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FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Thirty-fifth Session

1-4 September 2020¹

Provisional Timetable

Executive Summary

1. In light of the decision to hold the 35th Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific in virtual mode, Members are invited to participate in the meeting sessions and to access online documentation asynchronously at their convenience. In order to enhance the efficiency of the virtual meeting, advance written correspondence will be used for certain agenda items as specified in the Information Note. Comments, questions and discussion on the documentation should be sent by email to APRC-Dialogue@fao.org by 21 August 2020.
2. Documentation may be accessed at <http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/aprc35/en>
3. The Senior Officers Meeting Discussion of COVID-19 and other Technical Papers convenes on 1 September from 11.00 to 16.00 hours (UTC/GMT + 7).
4. The Senior Officers Meeting Discussion of Programme and Budget Matters convenes on 2 September from 11.00 to 16.30 hours (UTC/GMT + 7).
5. The Adoption of the Report and Closure of the Senior Officers Meeting will take place on 3 September from 10.30 to 11.30 hours (UTC/GMT + 7).
6. The Ministerial Session for the Inaugural Ceremony, adoption of the Agenda and Timetable, the Opening Statements and a discussion of Prioritization of Country and Regional Needs convenes on 3 September from 11.30 to 18.00 hours (UTC/GMT + 7).
7. The Ministerial Session, and approval of the Report of the Conference convenes on 4 September from 11.00 to 16.00 hours (UTC/GMT + 7).
8. Delegations are reminded that the meeting will be webcast.

¹ Rescheduled from 17-20 February 2020, Thimphu, Bhutan

Senior Officers Meeting

1-2 September 2020

1 September 2020 – Day 1**11.00-16.00 hours (UTC/GMT + 7)****I. Introductory Items****Item No.
and Time****Agenda Item****11.00-11.30**

Opening of the Senior Officers Meeting

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

Item 2 Adoption of the Annotated Agenda and Timetable
APRC/20/1 Rev.2 and APRC/20/INF/1 Rev.2**II. Regional and Global Policy and Other Matters****11.30-13.00**Item 15 Discussion of Agenda Item 15, The impact of COVID-19 on food and agriculture in
Asia and the Pacific and FAO's response
APRC/20/12**14.30 – 15.30**Item 16 State of Food and Agriculture in Asia and the Pacific Region, including Future
Prospects and Emerging Issues
APRC/20/2 Rev.1Item 17 Setting regional priorities to manage water for agriculture under conditions of water
scarcity
APRC/20/3Item 18 Building resilience of small-scale fisheries to ensure food security and nutrition in
the Pacific
APRC/20/4Item 19 Building sustainable and resilient food systems in Asia and the Pacific
ARPC/20/5Item 22 Multi-year Programme of Work (MYPOW) 2020-2023 for the FAO Regional
Conference for Asia and the Pacific
APRC/20/8**16.00-17.00** Meeting of the Drafting Committee of the Report of the Senior Officers Meeting

2 September – Day 2**11.00 – 16.30 hours (UTC/GMT + 7)****III. Discussion of Agenda items 20-21 related to the Programme and Budget matters****11:00 – 13:30**

Item 20 Results and Priorities for FAO activities in the Region
APRC/20/6 + WA1, WA2, WA3, WA4 Rev.1, WA5

Item 21 Decentralized Offices Network
APRC/20/7

15.00 – 16.30**IV. Discussion of Agenda items 23-24 related to Other Matters of the Conference**

Item 23 Date and Place of the 36th Session of the FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific

Item 24 Any other matters

17.00-18.00 Meeting of the Drafting Committee of the Report of the Senior Officers Meeting**3 September– Day 3****10.30 – 11.30 hours (UTC/GMT + 7)****Adoption of the Report of the Senior Officers Meeting****Closure of the Senior Officers Meeting**

Ministerial Session

3-4 September 2020

11.30– 18.00 hours (UTC/GMT+ 7)

Item No. and Time	Agenda Item
11.30-12.00	Inaugural Ceremony
12.00-13.30	
Item 1	Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Appointment of Rapporteur
Item 2	Adoption of Annotated Agenda and Timetable APRC/20/1 Rev. 2; APRC/20/INF/1 Rev. 2
Item 3	Statement by the Director-General APRC/20/INF/4
Item 4	Statement by the Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council APRC/20/INF/5
Item 5	Statement by the Chairperson of the 34th Session of the Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific APRC/20/INF/6
Item 6	Second Joint FAO and Pacific Community (SPC) Ministers for Agriculture and Forestry Meeting Communiqué APRC/20/INF/9
Item 7	Statement by the Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security APRC/20/INF/7
Item 8	Statement by the Spokesperson of the Civil Society Consultation APRC/20/INF/8
Item 9	Statement by the Spokesperson of the Private Sector Consultation APRC/20/INF/19 Rev.1
13.30-14.30	
Item 10	FAO's Hand-in-Hand Initiative: a New Approach APRC/20/10
14.30-15.00	Video on the United Nations (UN) Decade of Family Farming
15.00 – 18.00 (UTC/GMT + 7)	
Item 11	Prioritization of Country and Regional Needs
18.30 – 19.30	Meeting of the Drafting Committee of the Report of the Plenary Session

4 September– Day 4 (UTC/GMT + 7)**11.00 – 16.00 hours****11.00-12.30**

Item 12 Bytes to Sustain Our Bites: Leveraging Innovation and Digital Agriculture for
Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
APRC/20/9

12.30 – 13.30

Item 13 The Committee on World Food Security (CFS): Driving Food System
Transformation Toward Sustainable Healthy Diets
APRC/20/11

Item 14 UN Food Systems Summit
APRC/20/INF/25 Rev.1

15.00 – 16.00**Adoption of the Report of the Conference****Closure of the Conference**