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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Documents of the Conference	<p>The documents of the Conference are posted at http://www.fao.org/bodies/conf/c2013/en/.</p> <p>A very limited quantity will also be available during the Conference at the Documents Desk in the Korean Conference Service Centre (1st Floor of Building A).</p>
Statements	<p>Due to the limited availability of speaking time, statements will be limited to five minutes. When a representative or observer has spoken for his/her allotted time, the Chairperson shall call him/her to order.</p>
Written statements by Heads of Delegation for Plenary	<p>To ensure accurate interpretation of statements, timely production of verbatim records and web posting on the Conference website, delegations are kindly requested to submit the electronic version of their statements (preferably in WORD format) to: Conference-Statements@fao.org at least one hour before delivery. The name of the country and speaker should be indicated at the top of the first page in one of the following languages: English, French or Spanish.</p> <p>Given the need to produce verbatim records within a tight time frame, preference is given to the use of e-mail to submit statements. Those unable to use e-mail for this purpose are kindly requested to send the text by fax to: (+39) 06-570 55803 or to hand in nine (9) copies of written statements to Room A-274 as soon as possible.</p> <p>The meeting will be conducted in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. If speakers wish to make statements in a language other than these, they must provide a text in one of the aforementioned languages to the Secretariat. The delegation concerned should also make available to the Interpretation Group (please refer to Room A273E, tel. (+39) 06-570 52933) a person who knows both the language in which the statement is delivered and the language into which it has been translated to ensure synchronization between the speaker and the interpreter.</p> <p>Members wishing to make available copies of their statements to the Conference participants should provide the desired number of copies to the Documents Desk, at the Korean Conference Service Centre (1st Floor, Building A, at the entrance of the Red and Green Rooms).</p>
Provisional List of Participants	<p>A limited number of the <u>Provisional</u> List of Participants will be available from the morning of Wednesday 19 June 2013 at the Documents Desk, Korean Conference Service Centre (1st Floor, Building A) for the purpose of checking the accuracy of the entries.</p> <p>Participants are requested to submit any corrections or amendments to this list to the Documents Desk for inclusion in the final list, which will be uploaded on the Conference Web page. Participants from countries whose language of communication is Arabic are invited to check the way their names have been translated into Arabic.</p> <p>Delegates who have not yet registered are kindly requested to do so in the Turkish Registration Centre on the Ground Floor of Building A. Only registered participants will appear on the list.</p>

