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APCAS/04/3
September 2004

Agenda Item 3

ASIA AND PACIFIC COMMISSION ON AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

TWENTIETH SESSION

New Delhi, Republic of India, 20-24 September 2004

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Monday, 20 September 2004

09.00-10.00 hrs. Registration

10.00-10.30 hrs.

Agenda Item 1

Opening of the Session

- Inaugural Address by the State Minister for Agriculture, Republic of India
- Key Note Address by Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation
- Opening Address by the Outgoing Chairman
- Statement by FAO Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific
- Remarks by Director, Statistics Division, FAO
- Vote of Thanks by the Secretary of the Commission

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11.00 – 11.15 hrs.

Agenda Item 2

Election of Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Drafting Committee

Agenda Item 3

(Documents No. APCAS/04/1, APCAS/04/2, APCAS/04/3, and APCAS/04/INF2)

Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable

11.15-12.30 hrs.

Agenda Item 4

(Documents No. APCAS/04/4)

FAO's Activities in Food and Agricultural Statistics during 2002 - 2004 in the Asia and Pacific Region

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13.45-15.15 hrs.

Agenda Item 5

(Document No. APCAS/04/5)

Review of the Present State of Food and Agricultural Statistics in Member Countries of the Commission – Summary of Country Questionnaires

BREAK

15.45-17.15 hrs.

Agenda Item 6

(Documents No. APCAS/04/6)

FAOSTAT2 – Redevelopment of the FAO Statistical Databases

19.00 hrs.

Banquet hosted by the Ministry of Agriculture, India

Tuesday, 21 September 2004

09.30-10.45 hrs.

Agenda Item 7

(Document No. APCAS/04/7)

The Use of Trade Flow Data in Agriculture Policy

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11.15-12.30 hrs.

Roundtable discussion – Country Experiences in the Use of Food and Agricultural statistics for Policy Formulation

LUNCH

13.45-14.45 hrs.

Agenda Item 8

(Document No. APCAS/04/8)

Remote Sensing for Forecasting of Crop Area and Production

Agenda Item 8 (cont)

(Document No. APCAS/04/9and APCAS/04/10)

14.45- 15.45 hrs.

Application of Remote Sensing and GIS in Fisheries and Forestry

16.15-17.00 hrs. **BREAK**
 Agenda Item 8 (cont)
 Roundtable discussion – remote sensing and GIS in Food
 and Agricultural Statistics

19.00 hrs. **Reception hosted by FAO**

Wednesday, 22 September 2004

09.30-10.15 hrs. Agenda Item 9
 (Document No. APCAS/04/11)

 The Development of CountrySTAT as a Vehicle for
 Organizing National Agricultural Sector Data

10.15-11.00 hrs. Agenda Item 9 (Continued)
 (Document No. APCAS/04/12)
 Integration of Food and Agricultural Statistics in India

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11.30-12.30 hrs. Agenda Item 9 (Continued)
 Roundtable discussion – tools for organization of national
 agricultural sector data

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13.45 –15.00 hrs. Agenda Item 10
 (Documents No. APCAS/04/13 and APCAS/04/14)

 Report on the Japan/FAO Cooperative Project,
 “Strengthening Regional Data Exchange System on Food
 and Agricultural Statistics in Asia and Pacific Countries

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15.30-16.45 hrs. Agenda item 10 (Continued)
 Roundtable discussion – expansion of RDES to remaining
 countries in the region

Thursday, 23 September 2004

09.30-11.00 hrs. Agenda Item 11
 (Document No. APCAS/04/15)
 World Census of Agriculture 2010- A New Approach

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11:30 – 12:30hrs Agenda Item 11 (Continued)
Roundtable discussion – Integration of Agricultural
Censuses with Other Census and Surveys

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Afternoon

13.45 – 18:00 hrs. **Field Trip to Indian Agricultural Research Institute
(IARI), Pusa**

Friday, 24 September 2004

09.30 - 10.15 hrs. Agenda Item 12
(Document No. APCAS/04/16)
Analysis of Agricultural Censuses and Surveys

10:15 – 11:00hrs Agenda Item 12 (cont)
(Document No. APCAS/04/17)
Reconciliation of Census Data with Annual Survey Data

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11:30 -12:30hrs Agenda Item 13
Other Matters
a) Venue of the 21st APCAS Session
b) Other business

12:30 – 13:45 hrs **LUNCH**

13:45 – 15:00 hrs Agenda Item 14
Adoption of the Report

Agenda Item 15
Closing of the Session

Under Remarks, Issues and Concerns in the country questionnaire it is important to highlight **new surveys**, the **use of new technology** and the **identification of special issues that would be helpful for capacity building**. These country questionnaires should be provided to the APCAS secretary on or before 31 August 2004.