



Food and Agriculture Organization  
of the United Nations

# Order of the Day 2

33rd Session of the FAO Regional Conference for Europe (ERC)  
10–13 May 2022 (hybrid event)

**Wednesday, 11 May 2022**

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## **08.00 – 09.00 hours<sup>1</sup>**

### **Check in at the Registration desk in DoubleTree by Hilton and to the virtual meeting on Zoom**

There will be a registration point and info desk at the DoubleTree by Hilton in the lobby on the ground floor, continuously open from 08.00 hours.

Delegates from Members, Observer countries and organizations registering for virtual participation received their personal Zoom link from the ERC Secretariat to the email address they provided during the registration process.

The ERC Secretariat will continuously monitor the waiting room in the Zoom meeting for a smooth check-in throughout the Session.

The Regional Conference will also be streamed live through the FAO webcast, as announced on the ERC website. The links for day 2 stream (11 May 2022) are available here:

[Morning Session](#)

[Afternoon Session](#)

## **9.00 – 10.00 hours**

(Hall IV., Ground floor, DoubleTree by Hilton)

### **I. INTRODUCTORY ITEMS**

**Item 1 Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Appointment of Rapporteurs**

**Welcome from His Excellency Henryk Kowalczyk, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Republic of Poland**

**Item 2 Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable**  
(Document number ERC/22/1 Rev.1, ERC/22/INF/2 Rev.1)

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<sup>1</sup> All session times indicated are those of the FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (UTC +2). List of time zones is available at the end of this document.

- Item 3 Statement by the Director-General**  
(Document number ERC/22/INF/4)
- Item 4 Statement by the Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council**  
(Document number ERC/22/INF/5)
- Item 5 Statement of the Chairperson of the 32nd Session of the Regional Conference for Europe (ERC)**  
(Document number ERC/22/INF/6)
- Item 7 Statement by the Spokesperson for the Civil Society Organizations (CSO)**  
(Document number ERC/22/INF/8)

### **10.00 – 12.00 hours**

(Hall IV., Ground floor, DoubleTree by Hilton)

## **II. REGIONAL AND GLOBAL POLICY AND REGULATORY ISSUES**

- Item 8 Implications on world food security and agriculture, including global food prices, arising from the aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine**  
(Document number ERC/22/14, ERC/22/INF/14, ERC/22/INF/15, ERC/22/INF/16, ERC/22/INF/19, ERC/22/INF/21)

Introduction of the Item by Mr Maximo Torero, Chief Economist, and Mr Raimund Jehle, Regional Programme Leader.

### **12.00 – 13.00 hours**

(Hall III., Ground floor, DoubleTree by Hilton)

### **Lunch**

Accompanied by a presentation of Polish food from various regions, prepared by local associations.

### **13.00 – 16.00 hours**

(Hall IV., Ground floor, DoubleTree by Hilton)

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- Item 9 The road to transformative agrifood systems in Europe and Central Asia – Regional actions to implement the FAO Strategic Framework 2022-31**  
(Document number ERC/22/2, ERC/22/INF/17)

Introduction of the Item by Ms Mary Kenny, Food Safety and Consumer Protection Officer, Delivery Manager for FAO's regional programme of work on Transforming food systems and facilitating market access and integration

- Item 10 Sustainable food value chains for nutrition, a practical approach for transforming agrifood systems for healthy diets in Europe and Central Asia**  
(Document number ERC/22/3)

Introduction of the Item by Mr Pedro Arias, Economist

**16.00 – 17.00 hours**

(Hall IV., Ground floor, DoubleTree by Hilton)

**Side event organized by the Civil Society Facilitation Committee:**

**United Nations Decade of Family Farming and Peasants' Rights in Times of Crisis**

Detailed information on the event, a concept note including the list of panelists and a background document, is available on the ERC website:

<https://www.fao.org/events/detail/erc33/en>

The event is open to virtual participants through the above ERC webpage with an open Zoom link. The event is also livestreamed on YouTube: **LINK.**

**18.00 – 21:00 hours**

**Social event**

A concert of stage vocal and big band music organized by the Grażyna and Kiejstut Bacewicz Academy of Music in Łódź.

The concert will be preceded by the presentation of works by students of the Institute of Fashion Design and Institute of Textile of Interior Decoration of the Strzemiński Academy of Fine Arts in Łódź.

Transportation will be provided from DoubleTree by Hilton and back to DoubleTree by Hilton, Hotel Ambassador Centrum and Novotel Łódź Centrum.

Venue: the Concert Hall of the Academy of Music at ul. Żubardzka 2a in Łódź.

**INTERVENTIONS**

The floor for intervention would first be given to those Members and Observers submitting their statements in advance to the ERC Secretariat (and within those - first to the Ministers and Deputy Ministers and then the other delegates, in accordance with usual protocol), followed by those Members and Observers raising their hand during the session.

Written version of the statements should be shared with the ERC Secretariat in advance in order to facilitate the interpretation and the work of the Rapporteurs for preparing the Report of the Conference.

**CATERING SERVICES**

No official coffee breaks are organized; however, coffee will be served in the corridor outside of the Hall IV. in the period from 10.00 to 11.00 hours in the morning.

**TIME ZONES OF COUNTRY CAPTIALS FOR THE ERC SESSIONS**

6:00h-7:00h	7:00h-8:00h	8:00h-9:00h	9:00h-10:00h	10:00h-11:00h	11:00h-12:00h	12:00h-13:00h
Iceland	Faroe Islands, Ireland, Portugal, United Kingdom	Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Czechia, Denmark, France, Germany, <b>Hungary,</b> Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, <b>Poland,</b> San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland	Belarus, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Israel, Latvia, Lithuania, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Turkey, Ukraine	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia	Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan	Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan