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The Working Group and the FAO programme were created after more than 60 Ministers of Agriculture at the Global Forum for Food and Agriculture in 2015, and again in 2021, called FAO to work on a sustainability framework for the bioeconomy. As of January 2022, FAO and its Members have incorporated Bioeconomy as a priority area in the Strategy 2022-2031.