

G 7 Agriculture Ministers' Meeting in Miyazaki

- As COVID 19 pandemic and Russian's aggression against Ukraine caused the soaring prices of agriculture products and inputs including fertilizer, ensuring food supply and food security are global challenges.
- In this situation, it is urgently needed to reduce environmental burden from agriculture, while increasing productivity to feed growing population.
- At the G7 agriculture Minister's meeting, ministers responsible for agricultural production will gather and discuss food security, in particular sustainable agriculture. Ministers are expected to send a strong message to achieve these goals.

Summary of the meeting

- ◆ Date: April 22, 23, 2023
- ◆ Host city: Miyazaki city, Miyazaki Prefecture
- ◆ Venue: Seagaia convention center

Contents of possible discussion (tentative)

- ◆ Discussions among participating countries will focus on the realization of resilient and sustainable agriculture and food systems
- ◆ Each country will introduce its efforts to enhance the sustainability of agriculture. In addition, they will discuss what G7 countries can do for the world and what areas should be focused on.
- ◆ Japan will present "the Strategy for Sustainable Food Systems, MeaDRI" and insist on the importance of R&D for innovation and its dissemination.

✓ Examples of innovation

- Spraying pesticides by drone
- The pelletized solid composts



Side events • Field trip • Reception

◆ Side events

Seminars on the following three themes will take place.

1. Sustainable Wood Use
2. Contribution by Food Sectors in the Food Supply Chain
3. Tackling the Climate Change with Innovations and Actions (Speech by Dr. Thomas J. VILSAC, Secretary of Agriculture, United States of America)

◆ Field trip

A visit to a farm producing mangoes which are the specialty of Miyazaki prefecture, and the demonstration of smart agriculture at an agricultural high school, etc. are scheduled.

◆ Welcome reception

Wagyu beef, fruit and vegetables, fishery products, etc. will be served to participants, giving them incentives to buy the same food stuff after returning to the countries.

