



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

Twenty-ninth Session

18th to 20th September, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Day 1

09:00 – 09:30	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carmelo Gallardo, FAO Representative • Alexandra Izquierdo, Director ONE Dominican Republic
09:30 – 09:45	Appointment of Officers & Adoption of the Agenda
9:45 – 10:45	Overview of FAO activities in food and agriculture statistics and development on SDG Indicators relevant to RLC since the last Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the Recommendations of the Twenty-eighth Session • Response rate to FAO questionnaires and data collection plans for 2020
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:00	SDG indicators under FAO custody <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistical Capacity of LAC countries to monitor the FAO-relevant SDG indicators: the results of the SDG Gap Assessment survey
12:00 – 13:00	SDG indicators under FAO custody <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methodology latest advancements
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:00	SDG indicators under FAO custody <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round table: Regional implementation level and difficulties presented
15:00– 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 17:00	SDG indicators under FAO custody <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel Discussion: Establish a Regional agenda for capacity building and technical assistance (Brazil, Dominican Republic, Mexico and St Vincent and the Grenadines) • Regional work program for 2020-21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ FAO presentation ○ Discussion
17:30 – 20:00	Welcome Cocktail

Day 2

09:00 – 10:00	Open data policies and dissemination of microdata <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAO presentation on “The Food and Agriculture Microdata (FAM) Catalogue as global source for microdata on agriculture, food security and nutrition”
10:00 – 11:00	Open data policies and dissemination of microdata <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel discussion (Chile, Colombia and Jamaica) • Round Table: Key problems countries face in sharing their microdata and how FAO can help in overcoming these problems.
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30	Food balance sheets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latest methodology advances • Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 15:30	National quality assurance frameworks in Agricultural Statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The UN Guidelines for the generic National Quality Assurance Frameworks (https://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/50th-session/documents/BG-Item3d-NQAF-Manual-E.pdf) • The key elements of a National quality assurance framework for Food and Agricultural Statistics (Food Security; Production; FBS; Prices; Investment; Land Cover/Use etc.)
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:00	National quality assurance frameworks in Agricultural Statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion Panel: Adaptation of the national quality assurance statistics frameworks to agricultural statistics (Colombia, Costa Rica and Peru) • Discussion
Day 3	
9:00 – 9:30	Any other business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venue, date and formulation of committee to develop agenda for the next ALSLAC session
9:30 – 10:30	Adoption of the recommendations of the Working Group
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:00	Closing of the Session