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# FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

## Thirty-eighth Session

Georgetown, Guyana, 11-13 March 2024 and 18-21 March 2024

## Provisional Timetable

### Senior Officers Meeting (virtual) 11-13 March 2024

Monday, 11 March 2024

Morning (10.00 – 12.00 hours UTC-4)

	Agenda Item	Item N°	Document N°
10.00 hours	Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons, and appointment of Rapporteur	1	
	Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable	2	LARC/24/1 LARC/24/INF/1 LARC/24/INF/2/Rev.1
11.00 hours	Global and Regional Food Security and Nutrition Outlook	3	LARC/24/5
	Plenary discussion		
12.00 hours	Break		

Afternoon (14.00 – 16.30 hours UTC-4)

	Agenda Item	Item N°	Document N°
14.00 hours	Results for FAO in the region 2022–2023	8	LARC/24/3
	Plenary discussion		

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

15.30 hours *Summary of the Chairperson*

16.30 hours Closing of Day 1  
*Meeting of the Drafting Committee*

## **Tuesday, 12 March 2024**

### **Morning (10.00 – 12.00 hours UTC-4)**

	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Item N°</b>	<b>Document N°</b>
10.00 hours	Priorities for FAO in the region under the FAO Strategic Framework 2022–31	9	LARC/24/2
10.30 hours	Summary of the recommendations of the Regional Commissions	10	LARC/24/INF/12
	Plenary discussion		
12.00 hours	<i>Break</i>		

### **Afternoon (14.00 – 16.30 hours UTC-4)**

	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Item N°</b>	<b>Document N°</b>
14.00 hours	Financing to end hunger for today and tomorrow (SDG 2)	4	LARC/24/6
	Plenary discussion		
15.00 hours	Decentralization	6	LARC/24/4/Rev.1
	Plenary discussion		
16.00 hours	<i>Summary of the Chairperson</i>		
16.30 hours	Closing of Day 2 <i>Meeting of the Drafting Committee</i>		

## **Wednesday, 13 March 2024**

### **Morning (10.00 – 12.30 hours UTC-4)**

	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Item N°</b>	<b>Document N°</b>
10.00 hours	How to fight against food loss and waste through technological innovation	5	LARC/24/7
	Plenary discussion		

11.00 hours Building resilience in the region through agrifood systems transformation and the use of early-warning systems 7 LARC/24/8

Plenary discussion

12.00 hours *Summary of the Chairperson*

12.30 hours *Break*

**Afternoon (13.30 – 18.30 hours UTC-4)**

	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Item N°</b>	<b>Document N°</b>
13.30 hours	<i>Meeting of the Drafting Committee</i>		
15.30 hours	Any other matters	12	
16.00 hours	Date and place of the 39th Session of the Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean	11	
16.30 hours	<i>Break</i>		
18.00 hours	Adoption of the Report of the Senior Officers Meeting	13	
18.30 hours	Closing of Day 3		

**Ministerial Session  
18-21 March 2024**

**Monday, 18 March 2024**

**Afternoon (13.00 – 17.30 hours UTC-4)**

13.00 hours	Opening ceremony		
	Statement by the Head of State	14	
	Statement by the Director-General	15	LARC/24/INF/4
	Statement by the Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council	16	LARC/24/INF/5
	Statement by the Chairperson of the 37th Session of the Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean	17	LARC/24/INF/6
	Statement by the Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS)	18	LARC/24/INF/7

	Statement by the Spokesperson of the Civil Society Organizations	19	LARC/24/INF/8
	Statement by the Spokesperson of the Private Sector	20	LARC/24/INF/9
	Statement by the Spokesperson of the Parliamentary Fronts against Hunger	21	LARC/24/INF/10
	Statement by the Spokesperson of the Scientific and Academic Committee	22	LARC/24/INF/11
15.00 hours	<i>High-level Special Event</i> Science and digital innovation in family farming	26	
16.30 hours	Closing of Day 1		

## Tuesday, 19 March 2024

### Morning (08.30 – 12.30 hours UTC-4)

	Agenda Item	Item N°	Document N°
08.30 hours	<i>Ministerial Roundtable</i> Advancing fisheries and aquaculture towards sustainability under the Blue Transformation approach	23	LARC/24/INF/14
	Plenary discussion		
10.00 hours	<i>Break</i>		
10.15 hours	<i>Ministerial Roundtable</i> Reducing hunger and malnutrition through trade as strategic driver of food security in the region	24	LARC/24/5
	Plenary discussion		
12.30 hours	<i>Break</i>		

### Afternoon (13.45 – 16.30 hours UTC-4)

	Agenda Item	Item N°	Document N°
13.45 hours	<i>High-level Special Event</i> Agrifood systems transformation in Small Island Developing States (SIDS) in Latin America and the Caribbean	27	LARC/24/INF/13
15.30 hours	Closing of Day 2		

**Wednesday, 20 March 2024****Morning (08.30 – 12.30 hours UTC-4)**

	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Item N°</b>	<b>Document N°</b>
08.30 hours	<i>Ministerial Roundtable</i> Addressing the challenges of the water–forest– biodiversity–soil nexus in a climate change context	25	LARC/24/INF/16
	Plenary discussion		
10.00 hours	<i>Break</i>		
10.15 hours	<i>High-level Special Event</i> Targeted investment for resilient, sustainable and inclusive agrifood systems under the Hand-in-Hand Initiative	28	
12.30 hours	<i>Break</i>		

**Afternoon (13.45 – 16.30 hours UTC-4)**

	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Item N°</b>	<b>Document N°</b>
13.45 hours	<i>High-level Special Event</i> Foresight drivers and triggers relevant for Latin America and the Caribbean	29	LARC/24/INF/15
15.30 hours	Closing of Day 3		

**Thursday, 21 March 2024****Morning (10.15 – 12.15 hours UTC-4)**

	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Item N°</b>	<b>Document N°</b>
10.15 hours	Adoption of the Report of the Regional Conference	30	
11.15 hours	Statement by the Director-General		
12.15 hours	Closing of the Regional Conference		