Executive summary

1. In line with established practice, the below agenda items are informed by reports of Council Committees, as well as by dedicated documents. In order to avoid repetition of statements during the session, the Council is invited to consider any guidance provided by other Governing Bodies on the following topics under the agenda items indicated:
   - Item 3 - Programme Implementation Report 2020-21
   - Item 4 - FAO thematic Strategy on Climate Change
   - Item 5 - FAO thematic Science and Innovation Strategy
   - Item 15 - Governance of FAO’s statistical and other data activities and their alignment with the cross-cutting FAO policies on Protection of Data and Intellectual Property Rights
   - Item 17 - Restoration by the Conference of the voting rights of Member Nations in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the Organization

Details of the relevant reports are indicated in italics after the main documents.

2. In order to ensure optimal time management of the Session in hybrid mode, the following agenda items will be addressed through the written correspondence procedure, details of which may be found in document CL 170/INF/5, Special Procedures for the 170th Session of the Council:
   - Item 7 - Update on FAO’s Response to COVID-19: Building to transform
   - Item 14 - Dates for submission of nominations for the Office of Director-General
   - Item 16 - Status of implementation of decisions taken at the 168th Session of the Council (29 November-4 December 2021)
   - Item 19 - Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other main Sessions 2022-2023
   - Item 20 - Tentative agenda for the 171st Session of the Council
   - Item 21 - Developments in fora of importance for the mandate of FAO
3. In light of the hybrid modality of the 170th Session of the Council, time management is necessary to achieve an efficient and timely conclusion of all Agenda items of the Session within the time allotted for the meeting. As such, interventions by Members will be limited to a maximum of three minutes and multi-Member statements will be limited to a maximum of five minutes.

4. Meetings of the Council shall be held from 09:30-12:00 in the morning, from 14:00-16:30 in the afternoon, and from 17:00-19:30 in the evening.

5. The time zone applicable to the Council’s 170th Session Timetable will be Central European Summer Time (UTC +2). This is the time zone of the headquarters of the Organization and the location of the meeting as if it were held as a physical meeting.
Monday 13 June  
Morning (09.30-12.00 hours)

Item 1  Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable (CL 170/1 Rev.1; CL 170/INF/1; CL 170/INF/3; CL 170/INF/5)

Item 2  Election of three Vice-Chairpersons, and Designation of the Chairperson and Members of the Drafting Committee

Item 3  Programme Implementation Report 2020-21 (C 2023/8; C 2023/8 Annexes 1-9)

   CL 170/10 – Report of the Joint Meeting of the 133rd Session of the Programme Committee and the 191st Session of the Finance Committee (Rome, 16, 17 and 20 May 2022) (paragraphs 9-10)

Afternoon (14.00-16.30 hours)

Item 3 (contd’)

   Programme Implementation Report 2020-21 (C 2023/8; C 2023/8 Annexes 1-9)

   CL 170/10 – Report of the Joint Meeting of the 133rd Session of the Programme Committee and the 191st Session of the Finance Committee (Rome, 16, 17 and 20 May 2022) (paragraphs 9-10)

Item 5  FAO thematic Science and Innovation Strategy (CL 170/5)

   CL 170/11 – Report of the 133rd Session of the Programme Committee (Rome, 16-20 May 2022) (paragraphs 9-11)

Evening (17.00-19.30 hours)

Item 5 (contd’)

   FAO thematic Science and Innovation Strategy (CL 170/5)

   CL 170/11 – Report of the 133rd Session of the Programme Committee (Rome, 16-20 May 2022) (paragraphs 9-11)

Tuesday 14 June  
Morning (09.30-12.00 hours)

Item 4  FAO thematic Strategy on Climate Change (CL 170/4 Rev.1)

   CL 170/11 – Report of the 133rd Session of the Programme Committee (Rome, 16-20 May 2022) (paragraph 8)

Afternoon (14.00-16.30 hours)

