



**FAO-OEA/CIE-IICA WORKING GROUP ON AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK  
STATISTICS FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

Twenty-sixth Session

Port of Spain, 5-7 June

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

<b>Day 1</b>	
09:00 – 10:00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:30 – 10:40	<b>Election of Officers</b>
10:40 – 10:50	<b>Adoption of the Agenda</b>
10:50 – 11:30	<p><b>FAO activities in food and agricultural statistics in Latin America and the Caribbean (FAO)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of FAO activities in the Latin America and Caribbean region since the 25th Session of ALSLAC including. Information paper on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Projects in the region</li> <li>✓ Regional workshops</li> <li>✓ FAO work on classifications</li> <li>✓ The new FAOSTAT Platform</li> <li>✓ The new CountrySTAT Platform</li> <li>✓ The Regional Statistical Yearbook</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Conclusions of the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Statistics side event.</li> </ul>
11:30 – 13:00	<p><b>Status of agricultural statistics in the region</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Country responses to FAO questionnaires (FAO)</li> <li>• Report on the Global Strategy desk assessment of country capacity in agricultural statistics (FAO)</li> <li>• Roundtable discussion on the validation of the assessments results and the needs for statistical capacity development. Countries to comment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Colombia</li> <li>✓ Dominican Republic</li> <li>✓ Argentina</li> <li>✓ St. Vincent and the Grenadines</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:00 – 15:15	<b>Action plan and implementation of Global Strategy to Improve of Agricultural and Rural Statistics in the Region</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of Global Strategy implementation (FAO)</li> <li>• Outcomes of the Regional Steering Committee and presentation of the draft Regional Action Plan (Brazil)</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>
15:15 – 15:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:30 – 17:00	<b>Action plan and implementation of Global Strategy to Improve of Agricultural and Rural Statistics in the Region (Continues)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of Sector Strategic Plans for Agricultural Statistics and integration into the NSDS (FAO)</li> <li>• CountrySTAT platform for data dissemination in the region</li> </ul>
<b>Day 2</b>	
09:00 – 11:00	<b>Food Security Statistics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New framework for the Supply-Utilization Accounts-SUA and Food Balance Sheet –FBS (FAO)</li> <li>• Revision of the methodology for the estimation of the Prevalence of Undernourishment (FAO)</li> <li>• New approaches to the measurement of food security status (FAO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Suite of food security indicators</li> <li>✓ The Voices of the Hungry project</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Food Security Statistics (Continues)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roundtable discussion. Countries to comment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Mexico</li> <li>✓ Costa Rica</li> <li>✓ Antigua and Barbuda</li> <li>✓ Paraguay</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Progress and vision on World Programme for the Census of Agriculture (WCA)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Methodological Review of the WCA 2010 in Latin America and the Caribbean and issues for WCA 2020</li> <li>• Country Experiences of WCA 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Brazil</li> <li>✓ Mexico</li> <li>✓ Nicaragua</li> <li>✓ Trinidad and Tobago</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:30 – 17:00	<b>Progress and vision on WCA (Continues)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group discussion on lessons learned from the implementation of the WCA 2010 and key issues to be addressed in the WCA</li> </ul>

## Day 3

09:00 – 11:00	<b>Recent advances in Agricultural Economic Statistics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FAO Statistical Initiatives in Measuring Investment in Agriculture: Global Investment dataset and Country Investment profiles (FAO)</li><li>• New guidelines on the collection of Cost of production data. Work progress and next steps in the framework of the Global Strategy (FAO)</li><li>• Expanding agricultural price statistics, new derived indicators, data coverage and quality (FAO)</li><li>• Annual economic accounts for agriculture within the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA) Central Framework (FAO)</li><li>• Roundtable discussion. Countries to comment:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Uruguay</li><li>✓ Mexico</li><li>✓ Panama</li></ul></li></ul>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:30 – 13:00	<b>The System of Environmental Economic Accounts for agriculture</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agro environmental indicators and the recently adopted Framework for the Development of Environment Statistics-FDES (FAO)</li><li>• Monitoring and Assessment of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Mitigation Potential in Agriculture: the new Greenhouse Gas Emissions database in FAOSTAT (FAO)</li><li>• Roundtable discussion. Countries to comment:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Bolivia</li><li>✓ Colombia</li><li>✓ Ecuador</li></ul></li></ul>
13:00 – 15:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Any other business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Venue, date and topics for the next ALSLAC session</li></ul>
15:30 – 16:30	<b>Adoption of the recommendations of the Working Group</b>
16:30 – 17:00	<b>Closing of the Session</b>