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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Programme



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ROME 1-5 OCTOBER 2018

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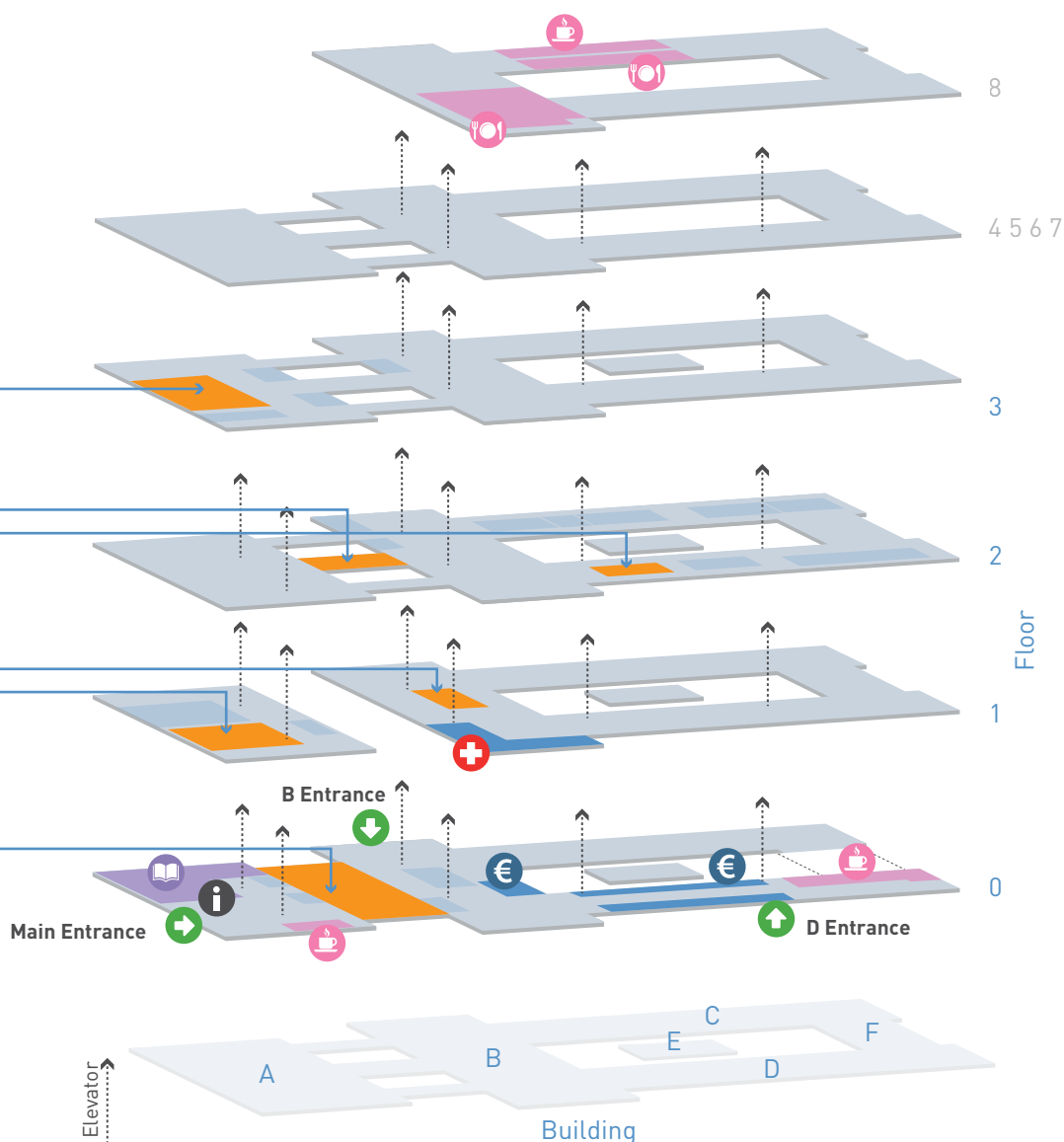
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DAY 1
1 OCTOBER
2018

SESSIONS

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PLENARY HALL

10:00 *Item 1.1*
Official opening of the COAG

10:30 *Item 1.2*
Adoption of Agenda and Timetable
(COAG/2018/1/Rev1; COAG/2018/INF/1/Rev1)

Item 1.3
Nomination of Chairperson and Members of the Drafting
Committee

Item 4.2
Implementation of the recommendations of the 25th Session
of the Committee, including the outcome of the informal
open-ended working group on food
safety scientific advice programme
(COAG/2018/13/Rev1)

13.00-14.30 SIDE EVENT

SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE
Transforming Agriculture to
achieve the SDGs

GREEN ROOM

15:00 *Item 2.1*
Sustainable pathways to engage food and agriculture
for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable
Development (COAG/2018/3/Rev1. English only)

Item 2.6
FAO's activities on livestock, including the proposal for a
sub-committee on livestock (COAG/2018/11)

SPEAKERS' **CORNER**

13:00
Fall Armyworm Monitoring and Early Warning System (FAMEWS)

13:30
Agroecology Knowledge Hub

14:00
Information Network on Post-harvest Operations (INPhO)

DAY 2
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GREEN ROOM

09:30 *Item 2.2*
Sustainable Food Systems
(COAG/2018/4/Rev1)

