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Asia and Pacific Commission on Agricultural Statistics

Twenty-seventh Session

Nadi, Fiji, 19 - 23 March 2018

Provisional Timetable

Monday, 19 March 2018

08.30 hrs. Registration

09.00 hrs. **Agenda Item 1: Opening Ceremony**

1. Kava Ceremony
2. Welcome by Mr David Kolitagane, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Fiji
3. Address by the Outgoing Chair, Mr Chenchu Dukpa,, Ministry of Agriculture and Forests, Bhutan
4. Speech by Pietro Gennari, Chief Statistician of FAO
5. Inaugural Address by H.E. Faiyaz Koya, Minister for Industry, Trade, Tourism, Land and Mineral resources, Fiji
6. Vote of thanks by Mr Mukesh Srivastava, APCAS Secretary

10.30 hrs. **PHOTO and MEDIA SESSION**

Coffee Break

11.00 hrs. **Agenda Item 2: Election of Officers (Chair, Vice-Chairs and Drafting Committee) and Welcoming of New Members**

(Presided by the Outgoing Chair, Chenchu Dukpa)

Agenda Item 3: Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable

(Documents No. APCAS/18/3.1, APCAS/18/3.2)

Agenda Item 4: Launch of Pacific Strategy for Agriculture and Fishery Statistics

(Document No. APCAS/18/4.1)

Agenda Item 5: FAO's activities in food and agricultural statistics in Asia and the Pacific, and follow-up to the recommendations from the twenty-sixth session

1. Overview of FAO activities in the Asia and Pacific Region and follow-up to the recommendations of the last session of APCAS (Document No. APCAS/18/5.1)
2. Report on response to country questionnaires (Document No. APCAS/18/5.2)

12.30 hrs. *Lunch Break*

14.00 hrs. **Agenda Item 6.1: Monitoring Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**

1. Overview of the SDG indicators under FAO custodianship (Document No. APCAS/18/6.1.1)
2. Scaling up capacity development support for SDG monitoring (Document No. APCAS/18/6.1.2)
3. Questionnaire on country assessment of capacity to report on SDG indicators (Document No. APCAS/18/6.1.3)
4. Regional support to capacity for monitoring Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture under the SDGs 2 and 12 (Document No. APCAS/18/6.1.4)

Discussion: Alignment of National and Global indicators set for SDG Monitoring.

15.30 hrs. *Coffee Break*

16.00 hrs. **Agenda Item 6.2: Monitoring SDG 2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture**

1. Monitoring SDG target 2.1 – Methodological development and new capacity development initiatives related to food insecurity measurement (Document No. APCAS/18/6.2.1)
2. Learning Experience of Trend Analysis of Estimating PoU using SUSENAS Data (Document No. APCAS/18/6.2.2)
3. Improving the data collection tools: Learning experience of piloting Food Away From Home in Pakistan (Document No. APCAS/18/6.2.3)
4. Experience in implementation of FIES in Viet Nam Living Standard Survey 2018 (Document No. APCAS/18/6.2.4)
5. Issue and challenges in data collection and experiences in data analysis: Solomon Islands (Document No. APCAS/18/6.2.5)

Discussion: Mainstreaming of FIES in the National Statistical Systems and issues related to POU

18.00 hrs. *Welcome Dinner (hosted by Government of Fiji)*

Tuesday, 20 March 2018

09.00 hrs. **Agenda Item 7.1: Progress in Implementation of Regional Action Plan of the Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics**

1. Availability of research outputs and next steps (Document No. APCAS/18/7.1.1)
2. Progress on training activities in the region by UNSIAP in last two years (Document No. APCAS/18/7.1.2)
3. Overview and summary of progress on Technical Assistance on Cost Effective methods in the region (Document No. APCAS/18/7.1.3)
4. Pacific-Strategic Plan for Agricultural and Fisheries Statistics (Document No. APCAS/18/7.1.4)

Discussion

10.30 hrs. *Coffee Break*

11.00 hrs. **Agenda Item 7.2: Strategic Planning for Improving Agricultural and Rural Statistics (SPARS)**

1. Key features of SPARS and critical gaps identified in the Region (Document No. APCAS/18/7.2.1)
2. *Roundtable on experience of SPARS design*

Discussion: Implementation of SPARS and support needed from possible Phase II of the Global Strategy.

