## Executive Summary

1. In line with established practice, the below agenda items are informed by reports of Council Committees, as well as by dedicated documents. In order to avoid repetition of statements during the session, the Council is invited to consider any guidance provided by other Governing Bodies on the below topics under the agenda items indicated:
   - Item 3 – Strategic Framework 2022-31
   - Item 4 – Medium Term Plan 2022-25 and Programme of Work and Budget 2022-23
   - Item 5 - FAO’s Response to Covid-19: Building to Transform
   - Item 6 - The Hand-in-Hand Initiative
   - Item 14 - Code of Conduct for Voting
   - Item 15 – FAO Awards
   - Item 17 - Multilingualism at FAO
   - Item 18 - Selection and Appointment of Secretaries of Article XIV Bodies

   Details of the relevant reports are indicated in italics after the main documents.

2. In order to ensure optimal time management of the Session in virtual mode, the following agenda items will be addressed through the written correspondence procedure, details of which may be found in Section II of document CL 166/INF/5, *Methods of Work for the 166th Session of the Council*:
   - Item 7 – Technical Committees:
     - Item 7.1 - Report of the 73rd (Extraordinary) (22 January and 19 February 2021) and 74th (10-12 March 2021) Sessions of the Committee on Commodity Problems
     - Item 7.2 - Report of the 34th Session of the Committee on Fisheries (1-5 February 2021)
   - Item 12 – Report of the 47th Session of the Committee on World Food Security (8-11 February 2021)
• Item 13 – Arrangements for the 42nd Session of the Conference
• Item 15 – FAO Awards
• Item 16 - Status of Implementation of Decisions taken at the 165th Session of the Council (30 November – 4 December 2020)
• Item 18 – Selection and Appointment of Secretaries of Article XIV Bodies
• Item 19 – Margarita Lizárraga Medal
• Item 20 – Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2021-22
• Item 21 – Developments in Fora of Importance for the Mandate of FAO
• Item 22 - Tentative Agenda for the 167th Session of the Council

3. In light of the virtual modality of the 166th Session of the Council, time management is necessary to achieve an efficient and timely conclusion of all Agenda items of the Session within the time allotted for the meeting. As such, interventions by Members will be limited to a maximum of three minutes and multi-Member statements will be limited to a maximum of five minutes.

4. The time zone applicable to the Council’s 166th Session Timetable will be Central European Summer Time (UTC +2). This is the time zone of the headquarters of the Organization and the location of the meeting as if it were held as a physical meeting.
Monday 26 April
Morning (09.30-12.30 hours)

**Item 1** Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable (CL 166/1; CL 166/INF/1; CL 166/INF/3; CL 166/INF/5)

**Item 2** Election of three Vice-Chairpersons, and Designation of the Chairperson and Members of the Drafting Committee

**Item 3** Strategic Framework 2022-31 (C 2021/7)

- CL 166/8 - Report of the Joint Meeting of the 130th Session of the Programme Committee and 185th Session of the Finance Committee (paragraph 9)
- CL 166/9 - Report of the 130th Session of the Programme Committee (paragraphs 8-9)
- CL 166/10 - Report of the 185th Session of the Finance Committee (paragraphs 17-18)

Afternoon (14.30-17.30 hours, or later if required)

**Item 4** Medium Term Plan 2022-25 and Programme of Work and Budget 2022-23 (C 2021/3; C 2021/3 Information Note 1; C 2021/3 Web Annex 10))

- CL 166/8 - Report of the Joint Meeting of the 130th Session of the Programme Committee and 185th Session of the Finance Committee (paragraph 10)
- CL 166/9 - Report of the 130th Session of the Programme Committee (paragraph 10)
- CL 166/10 - Report of the 185th Session of the Finance Committee (paragraphs 19-20)

Tuesday 27 April
Morning (09.30-12.30 hours)

**Item 5** FAO's Response to Covid-19: Building to Transform (CL 166/5)

- CL 166/8 - Report of the Joint Meeting of the 130th Session of the Programme Committee and 185th Session of the Finance Committee (paragraph 11)

**Item 6** The Hand-in-Hand Initiative (CL 166/6)

- CL 166/9 - Report of the 130th Session of the Programme Committee (paragraph 12)

**Item 17** Multilingualism at FAO (CL 166/17)

- CL 166/8 - Report of the Joint Meeting of the 130th Session of the Programme Committee and 185th Session of the Finance Committee (paragraph 14)

Afternoon (14.30-17.30 hours, or later if required)

**Item 8** Report of the Joint Meeting of the 130th Session of the Programme Committee and 185th Session of the Finance Committee (22, 23, 25 and 26 March 2021) (CL 166/8)
Item 9 Report of the 130th Session of the Programme Committee (22-26 March and 6 April 2021) (CL 166/9; CL 166/9 Add.1; CL 166/9 Add.2)

Item 10 Reports of the 184th (28-29 January 2021) and 185th (22-26 March 2021) Sessions of the Finance Committee (CL 166/10; CL 166/19)

10.1 Status of Current Assessments and Arrears (CL 166/LIM/2)

10.2 Scale of Contributions 2022-23

Item 11 Report of the 112th Session of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (8-10 March 2021) (CL 166/11)

Wednesday 28 April
Morning (09.30-12.30 hours)

Item 13 Arrangements for the 42nd Session of the Conference (CL 166/13)

Item 14 Code of Conduct for Voting (CL 166/14)

CL 166/8 - Report of the Joint Meeting of the 130th Session of the Programme Committee and 185th Session of the Finance Committee (paragraph 13)

CL 166/11 – Report of the 112th Session of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (paragraphs 13-16)

Item 23 Any Other Matters

Written Correspondence Items – Draft conclusions only

Item 7 Technical Committees

7.1 Report of the 73rd (Extraordinary) (22 January and 19 February 2021) and 74th (10-12 March 2021) Sessions of the Committee on Commodity Problems (C 2021/22; C 2021/25)

7.1.1 Report on the 31st Session of the Intergovernmental Group on Oilseeds, Oils and Fats (4-5 March 2021) (CL 166/INF/6)

7.2 Report of the 34th Session of the Committee on Fisheries (1-5 February 2021) (C 2021/23)

Item 12 Report of the 47th Session of the Committee on World Food Security (8-11 February 2021) (C 2021/20)

Afternoon (14.30-17.30 hours, or later if required)

Item 15 FAO Awards (CL 166/15)

CL 166/8 - Report of the Joint Meeting of the 130th Session of the Programme Committee and 185th Session of the Finance Committee (paragraph 15)

Item 16 Status of Implementation of Decisions taken at the 165th Session of the Council (30 November – 4 December 2020) (CL 166/LIM/3)
Item 18  Selection and Appointment of Secretaries of Article XIV Bodies (CL 166/18)

CL 166/11 – Report of the 112th Session of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (paragraphs 9-12)

Item 19  Margarita Lizárraga Medal (CL 166/LIM/4)

Item 20  Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2021-22 (CL 166/LIM/1)

Item 21  Developments in Fora of Importance for the Mandate of FAO (CL 166/INF/4; CL 166/INF/4 WA1-4)

Item 22  Tentative Agenda for the 167th Session of the Council (CL 166/INF/2)

Thursday 29 April

First meeting of the Drafting Committee
(time to be announced)

Friday 30 April

Adoption of the Report
(time to be announced)