AMIS participants collaborate with the Secretariat to provide monthly updates of the market situation.

The Secretariat produces regular market outlooks, carries out independent data validation, strengthens national capacities for market assessments and facilitates the interaction between focal points.

In the event of market instability, the Rapid Response Forum of AMIS will coordinate appropriate policy measures.

The Market Monitor is a product of the Agricultural Market Information System (AMIS). It covers international markets for wheat, maize, rice and soybeans, giving a synopsis of major market developments and the policy and other market drivers behind them. The analysis is a collective assessment of the market situation and outlook by the eleven international organizations and entities that form the AMIS Secretariat.

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Enhancing Market Transparency and Policy Coordination
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The Agricultural Market Information System (AMIS) was launched in 2011 by the G20 Ministers of Agriculture.

Bringing together the principal trading countries of agricultural commodities, AMIS assesses global food supplies (focusing on wheat, maize, rice and soybeans) and provides a platform for constructive dialogue.

By enhancing transparency and policy coordination in international commodity markets, AMIS has helped to prevent unexpected price hikes and strengthened global food security.

OUTPUTS

• **Market Monitor** – assessing the global market situation and outlook for the AMIS crops.
• **Indicator Portal** – featuring key measures to identify critical market conditions that might require policy action.
• **Market Database** – providing the latest forecasts on production, consumption, trade and stocks.
• **Policy Database** – compiling information on policies that might impact on global food markets.
• **AMIS website** – offering a comprehensive overview of AMIS outputs and activities.
• **Capacity building** – supporting countries to produce better market information.

GLOBAL COVERAGE

AMIS consists of three main bodies that support the initiative’s principal objectives: (i) enhance market transparency and (ii) coordinate international policy responses in times of market instability.

• **The Global Food Market Information Group** is composed of technical representatives from AMIS participants to collect market and policy information.
• **The Rapid Response Forum** assembles policy makers to promote early discussion about critical market conditions and ways to address them.
• **The multi-agency Secretariat**, which currently (November 2017) includes eleven international organizations and entities, produces short-term market outlooks, assessments and analyses, and supports all functions of the Information Group and the Forum.

AMIS is composed of G20 members plus Spain and seven additional major exporting and importing countries of the AMIS crops. Together, AMIS participants represent a large share of global food markets.