12.30 hrs. *Lunch Break*

Agenda Item 7.3: Progress in adoption of cost-effective methodologies developed under the Global Strategy

13.45 hrs. **7.3a Food Balance Sheets**

1. New Methodological Framework and Tool for Compilation of country-led FBS (Document No. APCAS/18/7.3a.1)
2. Issues and challenges in preparing SUA/FBS in Lao PDR (Document No. APCAS/18/7.3a.2)
3. Food Balance Sheet of Cambodia (Document No. APCAS/18/7.3a.3)
4. Food Balance Sheet of Sri Lanka (Document No. APCAS/18/7.3a.4)
5. Food Balance Sheet of Philippines (Document No. APCAS/18/7.3a.5)
6. Food Balance Sheet of Viet Nam (Document No. APCAS/18/7.3a.6)

Discussion

15.30 hrs. ***Coffee Break***

16.00 hrs. **7.3b Cost of Production Statistics**

1. Experiences in estimating Cost of Production of crops in Bangladesh (Document No. APCAS/18/7.3b.1)
2. Experiences in preparation of Cost of Production, Nepal (Document No. APCAS/18/7.3b.2)
3. Cost of Production statistics on livestock products in Mongolia (Milk and Meat) (Document No. APCAS/18/7.3b.3)
4. Experiences in preparation of Cost of Production for plantation crops in Bangladesh, issues and challenges (Document No. APCAS/18/7.3b.4)

Discussion

Wednesday, 21 March, 2018

09.00 hrs. **Agenda Item 8: Status of Agricultural and Fishery statistics in the Pacific**

1. *Round table discussion on Issues and Challenges in Agriculture and Fishery Statistics in Pacific Island Countries*

10.30 hrs. ***Coffee Break***

11.00 hrs. **Field Trip: Briefing and Observation at Sigatoka Agriculture Research Station**

Thursday, 22 March 2018

Agenda 9: Developing Integrated System of Agriculture Census and Surveys

9:00 hrs. **Agenda Item 9.1: Planning of Agriculture Census and Surveys**

1. Operational guidelines on Implementing Census of Agriculture: WCA 2020 Volume 2 (Document No. APCAS/18/9.1.1)
2. Presentation on Agricultural Integrated Surveys (AGRIS) (Document No. APCAS/18/9.1.2)
3. Presentation on 5-year cycle of the US Census of Agriculture (Document No. APCAS/18/9.1.3)
4. Use of data collected from Agriculture module in Population census in Fiji (Document No. APCAS/18/9.1.4)
5. Progress of the First Timor-Leste Agriculture Census (Document No. APCAS/18/9.1.5)

Discussion

10.30 hrs. *Coffee Break*

11.00 hrs. **Agenda Item 9.2: Use of Master Sampling Frames**

1. Global practices in use of Master Sampling Frame in Ag Census/surveys (Document No. APCAS/18/9.2.1)
2. Nepal Experience in piloting the establishment of Master Sample Frame: Nepal (Document No. APCAS/18/9.2.2)
3. Improvement of Indonesian Rice Statistics Using Area Sample Frame Approach (Document No. APCAS/18/9.2.3)
4. Administrative Reporting Systems: country experience from Lao PDR (Document No. APCAS/18/9.2.4)

Discussion

12.30 hrs *Lunch Break*

13.30 hrs. **Agenda Item 9.3 Use of technology for Census and Surveys**

1. The Application of Remote Sensing in the 3rd Agricultural Census in China (Document No. APCAS/18/9.3.1)
2. Use of Information Technology in the Census of Agriculture 2015 in Korea (Document No. APCAS/18/9.3.2)
3. Establishment of database to promote utilization of Agricultural Census data, examples from Japan Census 2015 (Document No. APCAS/18/9.3.3)

Discussion

14.45 hrs. *Coffee Break*

15.15 hrs. **Agenda 10: Sub-sector Statistics related to Crops, Livestock, Forestry and Fishery**

1. Mongolian experience on generating livestock statistics (Document No. APCAS/18/10.1)
2. Making NWFPs visible: Disentangling definitions and refining methodologies (Document No. APCAS/18/10.2)
3. Overview of Forest Resource Assessment in the Asia Pacific region (Document No. APCAS/18/10.3)
4. The socioeconomic component of the Bangladesh Forest Inventory (Document No. APCAS/18/10.4)
5. Agri-environment and climate change statistics (Document No. APCAS/18/10.5)
6. Overview of Fishery and Aquaculture Statistics: Cristina Ribeiro, Fishery division FAO (Document No. APCAS/18/10.6)
7. Indonesia experience on estimating fisheries statistics (Document No. APCAS/18/10.7)

Discussion

18.30 hrs. Farewell Dinner

Friday, 23 March 2018

09.00 hrs. *Special event on use of CAPI technology for Agricultural Censuses*

10.30 Agenda Item 11: Agricultural Market Information System in Asia and the Pacific

1. AMIS implementation in Bangladesh: presentation on Food Grain Stock Measurement Survey (Document No. APCAS/18/11.1)
2. AMIS implementation in India: Establishment of Harmonized Market Information system and Estimation of Private Food Grain Stock (Document No. APCAS/18/11.2)
3. Price Statistics: Collecting producer prices: rational, challenges and proposed solutions: FAO (Document No. APCAS/18/11.3)

Discussion

10.30 hrs. *Coffee Break*

11.00 hrs. Agenda Item 12: Any other business

Agenda Item 13: Adoption of the Report of the Commission

Agenda Item 14: Closing of the Session

13.00 hrs. Lunch and Departure