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**Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)**

In a context of growing concerns about food security in the Hemisphere, the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) is making available to its member countries relevant information focused on this issue and concrete proposals for technical cooperation.

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In addition to setting up a Food Security Advisory Council that provides analysis and recommendations for decision-making, as well as publishing a Food Security Monitor, IICA is promoting virtual meetings of ministers of agriculture from the different regions and subregions in the Hemisphere.

At these meetings, concerns are expressed about production, inventories, logistics and marketing of food, the slowdown in foreign trade, the situation of migrant workers, and the behavior of prices. IICA compiles these presentations to produce technical cooperation proposals to benefit agricultural and rural institutions in the Americas.