



# FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

## Thirty-seventh Session

**Colombo, Sri Lanka**  
**31 January-2 February 2024 and 19-22 February 2024**

## Provisional Timetable

### Senior Officers Meeting

31 January-2 February 2024

(All times Colombo, Sri Lanka UTC/GMT +5:30)

### 31 January 2024 – Day 1

**08.30-15.00**

#### I. Introductory Items

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<b>08.30-09.00</b>	Opening of the Senior Officers Meeting	
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<b>Item 1</b>	Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Appointment of the Rapporteur	
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<b>Item 2</b>	Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable	APRC/24/1 APRC/24/2 APRC/24/INF/2
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#### II. Regional and Global Policy and Regulatory Matters (1)

**09.00-11.00**

<b>Item 19</b>	State of food and agriculture in the Asia and Pacific region: global and regional food security outlook and foresight	APRC/24/3
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<b>Item 20</b>	Building resilience through agrifood systems transformation	APRC/24/4
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**11.00–12.30** Lunch break

## **II. Regional and Global Policy and Regulatory Matters (2)**

**12.30–15.00**

<b>Item 21</b>	Financing to end hunger for today and tomorrow (SDG2)	APRC/24/5
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<b>Item 22</b>	How to fight against food loss and waste	APRC/24/6
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<b>Item 23</b>	Transforming capture fisheries and aquaculture towards sustainability in Asia and the Pacific region	APRC/24/7
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<b>Item 24</b>	Applying the One Health approach to accelerate agrifood systems transformation in the Pacific	APRC/24/8
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## **1 February 2024 – Day 2**

### **III. Programme and Budget Matters**

**08.30–11.00**

<b>Item 25</b>	The Strategic Framework, Priorities and Results in the Region	APRC/24/9 APRC/24/10
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**11.00–12.30** Lunch break

**12.30–15.00**

<b>Item 26</b>	Country Office Network – Current Status and Way Forward: A policy paper	APRC/24/11
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<b>Item 27</b>	Any other matters	
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**15.00–17.30**

Meeting of the Drafting Committee of the Report of the Senior Officers Meeting

**2 February 2024 – Day 3**

**IV. Other Matters**

**09.30–12.00**

**Item 28**      Date and place of the 38th Session of the FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific

**Item 29**      Review and adoption of the Report of the Senior Officers Meeting

**Closure of the Senior Officers Meeting**

## High-level Ministerial Session

19-22 February 2024

(All times Colombo, Sri Lanka UTC/GMT +5:30)

### 19 February 2024 – Day 1

<b>Item no. and time</b>	<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Document symbol</b>
<b>10.00-11.00</b>		
<b>Item 10</b>	Ministerial Roundtable	
	Accelerating achievement of the SDGs through Science and Innovation: Championing modernization and digitalization for small holders in aquaculture and livestock for agrifood system transformation in the Asia-Pacific region	
<b>11.00-12.30</b>		
<b>Item 11</b>	Events on flagship initiatives and exhibitions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital Villages Initiative (DVI)</li> <li>• One Country One Product (OCOP)</li> <li>• Members' events</li> </ul>	
<b>12.30-14.00</b>	Lunch break	
<b>14.00-16.30</b>		
<b>Item 12</b>	Special Ministerial Meeting for Small Island Developing States (SIDS), Least Developed Countries (LDCs), and Land Locked Developing Countries (LLDCs)	

### 20 February 2024 – Day 2

<b>08.30-09.30</b>	Inaugural ceremony	
<b>09.30-10.00</b>	Break	
<b>10.00-11.30</b>		
<b>Item 3</b>	Statement by the Director-General	APRC/24/INF/4
<b>Item 4</b>	Statement by the Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council	APRC/24/INF/5
<b>Item 5</b>	Statement by the Chairperson of the 36th Session of the Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific	APRC/24/INF/6

<b>Item 6</b>	Statement of the Third Joint FAO and Pacific Community (SPC) Ministers for Agriculture and Forestry Meeting	APRC/24/INF/7
<b>Item 7</b>	Statement by the Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS)	APRC/24/INF/8
<b>Item 8</b>	Statement by the Spokesperson of the Civil Society Consultation	APRC/24/INF/9
<b>Item 9</b>	Statement by the Spokesperson of the Private Sector Consultation	APRC/24/INF/10

**11.30-12.30**

<b>Item 13</b>	Ministerial Roundtable
	Food security and nutrition in the Asia-Pacific region: Lessons from convergent crises and actions going forward

**12.30-14.00** Lunch break**14.00-16.30**

<b>Item 14</b>	Plenary Session-Prioritization of country and regional needs Country statements by Ministers
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**21 February 2024 – Day 3****10.00-11.00**

<b>Item 15</b>	Ministerial Roundtable
	Building resilience through agrifood system transformation

**11.00-12.30**

<b>Item 16</b>	Ministerial Roundtable
	Investment and financing for poverty reduction and modernization in Hand-in-Hand Initiative countries

**12.30-14.00** Lunch break**14.00-15.00**

<b>Item 17</b>	Ministerial Roundtable
	Saving food, saving water and reducing losses and waste

**15.00-16.30**

**Item 18** Adoption of the Report of the Regional Conference

**22 February 2024 – Day 4**

**Special Ministerial Event**

**10.00-12.30**

**Item 30** Agrotourism in Asia and the Pacific-accelerating rural development and enhancing livelihoods

**12.30-18.00** Lunch and field trip