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**30<sup>th</sup> Session of the FAO Regional Conference for Europe (ERC)**

Antalya, Turkey, 4-6 May 2016

**Wednesday, 4 May 2016**

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## **09.00 – 11.00 hours**

### **Registration**

(At the Akra Barut Hotel lobby)

## **11.00 – 12.00 hours**

### **Inauguration ceremony and group photo of the Heads of Delegations**

(Athena ballroom, Akra Barut Hotel)

Statements by:

- Mr José Graziano da Silva, FAO Director-General
- H.E. Faruk Çelik, Minister for Food, Agriculture and Livestock of Turkey
- H.E. Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey (*to be confirmed*)

## **12.30 – 14.00 hours**

### **Side event 1: Food Loss and Waste Platform**

(Sedir room, Akra Barut Hotel)

## **14.00 – 17.00 hours**

(Side ballroom, Akra Barut Hotel)

## **I. INTRODUCTORY ITEMS**

- Item 1 Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Appointment of Rapporteurs**
- Item 2 Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable**  
(Document number ERC/16/1 Rev.1, ERC/16/INF/2 Rev.1, ERC/16/INF/10)
- Item 3 Statement by the Director-General**  
(Document number ERC/16/INF/4)
- Item 4 Statement by the Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council**  
(Document number ERC/16/INF/5) - *available only as printed document*

**Item 5     Statement by the Chairperson of the 29<sup>th</sup> Session of the Regional Conference for Europe**

(Document number ERC/16/INF/6)

Statement will be delivered by H.E. Achim Irimescu, Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development of Romania

## **II. REGIONAL AND GLOBAL POLICY AND REGULATORY ISSUES**

**Item 7     Ministerial Round Table**

**The Sustainable Development Goals and their implications for agriculture and rural development in Europe and Central Asia region**

(Document number ERC/16/3)

Introduction of the Item by Mr Raimund Jehle, Regional Initiatives Coordinator and Deputy Regional Representative, Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia

**Item 8     Pulses for improving balanced nutrition and healthy food systems in Europe and Central Asia - International Year of Pulses 2016**

(Document number ERC/16/4)

Introduction of the Item by Ms Eleonora Dupouy, Food Safety and Consumer Protection Officer, Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia

## **DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S MEETING WITH THE HEADS OF DELEGATIONS**

Director-General's meeting with the Heads of Delegations is scheduled to take place from 17.00 to 18.30 hours at Side ballroom, Akra Barut Hotel.

## **RECEPTION**

An evening reception for Conference participants, hosted by His Excellency Faruk Çelik, Minister for Food, Agriculture and Livestock of Turkey, will start at 19.30 hours at the Athena ballroom, Akra Barut Hotel.

## **WiFi COVERAGE**

A dedicated Wireless Internet Service (WiFi) has been provided for the Conference participants. Insert "ERC30" instead of room number and "Turkey2016" instead of birth year on the login page.