



Conference of Ministers of Agriculture of the Americas 2021
Twenty-first Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Board of Agriculture (IABA)

Provisional Schedule

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1-2 September 2021

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Date and time	Activity	Place
Opening ceremony		
Wednesday, 1 September		
07:15-07:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preparatory session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Election of meeting officials - Approval of meeting schedule 	Heads of delegation, Director General, Deputy Director General, Technical Secretary and Legal Advisor to the IABA
08:00-08:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opening ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Entrance of the President of the Republic of Costa Rica - National Anthem of the Republic of Costa Rica 	
08:05-08:08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remarks by the Chair of the IABA 	Chair of the IABA
08:08-08:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remarks by the Director General of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) 	Mr. Manuel Otero
08:15-08:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remarks by the Minister of Agriculture and Livestock of Costa Rica 	Mr. Luis Renato Alvarado
08:20-08:33	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remarks by the President of the Republic of Costa Rica - Virtual official photograph 	Mr. Carlos Alvarado
		United States Meeting Room / Interpretive Center for Tomorrow's Agriculture (CIMAG)

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08:33-08:41	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Official opening of the Interpretive Center for Tomorrow's Agriculture (CIMAG) - Departure of the President of the Republic of Costa Rica and Authorities and guests are escorted to CIMAG 		United States Meeting Room / Interpretive Center for Tomorrow's Agriculture (CIMAG)
08:41-08:51	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remarks by the IICA Director General and guided tour 		
08:51-08:56	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ribbon-cutting ceremony 		
08:56-08:59	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remarks by the Vice President – Head of Global stakeholders Strategy and Affairs 		
08:59-09:04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remarks by the General Manager for Microsoft Central America 		
09:04-09:09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remarks by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship of the Republic of Costa Rica 		
09:09-09:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Authorities and invited guests are then escorted to the Sala Magna 		
09:15-10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Election of the IICA Director General for the 2022-2026 period - Comments by the Member States - Remarks by the Director General-elect - Reading and approval of Draft Resolutions Nos. 10 and 4 		United States Meeting Room

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Conference of Ministers of Agriculture of the Americas 2021 “Sustainable Agri-food Systems, the Engine of Development in the Americas”		
10:15-10:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Greetings from the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations 	Dr. Amina J. Mohammed
10:20-10:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Keynote Address by the Special Envoy to the United Nations Food Systems Summit 2021 - Signing of agreement with the Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) 	Dr. Agnes Kalibata
10:35-10:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction to the Conference of Ministers of Agriculture of the Americas 2021 “Sustainable Agri-food Systems, the Engine of Development in the Americas” 	Director General of IICA
10:50-11:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Remarks by the Chair of the 2021 Executive Committee 	Mr. Santiago Bertoni, Minister of Agriculture and Livestock of Paraguay
11:05-12:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dialogue - Presentation by representative of the Northern Region - Presentation by representative of the Andean Region - Presentation by representative of the Caribbean Region 	<p>Chair of the IABA</p> <p>Mr. Tom Vilsack, United States Secretary of Agriculture</p> <p>Mrs. Tanlly Vera Mendoza, Minister of Agriculture and Livestock of Ecuador</p> <p>Mr. Zulfikar Mustapha, Minister of Agriculture of Guyana</p>
United States and Canada Meeting Rooms		

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<p>12:20-12:50</p> <p>12:50-13:05</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation by representative of the Central Region - Presentation by representative of the Southern Region - Presentation by representative of the Northern Region <p>Comments by the Member States</p> <p>Reading and approval of Draft Resolutions No. 2 and 13</p>	<p>Mr. José Ángel López Camposeco, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Food of Guatemala</p> <p>Mr. Santiago Bertoni, Minister of Agriculture and Livestock of Paraguay</p> <p>Mr. Víctor Villalobos, Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development of Mexico</p> <p>Heads of delegation</p> <p>Rapporteur and heads of delegation</p>	<p>United States Meeting Room</p>
<p>13:05-13:35</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Situation regarding African swine fever and its arrival in the Americas - Introduction - Remarks and report by the Minister of Agriculture of the Dominican Republic - Remarks and report by the Minister of Agriculture of Haiti - Presentation by the Director General of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) - Presentation by the FAO Deputy Director General and Regional Representative for Latin America and the Caribbean <p>Comments by the Member States</p>	<p>Director General of IICA</p> <p>Mr. Limber Cruz López</p> <p>Mr. Charlot Bredy</p> <p>Mrs. Monique Eloit</p> <p>Mr. Julio Berdegué</p> <p>Heads of delegation</p>	

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	Reading and approval of Draft Resolution No. 14	Rapporteur and heads of delegation	United States Meeting Room
13:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Close of the Conference of Ministers of Agriculture of the Americas 2021: Sustainable Agri-food Systems, the Engine of Development in the Americas 	Director General of IICA and Chair of the IABA	
Thursday, 2 September			
Twenty-first Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Board of Agriculture (IABA)			
08:00-08:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Report of the Director General about the work of his administration for 2018-2022 	Director General of IICA	United States Meeting Room
08:30-08:50	<p>Comments by the Member States</p> <p>Reading and approval of Draft Resolution No. 1</p>	<p>Heads of delegation</p> <p>Rapporteur and heads of delegation</p>	
08:50-09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation of Leader of Rurality award to Mrs. Elvia Monzón 	Director General of IICA	
09:00--09:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Signing of agreement with the Green Climate Fund (GCF) 		
09:10-09:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Outlook for Agriculture and Rural Development in the Americas: A Perspective on Latin America and the Caribbean 	Personnel of ECLAC, FAO and IICA	
09:40-10:00	<p>Comments by the Member States</p> <p>Reading and approval of Draft Resolution No. 3</p>	<p>Heads of delegation</p> <p>Rapporteur and heads of delegation</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report on the Status of Resolutions of the Twentieth Regular Meeting of the IABA and of the Fortieth and Forty-first Regular Meetings of the Executive Committee - Date and Venue of the Twenty-second Regular Meeting of the IABA <p>Comments by the Member States</p> <p>Reading and approval of Draft Resolutions Nos. 8, 11 and 12</p>	<p>Heads of delegation</p> <p>Rapporteur and heads of delegation</p>	<p>United States Meeting Room</p>
<p>11:50</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Close of meeting 	<p>Director General of IICA and Chair of the IABA</p>	