Electronic voting system	<p>The Plenary Hall of FAO is equipped with an electronic voting system. The system can be used: (a) to determine the number of Delegations present in the room (for the purpose of determining a quorum); (b) to carry out a vote without recording names (equivalent to vote by show of hands); and (c) to carry out a nominal vote (equivalent to vote by roll call) and provide afterwards a list of Delegations having votes “for”, “against” or “abstaining”.</p> <p>Two large electronic panels in the Plenary Hall show the result of each vote taken; in addition a formal printed record is provided to the Chairperson and the Elections Officer for certification of the results of the vote and inclusion in the Verbatim record.</p> <p>The electronic voting system cannot be used for secret ballots, including elections. Therefore secret ballots are conducted in accordance with the relevant legal provisions using tellers, ballot papers, voting booths, ballot boxes and a counting room.</p>
Election of Council Members	<p>Nomination forms for Member Nations wishing to be elected to the Council are appended to document C 2013/11. All forms should be completed and signed by the delegate of the country standing for election to the Council and by two nominating delegations, which need not necessarily be from the same region as the candidate.</p> <p>The forms should be submitted to Room A139, Office of the Secretary-General of the Conference, by 12.00 hours on Monday, 17 June 2013 at the latest.</p> <p>In accordance with Rule XXII.10(g) of the GRO “... Candidates who are unsuccessful in the election to fill the vacancy or vacancies occurring in the first calendar year shall be included among the candidates for election to the vacancy or vacancies occurring in the second calendar year, except where they voluntarily withdraw.”</p>
Bilateral meeting rooms	<p>A limited number of bilateral meeting rooms are available for use by delegations on an hourly basis. (Please refer to Room A276, ext. 53770, email: Meeting-Room-Reservations@fao.org).</p>
Informal meeting of Observers of INGOs	<p>The Office for Communication, Partnerships and Advocacy (OCP), will hold an information meeting with Observers from International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs) attending the 38th Session of the Conference from 09:30 to 12.30 hours on Saturday 15 June in the Austria Room (C237).</p>
Environmentally friendly Conference	<p>Participants are invited to enjoy the following climate-friendly goods and services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycle. Use FAO's colour-coded waste bins. • Conference documents have been printed double-sided on 100% ecological paper in a reduced number of copies. Participants are encouraged to consult documents on line (via WiFi access and internet stations) and to think twice before requesting extra copies. • As an alternative to plastic-bottles, drinking water has been provided inside Meeting Rooms and in the corridors.
Medical emergencies	<p>For medical emergencies, participants should dial 30 from in-house telephones or 06-57053400 from outside FAO Headquarters. For other medical services, participants may call extension 53577 from in-house telephones (06-570 53577 from outside FAO Headquarters). They may also go directly to the Medical Service (1st Floor, Building B) during working hours of the Conference.</p> <p>For urgent medical assistance outside the working hours, participants are requested to call 118 or <i>Guardia Medica/Doctors-on-Call</i> on 06 570600 or use the services of the hotel doctor.</p>
Travel facilities (flight reservation and reconfirmation)	<p>Carlson Wagonlit Travel (CWT), the official travel agency of the Organization is located on the Ground Floor of Building D (Room D-074) and is open from 09.00 to 17.00 hours.</p> <p>For further information, participants may contact CWT on extension number 55970 (or 06 57055970 from outside FAO) or by e-mail: faotravel@cwtbook.it.</p> <p>For emergency requirements outside business hours, CWT offers a 24 Hour Emergency Service dedicated to providing traveller assistance (Tel: from within Italy 800 871932; and +44 208 7579000 from all other countries and mobile phones).</p>

Catering facilities	<p>The FAO Headquarters complex offers the following dining and snack bar facilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cafeteria - Terrace (8th Floor Building B): from 11.45 to 14.30 hours. • FAO Restaurant (8th Floor Building C): seated à la carte/menu service from 12.00 to 14.30 hours (<i>reservation suggested ext. 56823 - tel. 06-57056823</i>) • Polish Bar (Ground Floor Building A) (for Delegates only): from 7:30 hours to end of last evening session. • Bar B (8th Floor Building B): 09.00 to 15.00 hours. • Bar Blue (8th Floor Building C): from 07.30 to 17.00 hours. • Bar D (Ground Floor Building D): 07.30 to 17.30 hours.
	<p>On Sunday 16 June the Polish Bar will be open from 12.00 to 18.00 hours. Payments accepted only in Euros. Bancomat and credit cards are accepted at the Restaurant, Polish Bar and Blue Bar. Vending machines and water dispensers: in various locations throughout the building.</p>
Banking and currency exchange facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The <i>Banca Intesa San Paolo</i> is located on the Ground Floor, Building B, and is open from 08.35 to 16.35 hours. • The <i>Banca Popolare di Sondrio</i> is located on the Ground Floor, Building D (D016), and is open from 08:30 to 16:30 hours. <p>The banks are open from Monday to Friday. Cash dispensers (ATM) for credit card withdrawals are located at the entrance of both Banks and the Post Office, which is on the left of <i>Banca Intesa San Paolo</i>.</p>
Slovak Delegates' Lounge	<p>The Slovak Delegates' Lounge has been re-configured for the exclusive use of Permanent Representatives attending FAO meetings. CCTV monitors have been installed in the Lounge, allowing delegates to follow the proceedings in the Red and Green Rooms, as well as the Plenary Hall. Seven work stations are available in the Lounge and a FAO staff member is present to assist Permanent Representatives.</p>
WiFi coverage and Internet point	<p>Wireless Internet Service (WiFi) for Conference participants is available in and around the meeting rooms and in the Polish Bar. A laptop or PDA with Wireless LAN capabilities conforming to 802.11a, 802.11b, 802.11g or 802.11n standards is needed. The following user network, name and password should be used:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Network: Guest Internet Username: visitor Password: wifi2internet</p> <p>Internet points are available for participants in the David Lubin Library and Slovak Delegates' Lounge, located on the ground floor of Buildings A and B respectively.</p>
Prayer Room	<p>A Prayer Room is available for use by Conference participants in Room A250 Ter.</p>
Cloakroom	<p>A cloakroom is situated at the main entrance (Building A) on the right hand side before the staircase.</p>
Pigeon holes at the Documents Desk	<p>Delegates are kindly requested to refrain from distributing documents in the meeting rooms during the Conference. Documents for other delegations may be left at the Korean Conference Service Centre, located at the entrance of the Red and Green Rooms. Delegates should pick up the contents of their pigeon holes regularly.</p>
Quick Response (QR) Code	<p>The Organization is promoting the use of quick response codes to download publications and meeting documents to mobile devices such as tablets and smart phones. A Quick Response Code appears on the cover page of meeting documents and FAO publications. QR codes will direct readers to the electronic version of meeting documents in the respective language. To access the documents using QR codes, a scanning application such as "QR Droid" or "Scan" needs to be downloaded and installed on the phone or tablet.</p>
	
