FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Thirty-fifth Session

1-4 September 2020¹

ORDER OF THE DAY

MINISTERIAL SESSION

Thursday 3 September 2020

All session times indicated are those of the FAO Regional Office, Bangkok (GMT +7)

11.25 hours Announcements by the Conference Secretary
11.30 hours Inaugural Ceremony
12.00 hours Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Appointment of Rapporteur
12.15 hours Adoption of Agenda and Timetable (APRC/20/1 Rev. 2, APRC/20/INF/1 Rev. 2)
12.30 hours Statement by the Director-General (APRC/20/INF/4)
12.55 hours Statement by the Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council (APRC/20/INF/5)
13.00 hours Statement by the Chairperson of the 34th Session of the Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific (APRC/20/INF/6)
13.10 hours Statement on the Outcome of the Second Joint FAO and SPC Pacific Ministers for Agriculture and Forestry Meeting in Apia, Samoa, 30 September–4 October 2019 (APRC/20/INF/9)

¹ Rescheduled from 17-20 February 2020, Thimphu, Bhutan

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13.15 hours Statement by the Chairperson of the CFS (APRC/20/INF/7)
13.20 hours Statement by the Spokesperson of the Civil Society Consultation (APRC/20/INF/8)
13.25 hours Statement by the Spokesperson of the Private Sector Consultation (APRC/20/INF/19 Rev.1)
13.30 hours FAO’s Hand-in-Hand Initiative: a New Approach (APRC/20/10)
14.30 hours UN Decade of Family Farming — screening of the video *Family Farmers: the Future of Asia*
15.00 hours Prioritization of Country and Regional Needs
18.30 hours Meeting of the Drafting Committee via zoom link
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 report of the Conference via the zoom link. Please contact APRC35@fao.org to receive the zoom link. Please provide a name and contact email to whom the draft report may be circulated this evening for comments by Members.

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