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# 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 Agenda**

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## **Senior Officers Meeting**

**31 January – 2 February 2024 (Virtual)**

### **Introductory items**

1. Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons, appointment of the Rapporteur
2. Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable

### **Regional and Global Policy and Regulatory Matters**

19. State of food and agriculture in the Asia-Pacific region: global and regional food security outlook and foresight
20. Building resilience through agrifood systems transformation
21. Financing to end hunger for today and tomorrow (SDG2)
22. How to fight against food loss and waste
23. Transforming capture fisheries and aquaculture towards sustainability in Asia and the Pacific region
24. Applying the One Health approach to accelerate agrifood systems transformation

### **Programme and Budget Matters**

25. The Strategic Framework, priorities and results in the Region
26. Decentralization

### **Other Matters**

27. Any other matters
28. Date and place of the 38<sup>th</sup> Session of the FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific

## **Ministerial Meeting**

**19 – 22 February 2024**

### **Introductory items**

3. Statement by the Director-General
4. Statement by the Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council
5. Statement by the Chairperson of the 36<sup>th</sup> Session of the Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific
6. Statement of the Third Joint FAO and Pacific Community (SPC) Ministers for Agriculture and Forestry Meeting
7. Statement by the Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS)
8. Statement of the Spokesperson of the Civil Society Consultation
9. Statement by the Spokesperson of the Private Sector Consultation

### **Ministerial Roundtables**

13. Ministerial Roundtable on food security and nutrition in the Asia-Pacific region: Lessons from convergent crises and actions going forward
15. Ministerial Roundtable on building resilience through agrifood systems transformation
16. Ministerial Roundtable on investment and financing for poverty reduction and modernization in Hand in Hand Initiative countries
17. Ministerial Roundtable on saving food, saving water and reducing losses and waste

### **Special Ministerial Events**

10. Accelerating achievement of the SDGs through Science and Innovation: Championing modernization and digitalization for small holders in aquaculture and livestock for agrifood system transformation in the Asia-Pacific region
12. Special Ministerial Meeting for Small Island Developing States (SIDS), Least Developed Countries (LDCs), and Land Locked Developing Countries (LLDCs)

### **Host Country – Sri Lanka’s Special Ministerial Event**

30. Agrotourism in Asia and the Pacific – accelerating rural development and enhancing livelihoods<sup>1</sup>

### **Plenary Sessions**

14. Prioritization of country and regional needs
18. Review and adoption of the report of the 37<sup>th</sup> APRC

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<sup>1</sup> Showcasing of agrotourism in Sri Lanka by the Host Government and panel discussion on experiences, innovation and potential in the Asia-Pacific region by invited Ministers.