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Subject: Flash report – UNFSS – meeting with COPA COGECA (21-05-2021)

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Participants: COPA COGECA [Art 4.1 (b)-privacy]

Main takeaways:

- COPA COGECA (CC) is working in close cooperation with World Farmers Association.
- Italian CC members are very active in working with their Ministry of Agriculture in preparation of the July Pre-Summit.
- CC expressed interest in events. AGRI informed about the EU Food Systems Dialogues' events, mentioning that SANTE is CdF, and flagging an upcoming event early June.
- CC informed that it is in a reflection process to identify game-changing solutions within the UNFSS process. In this regard, indicated that their positioning will depend a lot on the way "Livestock" role will be addressed in the Pre-Summit and Summit meetings.
- CC asked what is the purpose of the Commission's intention to present the "EU Code of Conduct" at the UNFSS. AGRI replied that it is be presented as an early example of the type of ongoing non-legislative action the EU is making through F2F
- CC expressed willingness to join efforts with AGRI on common events with the objective to promote farmer's voice in the UNFSS process.
- AGRI informed about the upcoming Council Conclusions in next week AGRIFISH. CC expressed concerns on the ambitious F2F agenda and the fact that the Council Conclusion keep this ambition.
- AGRI (You mean CC?) expressed interest in relation to the UN Special Envoy proposal of having a follow-up mechanism to ensure accountability on the actions emerging from the Summit.
- AGRI explained its involvement and contribution in the Summit Action Tracks, namely AT 3 and AT5.

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