FAO tree park	<p>The park in front of Building A was planted in the early 1950s and some additional trees and other plants were added over the years. The renovated park was inaugurated at the 19th Session of the Committee on Forestry in 2009 to offer a common outside area which can be used by Conference delegates and FAO staff.</p>

Side Events

The following side events will take place during the Conference.

This table is subject to changes. The updated version is available at <http://permreps.fao.org/library2/sd38c>.

DATE	TIME	EVENT	ROOM
Saturday 15 June 2013	13.00-14.30	Improving the Sustainability of Food Systems	Iran Room (B016)
Sunday 16 June 2013	15.00-18.00	Recognizing outstanding progress in fighting hunger	Plenary Hall
Monday 17 June 2013	12.30-13.30	Post-2015 Development Agenda	Green Room
	13.00-14.30	Multi-stakeholder Action for Sustainable Livestock	Iran Room (B016)
	13.30	Inauguration of Slovak Glass Art Exhibition	David Lubin Library
Tuesday 18 June 2013	12.15-13.30	FAO Regional Conference Chairpersons' meeting on "Regional Priorities and FAO's new Strategic Objectives"	Green Room
	13.00-14.30	Introducing the Access to Seeds Index	Iran Room (B016)
	17.15	Inauguration of the Philippines room and exhibition in Atrium on the rice terraces of the Philippines Cordilleras	Philippines Room (C277)
	18.00	OHRLLS Event: Food security, sustainable Agriculture Development and Structural Transformation in LDCs	Iran Room (B016)
Wednesday 19 June 2013	12.30-13.00	Presentation of the Statistical Year Book	Philippines Room (C277)
	13.00-14.30	Agro-Ecology, a path for the future	Iran Room (B016)
	17.30-19.00	The Impact of Integrated Management: fisheries, aquaculture, sustainable resources and food and nutrition security	Iran Room (B016)
Thursday 20 June 2013	9.00-10.00	"Gabon Émergent"	Iran Room
	13.30-14.30	Africa Solidarity Trust Fund	Green Room
	17.30-18.00	Inauguration of Ethiopia Room	Ethiopia Room
	18.00-19.30	Celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture	Iran Room (B016)
Friday 21 June 2013	13.00-14.30	The role of science in determining international Standards in Food and Agriculture	Iran Room
Saturday 22 June 2013	14.30-14.45	Achieving Goals together: Mobilizing Resources to Achieve Results under the Strategic Framework	Plenary Hall

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