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COUNCIL

Hundred and Forty-fourth Session	
Rome, 11-15 June 2012	
Order of the Day	
Wednesday, 13 June 2012	

Morning Fifth Plenary Meeting - Red Room

(09.30-12.30 hours)

- **Item 13** Report of the 94th Session of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (19-21 March 2012): *for discussion and decision* (CL 144/2)
- Item 18 International Years: for information (CL 144/INF/7) (continued)
 - **18.3** International Year of Quinoa (2013)
- **Item 19** Annual Report of the WFP Executive Board on its Activities in 2011: *for discussion and/or decision* (C 2013/INF/2)
- **Item 12** Report of the 38th (Special) Session of the Committee on World Food Security (11 May 2012): for discussion and decision (CL 144/9)
- **Item 20** Progress Report on the Establishment of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services: *for discussion and/or decision* (CL 144/19)
- **Item 15** FAO's contribution to the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020: *for discussion and decision* (CL 144/18)

Afternoon Sixth Plenary Meeting - Red Room

(14.30-17.30 hours, or later if required)

- **Item 16** Council Multi-year Programme of Work 2012-15: for discussion and/or decision (CL 144/INF/3)
- **Item 17** Status of implementation of decisions taken at the 143rd Session of the Council: *for discussion and/or decision* (CL 144/INF/4)
- **Item 21** Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2012-13: *for information/decision* (CL 144/LIM/1)

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Item 23 Provisional Agenda for the 145th Session of the Council (November 2012): *for discussion and/or decision* (CL 144/INF/2)

- Item 25 Any Other Matters (CL 144/LIM/3)
- **Item 24** Working Methods of the Council
- Item 22 Developments in Fora of Importance for the Mandate of FAO: for information (CL 144/INF/6)

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Side Events Today	13.00-14.00 hours, Iran Room (B016) - Rotterdam Convention: Care for a future without risk. Sharing information on hazardous pesticides in international trade
Speed of Delivery of Statements - Accurate Interpretation and Verbatim Production	Delegates are reminded of the need to speak at a reasonable pace to enable the interpreters to convey their ideas as accurately and clearly as possible. Delegates are also kindly requested to submit the electronic version of their statements (WORD or PDF) to: FAO-Council@fao.org in advance of delivery. Corrections to Verbatims may be submitted to the same address not later than 22 June 2012.
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