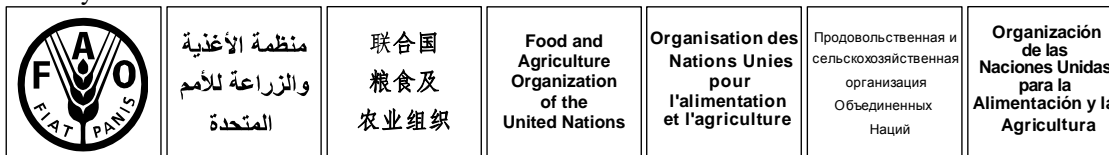


February 2014



# FAO Regional Conference for the Near East

<b>Thirty-second Session</b>
<b>Rome, Italy, 24-28 February 2014</b>
<b>Provisional Timetable</b>

## I. SENIOR OFFICERS MEETING

24 - 26 February 2014

Agenda Item	Item No	Document No.
<b><u>Monday, 24 February 2014</u></b>		
09:00 hr - Opening of the Senior Officers Meeting		
12:00 hr		
• ADG/RR Welcome		
• Appointment of the Rapporteur		
• Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable	1	NERC/14/1 Rev.2
	2	NERC/14/INF/2 Rev.2
• Priorities for FAO Activities in the Region	12	NERC 14/2
• Decentralization Issues and Decentralized Offices Network	13	NERC14/3 Rev.1
• Multi-year Programme of Work for the Regional Conference for the Near East	14	NERC14/8

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12:00 hr	Lunch		
14:00 hr - 17:00 hr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State of Food and Agriculture in the Near East and North Africa Region</li> </ul>	8	NERC/14/4 Rev.1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reducing Food Losses and Waste in the Near East and North Africa Region</li> </ul>	11	NERC14/7 Rev.1

### **Tuesday, 25 February 2014**

09:00 hr - 12:00 hr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Water Scarcity Initiative: Towards a Collaborative Strategy</li> </ul>	9	NERC14/5
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Addressing Gender Gap in Agriculture and Rural Sector in the Near East and North Africa</li> </ul>	10	NERC14/6
12:00 hr	Lunch		
14:00 hr - 17:00 hr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summary of Recommendations of FAO Regional Commissions and Major Meetings in the Near East</li> </ul>		NERC14/INF/6/Rev.1

### **Wednesday, 26 February 2014**

09:00 hr - 11:00 hr	Side Event: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The independent review of the IPA-related governance reforms</li> </ul>		
11:00 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation on the Blue Growth Economy</li> </ul>		
12:00 hr	Lunch		
14:00 hr - 17:00 hr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any other matters</li> <li>Review and discussion of the Report of the Senior Officers Meeting</li> <li>Closure of the Senior Officers Meeting</li> </ul>	16	

## II. MINISTERIAL MEETING

**27 - 28 February 2014**

Agenda Item	Item No.	Document No.
<b><u>Thursday, 27 February 2014</u></b>		
09:00 hr - Inaugural Ceremony 10:00 hr		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statement by the Director-General</li> </ul>	3	NERC/14/INF/4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statement by the Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council</li> </ul>	4	NERC/14/INF/13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statement by the Chairperson of the 31st Session of the Regional Conference for the Near East</li> </ul>	5	NERC/14/INF/14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statement by the Chairperson of the CFS</li> </ul>	6	NERC/14/INF/15
10:00 hr - Prioritization of Country and Regional Needs: 12:00 hr <i>Statements by Heads of Delegations</i>	7	
12:00 hr Lunch		
14:00 hr - Review and discussion of the draft Report of the Regional 15:00 hr Conference		
15:00 hr- Side event:		
16:00 hr Yemen: Impact of the protracted crisis on food and nutrition security and the role of agriculture in creating sustainable livelihoods and supporting peace building		
16:00 hr- Review and discussion of the draft Report of the Regional 17:00 hr Conference (Cont'd)		
<b><u>Friday, 28 February 2014</u></b>		
09:00 hr- Review and discussion of the draft Report of the Regional 10:00 hr Conference (Cont'd)		
10:00 hr -		
11:00 hr		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election of the Chairperson, Vice Chairpersons</li> <li>• Date and place of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Regional Conference for the Near East</li> <li>• Adoption of the Report of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Regional Conference for the Near East</li> </ul>	15	

11:00 hr    Remarks and Closing of the Conference:

- Near East Group – Chair
- Newly Elected Chair – 33<sup>rd</sup> Regional Conference for the Near East
- DG or his Representative