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FAO Regional Conference for Africa

TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION

Tunis, Tunisia, 24-28 March 2014

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

SENIOR OFFICERS' MEETING

24-26 March 2014

(Morning: 8:30 – 12:00 hours; Afternoon: 14:00 – 18:00 hours)

Monday, 24 March

I. Introductory Items

	<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Document No.</u>
09.00 hours	Opening of the Senior Officers' meeting	1	
	Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Appointment of the Rapporteur	1	
	Adoption of the Annotated Agenda and Timetable	2	ARC/14/1 ARC/14/INF/2

II. Regional and Global Policy, and Regulatory Issues

	African Youth In Agribusiness and Rural Development	8	ARC/14/2
14.00 hours	State of food and agriculture in the region and Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development programme (CAADP) implementation with a specific focus on small holder farmers and family farming	9	ARC/14/3
	Outcomes of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS) and follow up actions at regional and country levels	10	ARC/14/4

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Tuesday, 25 March**III. Programme and Budget Issues**

	<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Document No.</u>
09.00 hours	Priorities for FAO Activities in Africa	11	ARC/14/5
	Evaluation of FAO's Regional and Sub-regional Offices for Africa	12	ARC/14/6
	Decentralization and Decentralized Offices Network	13	ARC/14/7

IV. Other Matters

14.00 hours	Multi-year Programme of Work for the Africa Regional Conference	14	ARC/14/8
	Rules and Procedures for the Regional Conference (Africa group participation)	15	
	Proposed List of Topics for ARC-29	16	
	Date and Place for the 29 th Regional Conference for Africa	17	
	Any other matters		

SIDE EVENT/SUB-REGIONAL CONSULTATIONS**Wednesday, 26 March**

	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>
08.30 hours	Side event - Youth and development of aquaculture and livestock in Africa	FAO
14.00 hours	Sub-regional consultations - Prioritization of needs of countries and sub-regions by the Sub-regional Group Representatives	FAO SROs and RAF
	Review and adoption of the draft report of the Conference to be submitted to the ministerial meeting	Chairperson/ Senior Officers
	Closure of the Senior Officers' meeting	

PLENARY SESSION**27-28 March 2014****Thursday, 27 March****I. Opening Ceremony****Agenda****Item****Document No.**

09.00 hours Inaugural Ceremony

II. Statements and Debates

Statement by the Director-General 3 ARC/14/INF/4

Statement by the Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council 4 ARC/14/INF/5

Statement by the Chairperson of the 27th FAO Regional Conference for Africa 5 ARC/14/INF/6

Statement of the Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security 6

Statements on Prioritization of country and regional needs 7

III. Items for Discussion

14.00 hours Review of the Report of the Conference

Fri day, 28 March**Activity****Responsibility**

09.00 hours Ministerial Roundtable on the follow up on the High Level Meeting of African and International Leaders - "Toward African Renaissance: Renewed Partnership for Unified Approach to End Hunger in Africa by 2025 within the CAADP Framework". FAO

14.00 hours Adoption of the Report of the Conference

Closure of the Conference