German G20 Presidency 2017 – Key events & milestones
Summary of results and outputs of G20 agricultural events

MACS-G20 Potsdam, November 12 – 15 2017
G20 and agriculture

- G20: 60 percent of all agricultural land
- G20: 80 percent of world trade in agricultural products
- Agriculture is key to feeding the world (SDG 2: No Hunger)
- It contributes to other SDGs (e.g. health, peace and resource use related SDGs)

- Responsibility of G20 for Global Food Security and Agriculture
G20 Agriculture Ministerial Priorities and outcomes: Agriculture and Water

→ Agriculture and water as an increasingly important challenge to global food security

→ Agenda 2030 and UNFCCC Paris Agreement as major frameworks

→ measures in the fields of:
  • water architecture and governance,
  • water quality,
  • water-use efficiency,
  • resilience and access to water including the reduction of food losses and waste.
G20 Agriculture Ministerial Priorities and outcomes:

→ Information and communication technologies in agriculture
→ Combatting antimicrobial resistances
→ Trade and investment
→ Research cooperation and knowledge sharing
→ Strengthening the Agriculture Market Information System (AMIS)
G20 Agriculture track: Preparing and follow-up events

1st / 2nd December 2016
1. Deputies-Meeting,

22nd January 2017
G20-Agriculture Ministers Meeting

14th/15th May 2017
3rd Agriculture Deputies Meeting

20th – 22nd June 2017
MACS-Workshop Food Losses and Waste

27th – 29th September 2017
MACS-Workshop Linked Open Data

27th – 29th September 2017
AMIS Market Information Group (Handover of Chair to Argentina)

14th/15th May 2017
2nd Deputies Meeting

19th and 21st January 2017
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27th February 2017
AMIS Rapid Response Forum

22nd / 23rd June 2017
AMIS Market Information Group (Handover of Chair to Argentina)

18th/19th October 2017
G20 Expert Meeting
“Harnessing genetic resources for improving drought stress tolerance in crops”

13th – 15th November 2017
Meeting of Agriculture Chief Scientists
Summary

→ G20 Leaders highlighted the importance of agriculture for food security: “…we are committed to increase agricultural productivity and resilience in a sustainable manner,…”

→ Research and development cooperation and exchange play a key role

→ MACS is an important element of the G20 Agriculture Workstream