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43rd Session of the FAO Conference

FAO, Rome, 1 – 7 July 2023

Monday, 3 July 2023

PLENARY

Morning

09.00 - 12.00 hours

FOURTH PLENARY MEETING

Plenary (Plenary Hall/Zoom Platform)

- Statement by the Director-General
 - Statement by the Independent Chairperson of the Council
 - Message of His Holiness Pope Francis
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ROUNDTABLE

[Roundtable on Water Scarcity: Making water flow for people and planet](#)

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Second Meeting of the General Committee (restricted) – King Faisal Room (D-223)

Afternoon

14.00-16.30 hours

FIFTH PLENARY MEETING

Plenary (Plenary Hall/Zoom Platform)

Item 10 Review of the State of Food and Agriculture (C 2023/2)

Proposed theme for the General Debate: "Water resources management for the four betters: better production, better nutrition, better environment and better life, to achieve Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals"

Statements by Heads of Delegation of:

ITALY

CABO VERDE

NETHERLANDS (KINGDOM of THE)

MEXICO

BARBADOS

THAILAND
VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF)
PORTUGAL
SAN MARINO
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
NORWAY
HUNGARY
FRANCE
CAMEROON
CUBA
CONGO
BRAZIL
CYPRUS
UZBEKISTAN
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
SOUTH AFRICA
AZERBAIJAN
URUGUAY
REPUBLIC OF KOREA
SWITZERLAND
FINLAND
CANADA
DENMARK
PERU
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC
IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)

Evening

17.00-19.30 hours

FIFTH PLENARY MEETING

Plenary (Plenary Hall/Zoom Platform)

**Item 10
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Statements by Heads of Delegation of:

NICARAGUA

MALAYSIA

RWANDA
JORDAN
PANAMA
SAUDI ARABIA
SPAIN
BOLIVIA
ANGOLA
ARGENTINA
RUSSIAN FEDERATION
COSTA RICA
IRELAND
SUDAN
BELGIUM
BELARUS

COMMISSION I

Morning

10.00-12.30 hours

FIRST MEETING OF COMMISSION I

(Green Room/Zoom Platform)

Written Correspondence Procedure – draft conclusions only

Item 11 Regional and Global Policy and Regulatory matters arising from:

- 11.1** Report of the 32nd Session of the Regional Conference for Africa (Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, 11-14 April 2022) (C 2023/14)
- 11.2** Report of the 36th Session of the Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific (Dhaka, Bangladesh, 8-11 March 2022) (C 2023/15)
- 11.3** Report of the 33rd Session of the Regional Conference for Europe (Łódź, Poland, 10-13 May 2022) (C 2023/16)
- 11.4** Report of the 37th Session of the Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean (Quito, Ecuador, 28 March-1 April 2022) (C 2023/17)
- 11.5** Report of the 36th Session of the Regional Conference for the Near East (Baghdad, Iraq, Senior Officers Meeting 10-13 January 2022 and Ministerial Meeting 7-8 February 2022) (C 2023/18)
- 11.6** Report of the Seventh Informal Regional Conference for North America (United States of America, 12-14 April 2022) (C 2023/LIM/1)

COMMISSION II

Afternoon

14.00-16.30 hours

FIRST MEETING OF COMMISSION II

(Red Room/Zoom Platform)

Item 20 Medium Term Plan (Reviewed) 2022-25 and Programme of Work and Budget 2024-25 (Draft Resolution on budget level) (C 2023/3; C 2023/3 WA11; C 2023/3 WA12; C 2023/3 Information Notes 1-3; C 2023/LIM/11)

COMMISSION I

Evening

17.00-19.30 hours

SECOND MEETING OF COMMISSION I

(Green Room/Zoom Platform)

Written Correspondence Procedure – draft conclusions only

Item 12 Global Policy and Regulatory matters arising from:

- 12.1:** Report of the 28th Session of the Committee on Agriculture (18-22 July 2022) (C 2023/22)
- 12.2:** Report of the 75th Session of the Committee on Commodity Problems (13-15 July 2022) (C 2023/23)

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATEMENTS BY HEADS OF DELEGATION FOR PLENARY

Delegates may request a speaking slot for the General Debate by sending an email to FAO-Conference@fao.org.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the electronic version of their statements to: Conference-Statements@fao.org at least one hour before delivery.

SIDE EVENTS

A number of side events will take place during the Conference. The list of side events is available at: <https://www.fao.org/about/meetings/conference/c2023/c43-side-events/en/>