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During its 164th Session, held from 6 to 10 July 2020, the [Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations \(FAO\)](#) recognised the increasing importance of the application of digital technologies in food and agriculture, agreed with the recommendation that the proposed entity [1, 2] be called the **International Platform for Digital Food and Agriculture**, and endorsed the proposal for hosting by FAO of the platform [3].

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International Platform for Digital Food and Agriculture

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