

THE WORKPLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ECA FOR THE YEARS 2025-2027

(prepared by the ECA Secretariat)

Introduction

The ECA Executive Committee (ExCom) is the operational body of the European Commission on Agriculture (ECA).

The work of the Committee follows the work plan developed by the Secretariat of the ECA and endorsed by the Committee at the beginning of the term. The plan covers the period between the sessions of the ECA and includes the list of tasks for the Committee and the schedule of its meetings.

The draft list of tasks of the ExCom and their respective timeframes in the years 2025-2027 is presented in Annex 1.

The draft schedule of meetings of the Committee for 2025-27, until the Forty-fifth Session of the ECA, is presented in Annex 2.

The schedule assumes that the Forty-fifth Session of the ECA will be held as tentatively planned, 2027 autumn.

The ExCom is invited to:

- review and endorse the list of tasks of the ExCom for 2025-27 and their respective timeframes, as presented in Annex 1
- review and endorse the schedule and scopes of the ExCom meetings for the years 2025-27, as presented in Annex 2
- note that specific topics for updates under the task “*Review of and recommendations on REU’s work in Europe and Central Asia in 2026-2027 in selected technical areas*” will be identified by February 2026
- note that the ExCom may decide to add more tasks or to modify the schedule and scopes of the meetings according to the needs.

Annex 1

The main tasks of the Executive Committee of the ECA in 2025-27

No.	Task	Background documents	Timeframe
1.	Review of the outcomes of the 44th Session of the ECA (2025)	ECA report	December 2025
2.	Review of the status of preparation for the 35th Session of the ERC (2026)	Draft ERC agenda	December 2025, March 2026
3.	Review of the outcomes of the 35th Session of the ERC (2026)	ERC Report	June 2026
4.	Identification of the main technical theme for the 45th Session of the ECA (2027)	REU technical notes	October 2026, February 2027
5.	Preparation of the 45th Session of the ECA (2027)	Updates	April, June 2027
6.	Preparation of the Informal Consultation (2027)	Updates	February, April 2027
7.	Review of the outcomes of the Informal Consultation (2027)	Informal Consultation minutes	June 2027
8.	Review of and recommendations on REU's work in Europe and Central Asia in 2026-2027 in selected technical areas	REU technical notes	June, October 2026 February, April 2027
9.	Identification of the main themes for the 36th Session of the ERC (2028)	REU technical notes	June 2027

**The draft workplan and schedule of meetings of the
Executive Committee of the ECA for 2025-27**

Meeting	Timeframe	Scope of the agenda
ECA44/ ExCom1	December 2025	• Endorsement of the work plan and meeting schedule for the ExCom for 2025-2027 • Review of the outcomes of the 44th Session of the ECA (2025) • Review of the status of preparation for the 35th Session of the ERC (May 2026)
ECA44/ ExCom2	March 2026	• Review of the status of preparation for the 35th Session of the ERC (May 2026)
ECA44/ ExCom3	June 2026	• Review of the outcomes of the 35th Session of the ERC (May 2026) • Review of and recommendations on REU's work in Europe and Central Asia in 2026-2027 in a selected technical area
ECA44/ ExCom4	October 2026	• Identification of the main technical theme for the 45th Session of the ECA (2027) • Review of and recommendations on REU's work in Europe and Central Asia in 2026-2027 in a selected technical area
ECA44/ ExCom5	February 2027	• Identification of the main technical theme for the 45th Session of the ECA (2027) • Update on the preparation of the Informal Consultation (2027) • Review of and recommendations on REU's work in Europe and Central Asia in 2026-2027 in a selected technical area
ECA44/ ExCom6	April 2027	• Update on the status of preparation of the 45th Session of the ECA (2027) • Update on the preparation of the Informal Consultation (2027) • Review of and recommendations on REU's work in Europe and Central Asia in 2026-2027 in a selected technical area
ECA44/ ExCom7	June 2027	• Update on the status of preparation of the 45th Session of the ECA (2027) • Review of the outcomes of the Informal Consultation (2027) • Identification of the main themes for the 36th Session of the ERC (2028)