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# FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR THE NEAR EAST

## Thirty-sixth Session

10-13 January 2022 and 7-8 February 2022

## Provisional Timetable

### Senior Officers Meeting

10-13 January 2022

(All hours are in Cairo time GMT+2)

**Monday, 10 January – day 1**

**Morning (10.00 – 12.30 hours)**

	Agenda Item	Item N°	Document N°
10.00 hours	Opening of the Senior Officers Meeting		
	Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable	1	NERC/22/1 NERC/22/INF/1
	Appointment of the Rapporteur	2	
	Statement by the FAO Regional Representative for the Near East and North Africa	3	
	Statement to the Senior Officers Meeting by the Chairperson of the 36th Session of the Regional Conference for the Near East	4	

Documents can be consulted at [www.fao.org](http://www.fao.org)

### **Regional and Global Policy and Regulatory Matters**

11.00 hours	Transforming agrifood systems to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the Near East and North Africa	5	
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#### **Afternoon (14.00 – 16.30 hours)**

14.00 hours	Summary of the recommendations of regional commissions	6	NERC/22/INF/4
15.30 hours	Gender mainstreaming and women's empowerment in the Near East and North Africa	7	NERC/22/INF/17

### **Tuesday, 11 January – day 2**

#### **Morning (10.00 – 13.00 hours)**

	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Item N°</b>	<b>Document N°</b>
10.00 hours	Rural transformation for youth employment and income – Innovation as an accelerator for agrifood systems transformation	8	NERC/22/4 NERC/22/INF/13
11.30 hours	Transforming agrifood systems to promote healthy diets for all – Making trade work for food security and nutrition in the Near East and North Africa	9	NERC/22/5 NERC/22/INF/10

#### **Afternoon (14.00 – 17.00 hours)**

14.00 hours	Greening agriculture: Towards sustainable recovery and climate change action – Accelerating action to address climate change	10	NERC/22/7 NERC/22/INF/14
15.30 hours	Building resilience for food security and nutrition – COVID-19 and the resilience of the region's agrifood systems	11	NERC/22/6 NERC/22/INF/16

### **Wednesday, 12 January – day 3**

#### **Morning (10.00 – 12.30 hours)**

	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Item N°</b>	<b>Document N°</b>
<b>Programme and Budget Matters</b>			
10.00 hours	Regional results, priorities, the four betters, and the Sustainable Development Goals	12	NERC/22/2 NERC/22/3
	Multi-Year Programme of Work 2022-2025 for the Regional Conference for the Near East	15	NERC/22/10

10.50 hours	Update on the development of the new FAO Science and Innovation Strategy	13	NERC/22/8 NERC/22/INF/19
11.40 hours	Update on the development of the new FAO Strategy on Climate Change	14	NERC/22/9 NERC/22/INF/20

**Afternoon (14.00 – 16.30 hours)**

14.00 hours	Side Event: Regional action on water scarcity		
15.00 hours	Side Event: One Health to combat transboundary pests and disease		

**Thursday, 13 January – day 4**

**Morning (10.00 – 12.30 hours)**

**Agenda Item**

10.00 hours	Any other matters	16	
	Review of the Ministerial Declaration	17	
	Adoption of the Report of the Senior Officers Meeting	18	

## Ministerial Session

7-8 February 2022

(All hours are in Baghdad time GMT+3)

### Monday, 7 February – day 1

#### Morning (09.00 – 11.30 hours)

	Agenda Item	Item N°	Document N°
09.00 hours	Inaugural Ceremony		
	Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable	1	NERC/22/1 NERC/22/INF/1
	Statement by the Director-General	19	NERC/22/INF/3
	Statement by the Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council	20	NERC/22/INF/6
	Statement by the Chairperson of the 36th Session of the Regional Conference for the Near East	21	NERC/22/INF/21
	Statement by the Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS)	22	NERC/22/INF/7
	Statement by the Spokesperson of the Civil Society Organizations	23	NERC/22/INF/8
	Statement by the Spokesperson of the Private Sector	24	NERC/22/INF/9
	<b>Round Table Discussions</b>		
10.30 hours	Ministerial Round Table I: Food security and healthy diets for all for better nutrition and a better life	25	NERC/22/5
	<b>Afternoon (12.00 – 14.00 hours)</b>		
12.00 hours	Ministerial Round Table II: Building resilient rural communities for better production, a better environment and a better life	26	NERC/22/4 NERC/22/6
13.00 hours	Ministerial Round Table III: Green recovery and climate action for better production and a better environment	27	NERC/22/7

### Tuesday, 8 February – day 2

#### Morning (11.00 – 13.30 hours)

11.00 hours	Side event: Water, energy and food in the context of COP-27		
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12.00 hours	Date and place for the 37th Session of the Regional Conference for the Near East	28
	Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons of the 37th Session of the Regional Conference for the Near East	29
	Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration	30
	Adoption of the Report of the Regional Conference	31
	Closure of the Regional Conference	