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| Thirty-fourth Session |
| Rome, Italy, 14-17 May 2024 |
| Provisional Timetable¹ |

Tuesday, 14 May 2024

Agenda item

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| 08.00 to 10.00 | Check-in | | |
| 09.00 to 10.00 | <i>Side event</i> – Towards sustainable locust management in Caucasus and Central Asia (CCA) | | |
| 10.00 to 12.00 | Opening remarks | | |
| | Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons, and appointment of Rapporteurs | 1 | |
| | ERC/24/1 Rev.1, ERC/24/INF/2 Rev.1 | Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable | 2 |
| | ERC/24/INF/4 | Statement by the Director-General | 3 |
| | ERC/24/INF/5 | Statement by the Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council | 4 |
| | ERC/24/INF/6 | Statement by the Chairperson of the 33rd Session of the Regional Conference for Europe | 5 |
| | ERC/24/INF/7 | Statement by the Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS) | 6 |
| | ERC/24/INF/8 | Statement by the Spokesperson of the Civil Society Organizations (CSO) | 7 |
| ERC/24/INF/9 | Statement by the Spokesperson of the Private Sector (PS) | 8 | |

¹ All session times indicated are those of Central European Summer Time (CEST, UTC +2).

Documents can be consulted at www.fao.org

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| 12.00 to 14.00 | <i>Lunch break and tasting event (One Country One Priority Product) *</i> | | |
| 14.00 to 17.00 | ERC/24/8 Rev.1, ERC/24/9 Rev.1 | Regional results, priorities, the <i>four betters</i> and the Sustainable Development Goals | 16 |
| | ERC/24/5 Rev.1 | Financing to end hunger for today and tomorrow (SDG 2) | 13 |
| | ERC/24/11 | Country Office Network – Current status and way forward: A policy paper ² | 18 |
| 19.00 | Reception hosted by the Government of the Republic of Moldova | | |

*All afternoon: Permanent Exhibition of Special Agricultural Products, under One Country One Priority Product (OCOP)

Wednesday, 15 May 2024

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| 09.00 to 12.00 | ERC/24/2 | The role of innovation and digitalization in the sustainable use of natural resources to accelerate the implementation of climate-resilient and low-emission pathways in agrifood systems | 9 |
| 12.00 to 14.00 | <i>Lunch break</i> | | |
| 14.00 to 17.00 | ERC/24/4 Rev.1 | FAO's response to the multiple crises in Europe and Central Asia | 11 |
| | | Implications on world food security and agriculture, including global food prices, arising from the aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine | 12 |

*All day: Permanent Exhibition of Special Agricultural Products, under One Country One Priority Product (OCOP)

Thursday, 16 May 2024

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| 09.00 to 10.30 | <i>Side event</i> – Foresight drivers and triggers relevant to the Europe and Central Asia region | | |
| 10.30 to 12.00 | <i>Side event</i> – Climate action in agrifood systems in Europe and Central Asia: Bridging and aligning national and regional priorities and global commitments in the context of UNFCCC COP29 | | |
| 12.00 to 14.00 | <i>Lunch break</i> | | |
| 14.00 to 15.30 | <i>Side event</i> – Water resource management for climate change mitigation and adaptation: A multidimensional approach | | |
| 15.30 to 17.00 | <i>Side event</i> – Unleashing the power of true cost accounting to transform agrifood systems: True cost accounting in Europe and Central Asia at a glance | | |

² Review and discussion of the document including comments from the written consultation process.

Friday, 17 May 2024**Agenda
Item**

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| 09.00 to 10.00 | <i>Side event</i> – Challenges for agrifood systems transformation in Landlocked Developing Countries in Europe and Central Asia | |
| 10.00 to 10.30 | Any other matters | 24 |
| | Date and place of the 35th Session of the FAO Regional Conference for Europe | 23 |
| 10.30 to 12.00 | ERC/24/REP Adoption of the Report of the Regional Conference | |
| | Closure of the Regional Conference | |

Pre-Session

| <u>Written consultation</u> | | | Agenda Item |
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| Written consultation prior to the Session | ERC/24/3 | Building resilience through agrifood systems transformation | 10 |
| | ERC/24/6 Rev.1 | How to fight against food loss and waste | 14 |
| | ERC/24/7 | Global and Regional Food Security Outlook | 15 |
| | ERC/24/10 Rev.1 | Learning from evaluations of FAO's work in Europe and Central Asia (2020-2023) | 17 |
| | ERC/24/11 | Country Office Network – Current status and way forward: A policy paper | 18 |
| | ERC/24/12 Rev.1 | Report on the outcomes of the debate of the 43rd Session of the European Commission on Agriculture (ECA) | 19 |
| | ERC/24/13 Rev.1 | Report on the outcomes of the debate of the Joint Session of the 42nd European Forestry Commission (EFC) and the 81st UNECE Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry (COFFI) | 20 |
| | ERC/24/14 Rev.1 | Report on the work of the European Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture Advisory Commission (EIFAAC) | 21 |
| ERC/24/15 Rev.1 | Report on the work of the Central Asian and Caucasus Regional Fisheries and Aquaculture Commission (CACFish) | 22 | |