



European Commission on Agriculture

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Agenda item 1 – Background note

Draft Modalities on reporting on progress made in relation to the recommendations of the ECA

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The provisional agenda (37/6-2) for 41st Session of the European Commission on Agriculture (ECA) (1-2 October 2019) foresees under agenda item 8 - *Progress made by the FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia on the main recommendations of the Fortieth ECA* - an update on progress made by FAO on the main recommendations of the 40th Session of ECA (27-28 September 2017), which focussed on animal health, climate change and related issues.

Following the request and recommendations from the members of the Executive Committee, the ECA Secretariat has identified an approach to report on the recommendations from the previous session with emphasis on results achieved by the Organization.

Based on the agenda items of the 40th ECA Session¹ recommendations were endorsed related to the following topics:

1. The effect of climate change on animal diseases, trade and food security in the REU region
2. Antimicrobial resistance (AMR)
3. Disease occurrence tracking, strategic response to TADs and informed decision-making
4. Challenges and opportunities for mainstreaming gender concerns in FAO's work

The background paper prepared for the 41st ECA will summarize results based on the 40th ECA Session recommendations in the respective areas.

Under the relevant agenda items Members are provided the opportunity to report on their respective country results related to the recommendation, should they wish to do so.

Ex Com Members are invited to share their views on the modalities of reporting at ECA, including its format and level of detail.

¹ [Report of the 40th Session of the European Commission on Agriculture](#)