FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Thirty-seventh Session

Colombo, Sri Lanka
31 January-2 February 2024 and 19-22 February 2024

Provisional Timetable

Senior Officers Meeting
31 January-2 February 2024
(All times Colombo, Sri Lanka UTC/GMT +5:30)
31 January 2024 – Day 1

08.30-15.00

I. Introductory Items

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Documents can be consulted at [www.fao.org](http://www.fao.org)
Item 20  Building resilience through agrifood systems transformation  APRC/24/4

11.00–12.30  Lunch break

II. Regional and Global Policy and Regulatory Matters (2)

12.30–15.00

Item 21  Financing to end hunger for today and tomorrow (SDG2)  APRC/24/5

Item 22  How to fight against food loss and waste  APRC/24/6

Item 23  Transforming capture fisheries and aquaculture towards sustainability in Asia and the Pacific region  APRC/24/7

Item 24  Applying the One Health approach to accelerate agrifood systems transformation in the Pacific  APRC/24/8

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III. Programme and Budget Matters

08.30–11.00

Item 25  The Strategic Framework, Priorities and Results in the Region  APRC/24/9
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11.00–12.30  Lunch break

12.30–15.00

Item 26  Country Office Network – Current Status and Way Forward: A policy paper  APRC/24/11

Item 27  Any other matters

15.00–17.30

Meeting of the Drafting Committee of the Report of the Senior Officers Meeting
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IV. Other Matters

09.30–12.00

Item 28  Date and place of the 38th Session of the FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific

Item 29  Review and adoption of the Report of the Senior Officers Meeting

Closure of the Senior Officers Meeting
# High-level Ministerial Session

19-22 February 2024

(All times Colombo, Sri Lanka UTC/GMT +5:30)

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Item 7: Statement by the Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS)
APRC/24/INF/8

Item 8: Statement by the Spokesperson of the Civil Society Consultation
APRC/24/INF/9

Item 9: Statement by the Spokesperson of the Private Sector Consultation
APRC/24/INF/10

11.30-12.30

Item 13: Ministerial Roundtable
Food security and nutrition in the Asia-Pacific region: Lessons from convergent crises and actions going forward

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14.00-16.30

Item 14: Plenary Session-Prioritization of country and regional needs
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Item 15: Ministerial Roundtable
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Item 16: Ministerial Roundtable
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12.30-14.00 Lunch break

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Item 17: Ministerial Roundtable
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Item 18 Adoption of the Report of the Regional Conference

22 February 2024 – Day 4
Special Ministerial Event

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Item 30 Agrotourism in Asia and the Pacific-accelerating rural development and enhancing livelihoods

12.30-18.00 Lunch and field trip