, Mexico, Canada, Saudi Arabia and New Zealand*

23-24 April 2016 G7 Agriculture Ministers, Niigata, Japan *(EU, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, UK, US)*

- ❑ *First Agriculture Ministers' Meeting since 2009*
- ❑ *Focused on common challenges to G7 agriculture: revitalising rural areas and increasing farmers' income, improving productivity and sustainability*
- ❑ *Restated ambition to implement Agenda 2030 on Sustainable Development and Paris Climate Agreement*
- ❑ *Underlined role of responsible private investment in agri-food sector in developing countries*



2016 G7 Agriculture Ministers, Niigata

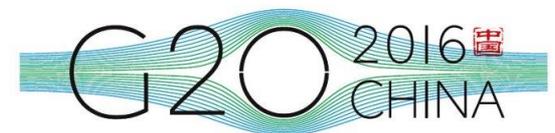
- ❑ *Set up informal G7 Forum on Investment in the Agri-Food Sector in developing countries*

- ❑ *Aims:*
 - *To identify best practices in promoting investment in the agri-food sectors in developing countries;*
 - *To exchange policy experiences on access to credit and facilitating responsible investments in agriculture, agribusiness and agro-industry in developing countries;*
 - *To improve coherence of diverse initiatives.*



3 June 2016 G20 Agriculture Ministers, Xi'an, China *(G7 members plus Argentina, Australia, Brazil, China, India, Indonesia, South Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey)*

- ❑ **Development focus:** *prioritize work on food security, nutrition, sustainable agricultural growth and rural development as a significant contribution to implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.*
- ❑ **Gives leadership for agriculture policy and cooperation** – *e.g. to be implemented by FAO: price volatility, food losses and waste measurement and monitoring, SDG implementation; research collaboration.*
- ❑ **Seeking and setting out policy consensus**, *e.g. on trade, private investment, support for family farmers and smallholders. On Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR): restated support for World Health Organisation's Global Action Plan*
- ❑ *Agriculture ministers to **meet "regularly"***



4-5 September 2016 G20 Summit, Hangzhou, China

- ❑ *Endorsed the Agriculture Ministers' Communiqué – specific highlight for Family Farming Guidelines*
- ❑ *Boost to ratification of Paris Climate Agreement (US and CN ratify)*
- ❑ *Antimicrobial resistance: 'prudent use' of antibiotics*
- ❑ *WTO: commitment to press on with agriculture agenda*

Looking forward to 2017

G7–Italy **G20–Germany**

- ❑ Both, G7 and G20 to hold Agriculture Ministerials
 - Underlines increasing role of **policy** and **private sector action** in search for food security, climate action, rural growth and jobs

- ❑ *G7 Summit: Taormina, Sicily (26–27 May 2017)*
 - Summit will focus on **Africa and Migration**
 - Topic and date for Agriculture Ministerial to be announced

- ❑ *G20 Agriculture Ministerial: Berlin (January 2017)*
 - Adjacent to *International Green Week* and the *Global Forum for Food and Agriculture* (topic: 'Agriculture and Water - Key to Feeding the World')

- ❑ *G20 Summit: Hamburg (7-8 July 2017)* Topic to be announced