



# FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR EUROPE

<b>Thirty-fourth Session</b>
<b>Rome, Italy, 14-17 May 2024</b>
<b>Provisional Timetable<sup>1</sup></b>

<b><u>Tuesday, 14 May 2024</u></b>		<b>Agenda item</b>	
<b>08.00 to 10.00</b>	Check-in		
<b>09.00 to 10.00</b>	<i>Side event</i> – Towards sustainable locust management in Caucasus and Central Asia (CCA)		
<b>10.00 to 12.00</b>	Opening remarks		
	Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons, and appointment of Rapporteurs	1	
	ERC/24/1 Rev.2, ERC/24/INF/2 Rev.2	Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable	2
	ERC/24/INF/4	Statement by the Director-General	3
	ERC/24/INF/5	Statement by the Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council	4
	ERC/24/INF/6	Statement by the Chairperson of the 33rd Session of the Regional Conference for Europe	5
	ERC/24/INF/7	Statement by the Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS)	6
	ERC/24/INF/8	Statement by the Spokesperson of the Civil Society Organizations (CSO)	7
ERC/24/INF/9	Statement by the Spokesperson of the Private Sector (PS)	8	

<sup>1</sup> All session times indicated are those of Central European Summer Time (CEST, UTC +2).

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<b>12.00 to 14.00</b>	<i>Lunch break and tasting event (One Country One Priority Product) *</i>		
<b>14.00 to 17.00</b>	ERC/24/8 Rev.1, ERC/24/9 Rev.1	Regional results, priorities, the <i>four betters</i> and the Sustainable Development Goals	16
	ERC/24/5 Rev.1	Financing to end hunger for today and tomorrow (SDG 2)	13
	ERC/24/11 Rev.1	Country Office Network – Current status and way forward: A policy paper <sup>2</sup>	18
<b>19.00</b>	Reception hosted by the Government of the Republic of Moldova		

\*All afternoon: Permanent Exhibition of Special Agricultural Products, under One Country One Priority Product (OCOP)

### **Wednesday, 15 May 2024**

#### **Agenda Item**

<b>09.00 to 12.00</b>	ERC/24/2	The role of innovation and digitalization in the sustainable use of natural resources to accelerate the implementation of climate-resilient and low-emission pathways in agrifood systems	9
<b>12.00 to 14.00</b>	<i>Lunch break</i>		
<b>14.00 to 17.00</b>	ERC/24/4 Rev.1	FAO's response to the multiple crises in Europe and Central Asia	11
		Implications on world food security and agriculture, including global food prices, arising from the aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine	12
		Governance matters	23

\*All day: Permanent Exhibition of Special Agricultural Products, under One Country One Priority Product (OCOP)

### **Thursday, 16 May 2024**

<b>09.00 to 10.30</b>	<i>Side event</i> – Foresight drivers and triggers relevant to the Europe and Central Asia region		
<b>10.30 to 12.00</b>	<i>Side event</i> – Climate action in agrifood systems in Europe and Central Asia: Bridging and aligning national and regional priorities and global commitments in the context of UNFCCC COP29		
<b>12.00 to 14.00</b>	<i>Lunch break</i>		
<b>14.00 to 15.30</b>	<i>Side event</i> – Water resource management for climate change mitigation and adaptation: A multidimensional approach		
<b>15.30 to 17.00</b>	<i>Side event</i> – Unleashing the power of true cost accounting to transform agrifood systems: True cost accounting in Europe and Central Asia at a glance		

<sup>2</sup> Review and discussion of the document including comments from the written consultation process.

<b><u>Friday, 17 May 2024</u></b>		<b>Agenda Item</b>
<b>09.00 to 10.00</b>	<i>Side event</i> – Challenges for agrifood systems transformation in Landlocked Developing Countries in Europe and Central Asia	
<b>10.00 to 10.30</b>	Any other matters	25
	Date and place of the 35th Session of the FAO Regional Conference for Europe	24
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	Closure of the Regional Conference	

## Pre-Session

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	ERC/24/14 Rev.1	Report on the work of the European Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture Advisory Commission (EIFAAC)	21
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