



WASAG | The Global Framework on Water Scarcity in Agriculture

COAG RESOLUTION

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Summary notes

During the afternoon session of Wednesday 3 October 2018 of the 26th Session of the Committee on Agriculture (COAG), the Committee debated about The Global Framework on Water Scarcity in Agriculture (WASAG) following a presentation by the Land and Water Division. Subsequently, in its decisions, the Committee:

- a) Recognised that the demand from all sectors is projected to increase, resulting into further competition and imbalance between the supply of and the demand for water, and also the close interlinkage between water scarcity, security, conflict and migration.
- b) Supported the Global Framework on Water Scarcity in Agriculture (WASAG) as a key coordination mechanism to adapt to the effects of water scarcity in agriculture in a changing climate both at national and global levels, in sustainable and inclusive manners.
- c) Requested FAO to provide technical and policy assistance to countries, including through South-South Cooperation and innovative approaches, to enhance their involvement in WASAG activities.
- d) Requested FAO to report to COAG periodically on the progress of the partnership.
- e) Requested FAO to develop an umbrella programme, including a funding strategy.



MORE INFORMATION

COAG news on the WASAG website:
www.fao.org/index.php?id=99110

Official submission to COAG:

www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/bodies/COAG_Sessions/COAG_26/MX334_9/MX334_COAG_2018_9_en.pdf

COAG session report:

www.fao.org/3/my349en/my349en.pdf