FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCE
FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Thirty-fifth Session

1-4 September 2020¹

ORDER OF THE DAY

SENIOR OFFICERS MEETING
Tuesday 1 September 2020

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10:55 hours Announcements by the Conference Secretary
11:00 hours Opening of the Senior Officers Meeting & Greeting by the Conference Secretary
11:02 hours Welcome remarks by ADG/RR
11:07 hours Inaugural Remarks by the Honourable Secretary for Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture, the Royal Government of Bhutan
11:12 hours Vote of thanks by Conference Secretary
11:15 hours Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Appointment of Rapporteur
11:25 hours Adoption of Agenda and Timetable (APRC/20/1 Rev.2, APRC/20/INF/1 Rev.2), Item 2
11:30 hours Discussion of Agenda Item 15: The impact of COVID-19 on food and agriculture in Asia and the Pacific and FAO’s response (APRC/20/12)
13:00-14:30 Break

¹ Rescheduled from 17-20 February 2020, Thimphu, Bhutan
14:30 hours  Discussion of Agenda Items 16-19 and 22:

- State of food and agriculture in Asia and the Pacific region, including Future Prospects and Emerging issues (APRC/20/2)
- Setting regional priorities to manage water for agriculture under conditions of water scarcity (APRC/20/3)
- Building resilience of small-scale fisheries to ensure food security and nutrition in the Pacific (APRC/20/4)
- Building sustainable and resilient food systems in Asia and the Pacific (APRC/20/5)
- Multi-year Programme of Work (MYPOW) 2020-2023 for the FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific (APRC/20/8)

15:30 hours  End of Day 1 of SOM

16:00 hours  Drafting Committee Meeting
FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS

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1) Delegates are kindly requested to provide any written statements/interventions they may have to the FAO Secretariat APRC-Dialogue@fao.org and cc: Rachele.Oriente@fao.org in advance to facilitate interpretation.

2) Interested delegations are invited to join the Rapporteur and Reports Officer in the consultation for the drafting of the SOM report via the zoom link. Please contact APRC35@fao.org to receive the zoom link.

3) The speeches of the FAO Director-General, Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council and FAO Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative will be made available online after the delivery of the statements.

4) For any technical issues or concerns, please contact FAO Secretariat at APRC35@fao.org


7) Please be informed that special events and screenings will be convened as follows:

   • *FAO’s Hand-in-Hand Initiative: A New Approach* on Thursday 3 September at 13:30-14.30 GMT+7
   • Screening of the video *Family Farmers: the future of Asia*. Thursday 3 September at 14.30 GMT+7
   • *Bytes to Sustain Our Bites: Leveraging Innovation and Digital Agriculture for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SGDs)* on Friday 4 September at 11.00-12.30 GMT+7
   • *The Committee on World food Security (CFS): Driving Food System Transformation Toward Sustainable Healthy Diets* on Friday 4 September at 12.30-13.00 GMT+7
   • *UN Food System Summit* on Friday 4 September at 13.00-13.30 GMT+7