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**UNIDROIT Working Group for the  
preparation of a Guide on Legal Structure  
of Agricultural Enterprises**

***Third session (hybrid)***  
**Rome, 8-9 May 2023**

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**ANNOTATED DRAFT AGENDA**

1. Opening of the session and welcome
2. Adoption of the agenda and organisation of the session
3. Adoption of the Summary Report of the second session ([Study LXXXC – W.G. 2 - Doc. 3](#))
4. Update on intersessional work and developments since the second Working Group session
5. Consideration of matters identified in the Revised Issues Paper (Study LXXXC – W.G. 3 - Doc. 2)
  - (a) Discussion on cooperatives
  - (b) Discussion on corporations
  - (c) Discussion on multiparty contracts
  - (d) Discussion on the comparison and combination of different collaborative legal forms
  - (e) Discussion on informal and semi-formal forms of agricultural enterprises
  - (f) Discussion on exogenous factors : digitalisation, finance and sustainability
6. Organisation of future work
7. Any other business
8. Closing of the session

## ANNOTATIONS

### Item No. 1 Opening of the session

1. The third Working Group session of the UNIDROIT/FAO/IFAD Legal Structure of Agricultural Enterprises (LSAE) project will take place on **8 and 9 May 2023**.
2. The meeting will be held at the seat of the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT) at **Via Panisperna, 28** – Rome (Italy). Experts are encouraged to consider attending in-person.
3. Online participation will be possible for those who are unable to join the session personally. To join the session via Zoom, please use the following link:  
  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83678406306?pwd=UDNRdmZ2UG9wWTByM0tTb05saGxGUT09>
4. The Chair of the Working Group will open the session on Monday 8 May at 10 a.m. On both days, meeting hours shall be from **10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.** CEST.

### Item No. 2 Adoption of the agenda and organisation of the session

5. It is proposed that discussions be held as per the below tentative timetable.

#### **Monday, 8 May 2023:** Items 1 to 4 and 5 (a - c)

Opening	<b>10:00</b> – 10:45	45 minutes
1 <sup>st</sup> Discussion	10:45 – 12:45	120 minutes
<i>Lunch</i>	12:45 – 14:00	75 minutes
2 <sup>nd</sup> Discussion	14:00 – 15:30	90 minutes
<i>Coffee Break</i>	15:30 – 15:45	15 minutes
3 <sup>rd</sup> Discussion	15:45 – <b>17:30</b>	75 minutes

#### **Tuesday, 9 May 2023:** Items 5 (d - f) and 6 to 8

4 <sup>th</sup> Discussion	<b>10:00</b> – 12:45	105 minutes
<i>Lunch</i>	12:45 – 14:00	75 minutes
5 <sup>th</sup> Discussion	14:00 – 15:30	90 minutes
<i>Coffee break</i>	15:30 – 15:45	15 minutes
6 <sup>th</sup> Discussion	15:45 – <b>17:30</b>	75 minutes
& Closing		

6. The Chair may propose adjustments to the order of the discussions and the tentative timetable.

### Item No. 6 Organisation of future work

7. It is proposed that the fourth session of the Working Group be held on **8-10 November 2023**. The continuation of intersessional work, through online subgroup meetings, is strongly suggested, through the organisation of online meetings. In addition, the Working Group may wish to consider establishing a Drafting Committee to prepare draft discussion papers/chapters for consideration at the fourth Working Group session.