Item 6  Impact of the Ukraine-Russia conflict on global food security and related matters under the mandate of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) (CL 170/6)

Evening (17.00-19.30 hours)

Item 8  Update on the Hand-in-Hand Initiative (CL 170/8)
Wednesday 15 June
Morning (09.30-12.00 hours)

**Item 9**  Reports of the Regional Conferences

9.1 Report of the 32nd Session of the Regional Conference for Africa (Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, 11-14 April 2022) (C 2023/14)

9.2 Report of the 36th Session of the Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific (Dhaka, Bangladesh, 8-11 March 2022) (C 2023/15)

9.3 Report of the 33rd Session of the Regional Conference for Europe (Łódź, Poland, 10-13 May 2022) (C 2023/16)

9.4 Report of the 37th Session of the Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean (Quito, Ecuador, 28 March-1 April 2022) (C 2023/17)

9.5 Report of the 36th Session of the Regional Conference of the Near East (Baghdad, Iraq, Senior Officers Meeting 10-13 January 2022 and Ministerial Meeting 7-8 February 2022) (C 2023/18)

9.6 Report of the Seventh Informal Regional Conference for North America (United States of America, 12-14 April 2022) (C 2023/LIM/1)

Afternoon (14.00-16.30 hours)

**Item 10**  Report of the Joint Meeting of the 133rd Session of the Programme Committee and 191st Session of the Finance Committee (May 2022) (CL 170/10; CL 170/17)

Evening (17.00-19.30 hours)

**Item 12**  Report of the 189th (17 December 2021), 190th (18 February 2022) and 191st (16-20 May 2022) Sessions of the Finance Committee (CL 170/12; CL 170/15; CL 170/16)

12.1 Status of current assessments and arrears (CL 170/LIM/2)

Thursday 16 June
Morning (09.30-12.00 hours)

**Item 11**  Report of the 133rd Session of the Programme Committee (16-20 May 2022) (CL 170/11; CL 170/INF/6)

**Item 13**  Report of the 115th Session of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (21-23 March 2022) (CL 170/13)
Afternoon (14.00-16.30 hours)

**Item 15** Governance of FAO’s statistical and other data activities and their alignment with the cross-cutting FAO policies on Protection of Data and Intellectual Property Rights (CL 170/18)

*CL 170/11 – Report of the 133rd Session of the Programme Committee (Rome, 16-20 May 2022) (paragraphs 9-11)*

*CL 170/13 – Report of the 115th Session of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (21-23 March 2022) (paragraph 12)*

**Item 17** Restoration by the Conference of the voting rights of Member Nations in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the Organization (CL 170/19)


*CL 170/13 – Report of the 115th Session of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (21-23 March 2022) (paragraphs 34-37)*

Evening (17.00-19.30 hours)

**Item 18** Resumption of the Management and Administrative Review of FAO by the Joint Inspection Unit of the United Nations (CL 170/20)

*CL 170/12 – Report of the 191st Session of the Finance Committee (16-20 May 2022) (paragraphs 31-32)*

Friday 17 June
Morning (9.30-12.00)

**Written Correspondence Procedure – draft conclusions only**

**Item 7** Update on FAO’s Response to COVID-19: Building to transform (CL 170/7 Rev.1)

**Item 14** Dates for submission of nominations for the Office of Director-General (CL 170/14)

**Item 16** Status of implementation of decisions taken at the 168th Session of the Council (29 November-4 December 2021) (CL 170/LIM/3)

**Item 19** Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other main sessions 2022-2023 (CL 170/LIM/1)

**Item 20** Tentative Agenda for the 171st Session of the Council (CL 170/INF/2)

**Item 21** Developments in fora of importance for the mandate of FAO (CL 170/INF/4; CL 170/INF/4 Web Annexes 1-3)

**Item 22** Any Other Matters
Meeting of the Drafting Committee
(time to be announced)

Adoption of the Report
(time to be announced)