



AO REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Thirty-sixth Session

8 – 11 March 2022

ORDER OF THE DAY, 9 March 2022

SENIOR OFFICERS MEETING

Wednesday, 9 March 2022

**All session times indicated are Dhaka, Bangladesh
(UTC/GMT +6)**

8.30-9.30	Virtual field trip, organized by the Government of Bangladesh
9.30-14.00	Side Events access via the Conference zoom link
9.30- 10.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Side event on SIDS Solutions Platform: Knowledge Sharing to accelerate achievement of the SDGs, SAMOA Pathway and Food Systems Summit Goals
10.30-11.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Side event on Hand in Hand Initiative: Integrating and targeting support for rural transformation to achieve SDGs 1, 2, and 10
12.00-12.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Side event on The Asia Pacific Water Scarcity Programme
12.30-13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Side event on International Year of Millets in 2023
13.00-13.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Side event on Sharing the progress in the UN Decade of Family Farming in Asia Pacific
13.30-14.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Side event on International Year of Artisanal Fisheries
14.00-16.00	Other Matters
14.00-14.30	Date and place of the 37 th Session of APRC
14.30-15.00	Any other matters

15.00-16.00	Review and adoption of the SOM Report
16.00	Closure of the Senior Officers 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) 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/>.
- 3) For any technical issues or concerns, please contact FAO Secretariat at APRC36@fao.org
- 4) 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/>
- 5) The Regional Conference webcast is available here: <http://www.fao.org/webcast/home/en/>
- 6) 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 a departure** for the BICC.
- 7) A Group Photo of Ministers and Heads of Delegation with the FAO DG 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.
- 8) A photo of Ministers and Heads of Delegation participating virtually will be taken during the Ministerial Session. **FAO will capture interventions on camera, which will form part of the overall APRC group photo.**
- 9) 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

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- 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, 14.00-15.30