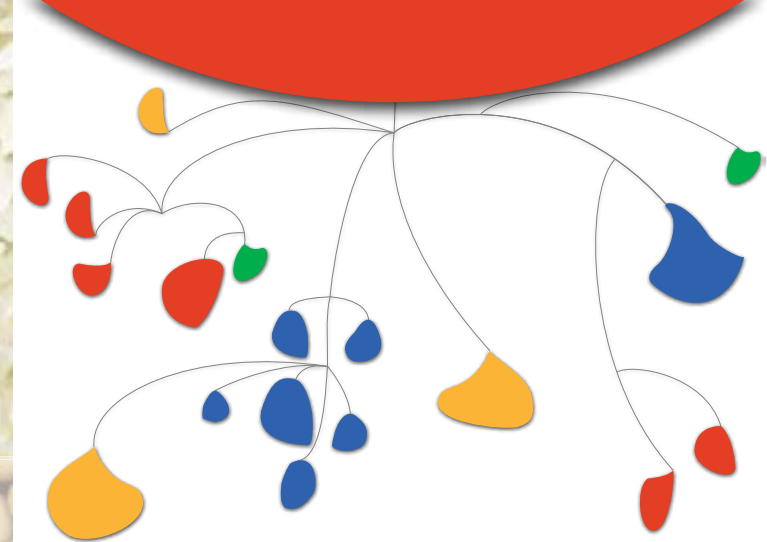


HOW AMIS WORKS

- AMIS participants collaborate with the Secretariat to **provide monthly updates** of the market situation.
- The Secretariat produces regular **market outlooks**, carries out **independent data validation**, strengthens **national capacities** for market assessments and facilitates the **interaction between focal points**.
- In the event of market instability, the **Rapid Response Forum** of AMIS will coordinate appropriate policy measures.



AGRICULTURAL MARKET INFORMATION SYSTEM



Enhancing Market Transparency
and Policy Coordination

UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION





AMIS

The Agricultural Market Information System (AMIS) was launched in 2011 by the G20 Ministers of Agriculture.

Bringing together the principal trading countries of agricultural commodities, AMIS assesses global food supplies (focusing on wheat, maize, rice and soybeans) and provides a platform for constructive dialogue.

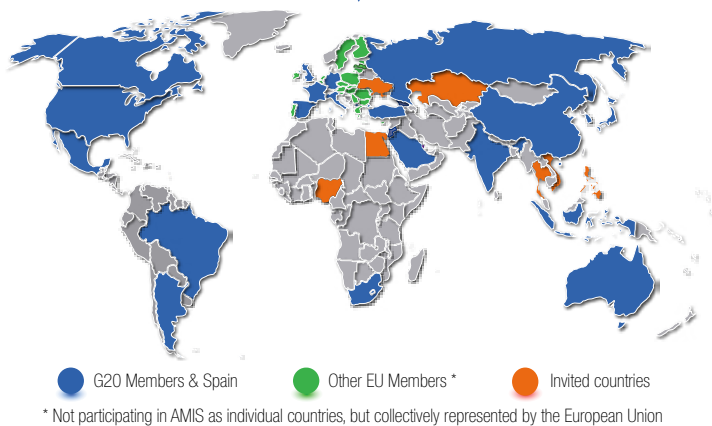
By enhancing transparency and policy coordination in international commodity markets, AMIS has helped to prevent unexpected price hikes and strengthened global food security.

OUTPUTS

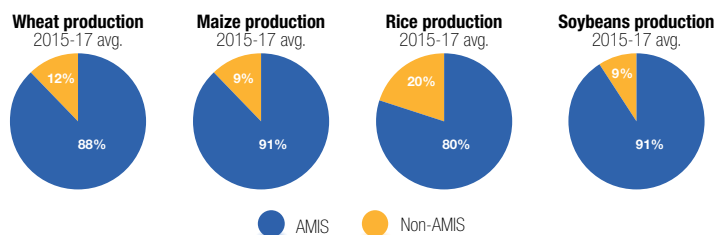
- **Market Monitor** – assessing the global market situation and outlook for the AMIS crops.
- **Indicator Portal** – featuring key measures to identify critical market conditions that might require policy action.
- **Market Database** – providing the latest forecasts on production, consumption, trade and stocks.
- **Policy Database** – compiling information on policies that might impact on global food markets.
- **AMIS website** – offering a comprehensive overview of AMIS outputs and activities.
- **Capacity building** – supporting countries to produce better market information.



GLOBAL COVERAGE



AMIS is composed of G20 members plus Spain and seven additional major exporting and importing countries of the AMIS crops. Together, AMIS participants represent a large share of global food markets.



STRUCTURE

AMIS consists of three main bodies that support the initiative's principal objectives: (i) enhance market transparency and (ii) coordinate international policy responses in times of market instability.

- The **Global Food Market Information Group** is composed of technical representatives from AMIS participants to collect market and policy information.
- The **Rapid Response Forum** assembles policy makers to promote early discussion about critical market conditions and ways to address them.
- The multi-agency **Secretariat**, which currently (November 2017) includes eleven international organizations and entities, produces short-term market outlooks, assessments and analyses, and supports all functions of the Information Group and the Forum.