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FAO, Rome, 22 – 29 June 2019

Tuesday, 25 June 2019

PLENARY

Morning

10.30-12.30 hours
Plenary Hall – 3rd Floor Building A

SIXTH PLENARY MEETING

Item 10: Review of the State of Food and Agriculture (C 2019/2)
(continued)

Proposed theme for the General Debate: "Migration, Agriculture and Rural Development"

Statements by Heads of Delegation of:

Nicaragua
Seychelles
Dominican Republic
Namibia
Somalia
Burkina Faso
Lebanon
Sudan
Ukraine
Oman
Chile
Italy
Nepal
Canada
Indonesia
Malta
India
Peru
G77 and China Group



Afternoon

14.30-17.30 hours (or later if required) SEVENTH PLENARY MEETING
Plenary Hall – 3rd Floor Building A

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(continued)

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Statements by Heads of Delegation of:

Bahamas
Yemen
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Samoa
Syrian Arab Republic
Singapore
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Belize
Bangladesh
South Africa
Saudi Arabia
Argentina
Romania

COMMISSION I

Morning

9.30-12.30 hours THIRD MEETING OF COMMISSION I
Green Room – 1st Floor Building A

Item 20: United Nations/FAO World Food Programme (C 2019/INF/9; C 2019/INF/10)

Item 14: Evaluation of FAO's Work on Gender (C 2019/27; C 2019/27 Sup.1)

Item 15: Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals/2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (C 2019/28)

Item 16: Progress Report on the Implementation of the United Nations Decade of Action on Nutrition and Follow-up to the Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2) (C 2019/29)

Item 17: Progress report on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review of Operational Activities for Development of the United Nations System (C 2019/26)

Item 18: Report of the 17th Regular Session of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (18-22 February 2019) (C 2019/25)

Afternoon

14.30-17.30 hours (or later if required)
Green Room – 1st Floor Building A

FOURTH MEETING OF COMMISSION I

Item 19: International Years and Days (C 2019/INF/11):

19.1: Proposal for an International Year of Fruits and Vegetables (C 2019/LIM/8 Rev.1)

19.2: Proposal for an International Year of Rye (C 2019/LIM/9)

19.3: Proposal for an International Year of Millets (C 2019/LIM/10)

19.4: Proposal for an International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste (C 2019/LIM/11)

19.5: Proposal for an International Tea Day (C 2019/LIM/12)

Item 21: Biennial Theme 2020-21 (C 2019/31)

First Meeting of the Drafting Committee of COMMISSION I
Mexico Room (D211) *Time to be announced*

Chairperson: Ms Jeehan Alestad (Kuwait)

Composition: Argentina, Burkina Faso, Canada, Egypt, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, New Zealand, Peru, Russian Federation, Switzerland, Viet Nam

COMMISSION II

Morning

9.30-12.30 hours
Red Room – 1st Floor Building A

THIRD MEETING OF COMMISSION II

Item 24 Medium Term Plan 2018-21 (Reviewed) and Programme of Work and Budget 2020-21
(Continued): (Draft Resolution on budget level) (C 2019/3; C 2019/3 Information Note 1;
C 2019/3-WA11; C 2019/LIM/4 Rev.1)

Afternoon

14.30-17.30 hours (or later if required)
Red Room – 1st Floor Building A

FOURTH MEETING OF COMMISSION II

Item 24 Medium Term Plan 2018-21 (Reviewed) and Programme of Work and Budget 2020-21
(Continued): (Draft Resolution on budget level) (C 2019/3; C 2019/3 Information Note 1;
C 2019/3-WA11; C 2019/LIM/4 Rev.1)

First Meeting of the Drafting Committee of COMMISSION II
Lebanon Room (D209) *Time to be announced*

Chairperson: Mr Thomas Duffy (USA)

Composition: Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Costa Rica, Finland, Japan, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Sudan, United States of America

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUDIENCE WITH HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

On the occasion of the 41st Session of the Conference, His Holiness Pope Francis will receive in Audience all Delegates participating in the Conference. The Audience will take place in the “Sala Regia” on Thursday 27 June 2019 at 11.00 hours. Doors to the hall will be closed at 10.45 hours.

Entrance to the “Sala Regia” will take place through the “Portone di Bronzo”, on the right-hand side of “Piazza San Pietro”, where the buses will arrive, upon presentation of a special invitation card and screening through a metal detector by the Italian Police authorities.

The invitation cards will be distributed upon request at a desk marked “Papal Audience” in the Belgian Lounge (main entrance to the Plenary Hall), from Monday, 24 June to Wednesday, 26 June 2019, from 09.30 to 12.30 hours.

A bus service will be provided to and from the Vatican. Buses will leave from FAO (Building A) at 09.15 hours and will return at 12.30 hours approximately.

WRITTEN STATEMENTS BY HEADS OF DELEGATION FOR PLENARY

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.

DOCUMENTS

In line with the PaperSmart approach of the Organization, participants may make use of the “Print-on-demand” service, if required, at the Documents Desk in the Korean Conference Service Centre (1st Floor of Building A).

The documents of the Conference can be downloaded at:

<http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/conference/c2019/list-of-documents/en/>

SIDE EVENTS

A number of side events will take place during the Conference. The list of side events is available at:

<http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/conference/c2019-old/side-events/en/>

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Additional information regarding the Conference and FAO headquarters can be found at the following link:

<http://www.fao.org/3/mz943en/mz943en.pdf>