



Press Release

Extraordinary Meeting of G7 Agriculture Ministers on Fertilizers

The G7 Agriculture Ministers convened today to discuss how we are supporting our farmers in light of the impacts of the conflict in the Middle East and Iran’s de facto closure of the Strait of Hormuz on fertilizer prices and value chains – an issue of strategic importance for our farmers and for global food security.

Analyses provided by the FAO, AMIS and the OECD highlight multiple risks emerging over the medium and long-term, that have direct and tangible repercussions on agricultural costs and the economic sustainability of farms, particularly for fertilizers and non-road fuel. G7 members are carefully monitoring these developments and reviewing measures to mitigate the impacts of price increases on farmers and diversify and build global supply chain resilience.

Ministers confirmed that analytical contributions from international organizations, as well as continued information-sharing among G7 members — including on mitigation measures and investments in innovative and diversified inputs and agricultural practices — were highly valuable. Ministers also acknowledged the importance of transparent and predictable markets to keep food and fertilizer supply chains functioning, to strengthen the resilience of agriculture and food systems, and to promote global food security.

G7 agricultural Ministers confirmed the value of today’s dialogue to inform the exchanges at the Leaders’ summit in Evian, as well as their readiness to continue G7 conversations at the senior official or ministerial level, as needed.