FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR THE NEAR EAST

Thirty-fourth Session

Rome, Italy, 7-11 May 2018

Provisional Timetable

SENIOR OFFICERS MEETING

7-9 May 2018

(Afternoon: 13.00 – 20.00 hours)

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- Agricultural Transformation in the Near East and North Africa Region and the Challenge of Youth Employment and Migration

17:00 hours
- One Health: Addressing Transboundary Plant, Animal and Fish Pests and Diseases: A Case for Regional Cooperation

- Summary of the Progress made in the Implementation of the Recommendations of the 33rd Session of the Regional Conference for the Near East

- FAO Support to Countries for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

**Tuesday, 8 May 2018**

09:00 hours
- Results and Priorities for FAO in the Near East and North Africa Region

- Summary Report of Recommendations of FAO Regional Bodies and Major Meetings in the Near East

- Strengthening Gender Equality in Agriculture and Rural Development in the Near East and North Africa Region

12:30 hours

14:00 hours
- Decentralized Offices Network

- Multi-year Programme of Work for the Regional Conference for the Near East

- Follow-up on the International Scientific Consultation and High-Level Meeting on Red Palm Weevil Management

**Wednesday, 9 May 2018**

08:30 hours
- Side Event: “Inauguration of Photo Exhibition on Celebrating 40 years of FAO’s country Representations”

09:30 hours
- Side Event: “Fostering Agricultural Investment in the Near East and North Africa Region”

13:30 hours
- Side Event: “FAO Strategic Programme: Delivery through Three Regional Initiative”
15:00 hours  - Any Other Matters

- Review and Discussion of the Report of the Senior Officers Meeting

- Closure of the Senior Officers Meeting

II. MINISTERIAL MEETING

10-11 May 2018

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Friday, 11 May 2018
9:00 hours  - Review and Discussion of the Draft Report of the Regional Conference to be submitted to the Plenary Session (Cont.)

11:00 hours  - Adoption of the Report of the 34th Session of the Regional Conference for the Near East

14:00 hours  - Date and Place of the 35th Session of the Regional Conference for the Near East

- Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons of the 35th Session of the Regional Conference for the Near East

- Closure of the Conference