17th session of the Global Food Market Information Group
9 April 2020, 14-17h (Rome time)
Zoom platform

Meeting agenda

14.00-14.20 OPENING
The Chair of the AMIS Secretariat Steering Committee will welcome meeting participants before the AMIS Chair will open the meeting.

14.20-15.20 I. MARKET SITUATION
Members of the AMIS Secretariat will briefly present the current market situation, with a special focus on the market implications of the evolving COVID-19 crisis.
- Macro climate at a glance and investment sentiment (10 min)
- Market situation for AMIS crops (5 min each)
- Open discussion with country representatives (30 min)

15.20-15.30 BREAK

15.30-16.00 II. COVID-19 AND GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY
Representatives of the Secretariat member organizations will discuss various topics related to the food security implications of COVID-19.
- Implications for vulnerable countries (5 min)
- Logistics challenges and transport (10 min)
- Freight developments and total cost of trade (10 min)
- Supply chain disruptions (5 min)

16.00-16.30 III. POLICY RESPONSES
A guided discussion on policy developments is inviting representatives of AMIS participating countries to share their thoughts and experiences of how to deal with the COVID-19 threat in the context of food and agriculture. (30 min)

16.30-17.00 IV. NEXT STEPS
In this session, AMIS participating countries are encouraged to reflect on next steps and to advise the Secretariat on how to best serve members in this crisis situation.

17.00 MEETING CLOSURE