Item 2.4
Revitalizing rural areas for youth
(COAG/2018/6)

12.30-14.00 SIDE EVENTS

14:30 *Item 3.1*
Implementing the FAO Climate Change
Strategy: driving a global transformation
to sustainable agriculture
(COAG/2018/8)

Item 2.3
Agroecology: from advocacy to action
(COAG/2018/5)

18.00-19.30 SIDE EVENTS

SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE
International Year of Fruits
and Vegetables

IRAN ROOM
Agroecology: a key strategy
to achieve the Sustainable
Development Goals

SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE
Making Orphan Crops More
Nutritious to Nourish African Diets:
Enhancing Food and Income Security

IRAQ ROOM
What is biodiversity mainstreaming
across agricultural sectors and why is
it needed?

SPEAKERS' CORNER

12:30
Pesticide Registration Toolkit

13:00
FAO portal to monitor Water Productivity
through Open access of Remotely sensed
derived data (WaPOR)

13:30
Tool to calculate greenhouse gas
emissions and productivity in livestock
(GLEAM-i)

14:00
Climate and Land Hub (CL-Hub)

DAY 3
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GREEN ROOM

09:30 *Item 2.5*
Globally Important Agricultural Heritage
Systems (GIAHS) (COAG/2018/7)

Item 3.3
Biodiversity Mainstreaming Platform
(COAG/2018/10)

12.30–14.00 SIDE EVENTS

14:30 *Item 3.2*
Global Framework on Water Scarcity in
Agriculture (COAG/2018/9)

Item 3.4
Update on the Global Soil Partnership,
including the International Code of
Conduct for the Use and Management of
Fertilizers (COAG/2018/12)

*Meeting of the Drafting Committee –
Lebanon room, D-209 (immediately after Plenary)*

18.00–19.30 SIDE EVENTS

SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE

The EU and FAO, Partners in Action
for Sustainable Agriculture & Food
Security

IRAN ROOM

The rise of the seed-producing
cooperative in West and Central Africa.
A viable path towards improving access
to quality seeds in the region

IRAN ROOM

Reducing Food Losses: The Food
Loss Analysis Methodology

IRAQ ROOM

AMR in Livestock: Innovation and
the Role of GASL

SPEAKERS' CORNER

12:30
Technologies and Practices for Small
Agricultural Producers (TECA)

13:00
eLocust and drones

13:30
City Region Food System assessment
toolkit

14:00
Pastoralist Knowledge Hub

DAY 4
4 OCTOBER
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GREEN ROOM

09:30 *Item 4.1*
FAO's Programme of Work in Food and Agriculture under the FAO Strategic Framework (COAG/2018/2)

Item 4.3
Multi-Year Programme of Work of the Committee (COAG/2018/14)

Item 4.4
Proposal for an International Year of Fruits and Vegetables (COAG/2018/15)

Item 4.5
Proposal for an International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste (COAG/2018/16/Rev1)

Item 4.6
Proposal for an International Year of Millets (COAG/2018/17)

12.30-14.00 SIDE EVENTS

14:30 *Item 4.7*
Date and Place of the next Session

Item 4.8
Election of the Bureau Members of the 27th Session of the Committee

Item 4.9
Any other Matters

Meeting of the Drafting Committee – Lebanon room, D-209 (immediately after Plenary)

18.00-19.30 SIDE EVENT

SPEAKERS' CORNER

12:30
Global Soil Organic Carbon (GSOC) map

13:30
World Information and Early Warning System on Plant Genetic Resources (WIEWS)

IRAQ ROOM

The Future of Food and Agriculture – Alternative pathways to 2050.

An FAO report on future scenarios and strategic options to move food and agricultural systems towards sustainability

IRAN ROOM

Update on the PPR Global Eradication Programme and the FAO/OIE/EU PPR Conference

SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE

Fall Armyworm: Current Global Status, Response, and Continued Threat

14:00
Domestic Animal Diversity Information System (DAD-IS)

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DAY 5
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SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE

Sustainable Agricultural
Mechanization: A framework for action
in Africa

10.30-12.00 SIDE EVENT

12.30-14.00 SIDE EVENT

IRAN ROOM

Halting deforestation while ensuring
sustainable agriculture and food
security: how to do it? Calling for
stronger multi-sectoral collaboration

GREEN ROOM

15:30 *Item 5*
Adoption of the Report

ATRIUM EXHIBIT

This year's exhibit will focus on *Innovations for sustainable food and agriculture*.

The aim is to highlight support provided by FAO to countries in adopting and scaling-up sustainable practices, particularly by promoting agricultural innovation to smallholder farmers.

Innovation is a main driver of agricultural and rural transformation. It refers to:

- » **approaches and practices**, such as agroecological practices, improved crop varieties, agricultural biotechnologies, or new financial instruments;
- » **advocacy and partnerships**, including social and institutional processes enabling new policies and organizational forms, while fostering stakeholder engagement;
- » **technologies and tools**, with the increase in digitization and ICT innovations, information is more easily accessible, more services are made available and new jobs are created.

In the atrium, through an interactive installation and a speakers' corner, it will be possible to explore a selection of innovations covering all these aspects and to learn more on what FAO is doing to transform agriculture and food systems to achieve the SDGs.

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