Tenth Session of the AMIS Rapid Response Forum
Wednesday, 21 April 2021 (12.00 – 15.00, Rome time)
Online videoconference

12.00 – 12.15 1. Participant welcome and opening remarks
- Welcome video – G20 Presidency of Italy
- Graziella Romito, Chair of G20 Agriculture Ministers, Italian Ministry of Agricultural Food and Forestry Policies
- Tassos Haniotis, Chair of AMIS, European Commission
- Family photo

12.15 – 12.30 2. Food market situation and outlook
The AMIS Secretariat will provide a brief overview of the global food market situation and outlook, followed by questions and additional inputs from the floor.

Meeting participants will discuss their experiences in dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic, especially as regards safeguarding food markets and food security. Video presentations by individual AMIS Secretariat member organizations are provided as background material ahead of the meeting while country focal points are invited to reflect on following two questions:
- Which specific policy responses have been implemented and to what extent have they helped mitigate the challenges posed by the pandemic?
- How do meeting participants view policy priorities in the future both as regards domestic markets and international trade?

13.45 – 14.00 Coffee break
4. AMIS progress: past, present and future

The Secretariat will review main activities/outputs of AMIS in 2020 and present the status of the initiative in terms of stakeholder engagement and financial sustainability. In view of the 10-year anniversary of AMIS, meeting participants are invited to reflect on the future direction of the initiative, along three main questions:

- How do participating countries see AMIS serving them and global food markets in the future?
- Is the mandate of enhancing global food market transparency and promoting policy dialogue still relevant?
- Which options exist for strengthening stakeholder engagement; putting the initiative on a more sustainable financial foundation; and ensuring that AMIS continues to provide relevant information and analysis?

5. Election of the new AMIS Chair

6. Any other business

7. Chair’s summary report