



18th session of the Global Food Market Information Group

20 November 2020, 13.30-17.00 (Rome time)

Zoom platform

Meeting agenda (draft)

- 13.30-13.45** **OPENING**
The AMIS Chair, Mr Tassos Haniotis of the European Commission, will open the meeting, followed by welcoming remarks by FAO's Chief Economist, Mr Maximo Torero Cullen.
- 13.45-14.15** **I. MARKET DISCUSSION – IMPRESSIONS FROM GLOBAL GRAIN GENEVA**
Meeting participants will reflect on discussions from the Global Grain Geneva conference, especially as regards the two AMIS sessions covering the market situation and outlook of the four AMIS crops.
- 14.15-15.15** **II. NEW RESEARCH FINDINGS AND TOOLS**
AMIS members and partners will present new research findings and tools of interest to the Group.
- (i) Key findings from the latest Commodity Markets Outlook (World Bank Group)
 - (ii) Importance of non-AMIS countries in international food commodity markets (FAO)
 - (iii) Exploring the role of remote sensing to enhance area estimation: Maize in China 2007-2019 (GEOGLAM)
 - (iv) The new data dashboard of the International Grains Council (IGC)
- 15.15-15.30** **Coffee break**
- 15.30-16.00** **III. AMIS WORK PLANNING AND BUDGET**
This session will review key activities and outputs of the Secretariat since the last meeting of the Information Group and invite countries to reflect on future priorities of AMIS within the available budget.
- (i) Review of country engagement
 - (ii) Overview of recent activities and plans for 2021
 - (iii) AMIS budget situation and forecast
- 16.00-17.00** **IV. ANY OTHER BUSINESS AND CHAIR'S SUMMARY**
- 17.00** **MEETING CLOSURE**