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ORDER OF THE DAY, 8 March 2022

SENIOR OFFICERS MEETING

Tuesday, 8 March 2022

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08.55	Announcements by the Conference Secretary
09.00-09.30	Introductory Items
09.00-09.05	Opening of the Senior Officers Meeting & Greeting by the Conference Secretary
09.05-09.10	Welcome remarks by the Assistant Director-General/Regional Representative, Jong-Jin Kim
09.10-09.15	Inaugural Remarks by the Honourable Secretary for Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture, the People's Republic of Bangladesh
09.15-09.20	Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Appointment of Rapporteur, Item 1

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09.20-09.30	Adoption of Agenda and Timetable, Item 2, APRC/22/1 Rev.1, APRC/22/INF/1 Rev.2
	Regional and Global Policy and Regulatory Matters
09.30-12.00	<p>Presentation of papers and written discussion on Agenda Items 15-19 and 23:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Item 15 State of food and agriculture in Asia and the Pacific region, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, APRC/22/2 • Item 16 Actions to promote climate resilient agrifood systems in the Asia and Pacific region, APRC/22/3 • Item 17 Scaling up inclusive digitalization in agricultural value chains APRC/22/6, Item 18 Identifying One Health priorities in Asia and the Pacific region, APRC/22/4 • Item 19 Conserving, restoring and sustainably using biodiversity for food security and nutrition in the Pacific Islands, APRC/22/5 • Item 23 Multi-year Programme of Work (MYPOW) 2022-2025 for the FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific, APRC/22/9
12.00-14.00	Lunch Break
14.00-17.00	Programme and Budget Matters
14.00-15.00	Regional results, priorities, the Four Betters and the Sustainable Development Goals, Item 20, APRC/22/7 & APRC/22/8
15.00-16.00	Update on the development of the new FAO Strategy on Climate Change, Item 21, APRC/22/10 & APRC/22/INF/16
16.00-16.58	Update on the development of the FAO Science and Innovation Strategy, Item 22, APRC/22/11 & APRC/22/INF/17
16.58-17.00	Announcements by the Conference Secretary
17.00	End of Day 1 of SOM
17.30-18.30	Drafting Committee Meeting

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS

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- 1) Delegates are kindly requested to provide any written statements/interventions they may have to the FAO Secretariat APRC-Dialogue@fao.org in advance to facilitate interpretation.
- 2) Interested delegations are invited to join the Rapporteur and Reports Officer in the consultation for the drafting of the Conference report via the zoom link. Please contact APRC36@fao.org to receive the zoom link.
- 3) The speeches of the FAO Director-General, Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council and FAO Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative will be made available online after the delivery of the statements at <https://www.fao.org/events/detail/aprc36/>.
- 4) For any technical issues or concerns, please contact FAO Secretariat at APRC36@fao.org
- 5) Information for APRC, including Orders of the Day, are online at <https://www.fao.org/events/detail/aprc36/>. The meeting documentation is on the List of Documents page at <https://www.fao.org/about/meetings/regional-conferences/aprc36/documents/en/>
- 6) The Regional Conference webcast is available here: <http://www.fao.org/webcast/home/en/>
- 7) On Thursday 10 March for those in-person Delegates wishing to attend the Inaugural Ceremony at the BICC, please **convene in the Intercontinental Hotel Lobby by 08.00 for departure** for the BICC.
- 8) A Group Photo of Ministers and Heads of Delegation present in-person with the FAO Director-General will be taken on 10 March at 08.00, in the Plenary Hall of the conference venue, immediately prior to departure for the Inaugural Ceremony.
- 9) A photo of Ministers and Heads of Delegation participating virtually will be taken during the Ministerial Session. All online participants are kindly asked to turn on their cameras for two to three minutes when asked to do so by the Conference Secretary so that the photo may be taken. Thank you.
- 10) Side events will be screened on the same conference zoom link as all regular conference sessions. The side events, special events and screenings will be convened as follows:
 - *Virtual field trip*, organized by the Government of Bangladesh, Wednesday, 9 March 8.30-9.30
 - Side Event — *SIDS Solutions Platform: Knowledge Sharing to accelerate achievement of the SDGs, SAMOA Pathway and Food Systems Summit Goals* , Wednesday, 9 March 9.30-10.30
 - Side Event — *Hand in Hand Initiative: Integrating and targeting support for rural transformation to achieve SDGs 1, 2, and 10*, Wednesday, 9 March, 10.30-11.30
 - Side Event—*The Asia Pacific Water Scarcity Programme*, Wednesday, 9 March, 12.00-12.30
 - Side Event—*International Year of Millets in 2023*, Wednesday, 9 March, 12.30-13.00
 - Side Event—*Sharing the progress in the UN Decade of Family Farming in Asia Pacific*, Wednesday, 9 March, 13.00-13.30

- Side Event—*International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture*, Wednesday, 9 March, 13.30-14.00
- *Special event on innovation, science and digitalization: Transforming agrifood systems in the Asia and the Pacific region*, Thursday, 10 March, 14.00-15.00
- *Ministerial Roundtable on greener and better agrifood systems after COVID-19*, Friday, 11 March, 11.00-12.30
- *Ministerial Roundtable on climate actions for resilience and sustainability*, Friday, 11 March, 14.00-15.00