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AFRICAN COMMISSION ON AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

Twenty-Sixth Session

Libreville, Gabon, 4 – 8 November 2019

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 4 November 2019

08h00 – 09h00

Registration

INAUGURAL SESSION

09h00 – 09h45

Agenda Item 1: Opening Ceremony

1. AFCAS Chairperson's Opening Remarks
2. Address by the Director, FAO Statistics Division, FAO Headquarters, Rome
3. Address by Coordinator of the FAO Sub Regional Office for Central Africa and FAO Representation for Gabon
4. Opening Speech by the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Food, in Charge of the Seed Programme, Gabon

Group Photo 26th Session of AFCAS

09h45 – 10h15

Coffee break

10h15 – 10h45

Agenda Item 2: Election of Officers and Adoption of Agenda

1. Election of Officers
2. Word by the President of the 26th AFCAS
3. Adoption of Agenda

Agenda Item 3: FAO's activities in food and agricultural statistics relevant to Africa region since the last 25th session of the commission

- 10h45 – 11h15 Overview of FAO activities in food and agriculture statistics and development on SDG Indicators relevant to African Countries since the 25th AFCAS Session. (*Paul N'Goma-Kimbatsa, FAO-RAF*)
- 11h15 – 11h30 Overview and progress on the implementation of the Global Strategy in Africa (AfDB, UNECA, FAO). (*Vincent Ngendakumana, AfDB*)
- 11h30 – 11h45 Update on the Second Phase of the Global Strategy to Improve Agriculture and Rural Statistics. (*Jose Rosero Moncayo, FAO-ESS*)
- 11h45 – 12h15 Response rate to FAO questionnaires and data collection plans for 2020. (*Jose Rosero Moncayo, FAO-ESS, and Valerie Bizier, FAO-OCS*)
- 12h15 – 13h00 Discussion
- 13h00 – 14h30 **Lunch Break**

Agenda Item 4: Measuring the Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (SDG Indicators)

- 14h30 – 15h00 Statistical Capacity of African countries to monitor the FAO-relevant SDG indicators: the results of the SDG Gap Assessment survey. (*Ayca Donmez and Valerie Bizier, FAO-OCS*)
- 15h00 – 15h30 Global and regional initiatives of Statistical capacity development for food and agriculture SDG indicators. (*Dorian Navarro and Valerie Bizier, FAO-OCS, Kafkas Caprazli, FAO-SFE*)
- 15h30 – 15h45 **Coffee Break**
- 15h45 – 16h15 Round Table: Challenges in monitoring the SDGs related to food and agriculture and how to address them. (*Algeria, Burkina Faso and Tanzania*)
- 16h15 – 16h30 Discussion
- 16h30 – 16h45 Alignment of regional monitoring frameworks with the global SDG indicator framework and inter-agency coordination. (*Dorian Navarro and Valerie Bizier, FAO-OCS, Kafkas Caprazli, FAO-SFE*)
- 16h45 – 17h15 Discussion (Regional institutions: AUC, UNECA, AfDB, AFRISTAT, SDGCA)
- 17h15 **Adjournment of session**
- 18h30 **FAO Cocktail to Welcome Participants**

TUESDAY, 5 November 2019

Agenda Item 5: Measuring Food Security Statistics

- 09h00 – 09h30 The differences and complementarities of the different assessments of food insecurity: PoU and FIES versus IPC/CH. (*FAO-ESS*)
- 09h30 – 10h00 New methods for the compilation of Food Balance Sheets. (*Dominique Habimana, FAO-ESS*)
- 10h00 – 10h20 Discussion
- 10h20 – 10h40 **Coffee break**
- 10h40 – 11h10 Initiatives on monitoring and evaluating SDGs: Using Food Balance Sheets for Food Security and Indicator Information 2.1.1. in 3 countries (Benin, Guinea and Mali). (*Madior Fall, AFRISTAT*)
- 11h10 – 11h40 Africa Regional Overview of Food Security and Nutrition (FAO-UNECA-AUC). (*FAO*)
- 11h40 – 12h10 The impact of organic agriculture on the nutritional and food security outcomes of small producers. (*Juan José Leguía, IFAD*)
- 12h10 – 12h45 Discussion
- 12h45 – 14h00 **Lunch Break**

Agenda Item 6: World Programme of the Census Agriculture and Gender

- 14h00 – 14h30 Progress in the implementation of the WCA 2020 in Africa and the world. (*Jairo Castano, FAO-ESS*)
- 14h30 – 15h00 Overview of Volume 2 of the WCA 2020: Operational Guidelines. (*Jairo Castano, FAO-ESS*)
- 15h00 – 15h15 Country experiences in the preparation and implementation of the WCA 2020 (Gabon and Ghana).
- 15h15 – 15h35 Discussion
- 15h35 – 15h50 **Coffee break**
- 15h50 – 16h20 Gender mainstreaming in the agriculture census process: Building capacity to translate disaggregated data analysis results into information for evidence based agricultural policy decisions. (*Pious Asante, FAO-RAF*)
- 16h20 – 16h35 Country experience on gender mainstreaming in the agriculture census process (Congo-Brazzaville).
- 16h35 – 17h00 Discussion
- 17h00 **Adjournment of session**

WEDNESDAY, 6 November 2019

Agenda Item 7: 50 x 2030 Initiative

- 09h00 – 09h45 Introduction of the 50x2030 Initiative, Latest progress and opportunities for African countries. (*FAO-ESS*)
- 09h45 – 10h30 Discussion
- 10h30 – 11h00 **Coffee break**
- 11h00 – 11h30 The Rural Livelihood Information System. (*FAO-ESS*)
- 11h30 – 12h00 Discussion
- 12h00 – 14h00 **Lunch Break**

Agenda Item 8: Open data in agricultural statistics

- 14h00 – 14h30 The Food and Agriculture Microdata (FAM) Catalogue as global source for microdata on agriculture, food security and nutrition. (*FAO-OCS*)
- 14h30 – 15h00 Round Table: Key problems countries face in sharing their microdata and how FAO can help in overcoming these problems. (*Senegal, Rwanda and Uganda*)
- 15h00 – 15h30 Discussion
- 15h30 – 15h45 **Coffee break**
- 15h45 – 16h15 Global Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition system (GODAN). (*Andre Laperriere, Executive Director of GODAN*)
- 16h15 – 16h35 Discussion
- 16h35 **Adjournment of session**

THURSDAY, 7 November 2019

Agenda Item 9: Water use, Fisheries and Forestry Statistics

- 09h00 – 09h30 Enhancing fishery and aquaculture data to achieve the SDGs – achievements and challenges. (*Stefania Vannuccini, FAO-FIAS*)
- 09h30 – 09h50 Discussion
- 09h50 – 10h20 Enhancing forest-related data to achieve the SDGs – achievements and challenges. (*FAO-FOA*)
- 10h20 – 10h40 Discussion
- 10h40 – 11h00 **Coffee break**
- 11h00 – 11h30 Use of water data for the compilation of the SDG indicators on sustainable water use 6.4.1 and 6.4.2. (*Riccardo Biancalani, FAO-CBL*)
- 11h30 – 12h00 Presentation of AQUASTAT. (*Virginie Gillet, FAO-CBL*)
- 12h00 – 12h30 Discussion

Agenda Item 10: Partners

- 12h30– 12h45 Statistical Leadership Training Programme for the African Statistical System. (*UNECA*)
- 12h45 – 13h00 Islamic Development Bank and Statistics on Food, Agriculture and Rural Development in Africa. (*Umar I. Kamarah, Senior Food Security Specialist, ISDB*)
- 13h00 – 13h15 Discussion
- 13h15 – 14h30 **Lunch break**
- 14h30 – 17h30 **Visit of the protected forest of MONDAH (around Libreville, on the road to Cap Esterias) and the National Museum**
- 18h30 **Government Dinner to Participants**

FRIDAY, 8 November 2019

CLOSING SESSION

Agenda Item 11: Any Other Business

09h45 – 10h00

Any other business (Venue, date, topics for next AFCAS Session)

Agenda Item 12: Adoption of the Draft Report

10h00 – 11h30

Adoption of the Draft Report

Coffee break

Agenda Item 13: Closing Ceremony

11h30 – 12h00

Closing ceremony

12h00 – 13h30

Lunch break