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DESERT LOCUST CONTROL COMMITTEE

Thirty-ninth Session

Rome, 10-13 March 2009

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

10 March (Tuesday)

Morning Session

Opening

- 10:00 - 10:45**
 - Presentation of Locust Film: Examples from the Desert Locust operations in Ethiopia, January 2008 (*Nugent*)
- 10:45 - 11:15**
 - Opening address by the Assistant Director-General, AG
- 11:15 - 11:30**

Coffee break
- 11:30 - 12:00**
 - Election of Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Drafting Committee
 - Adoption of the Agenda

Afternoon Session

Session 1: Desert Locust developments

- 13:45 - 15:00**
 - Desert Locust developments in 2007-2008 (*Cressman*)
- 15:00 - 15:15**

Coffee break
- 15:15 - 17:00**
 - Will the situation worsen in the coming year? (*Cressman*)
 - Challenges of preventive control (*Cressman*)
- 17:30**

Welcome cocktail for participants

11 March (Wednesday)

Morning Session

Session 2: Actions taken

- 9:00 - 9:45**
 - Actions taken in the implementation of the 38th DLCC recommendations (*Pantenius*)
- 9:45 - 10:15**
 - Towards a more effective response to Desert Locusts and their impacts on food security, livelihoods and poverty - Multilateral Evaluation of the 2003-2005 Desert Locust Campaign (*Kenmore*)

10:15 - 10:30	Coffee break
	Session 3: Emergency preparedness
10:30 - 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The role of EMPRES within FAO's new emergency response system (<i>Garbinsky</i>)
11:00 – 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experiences with the CERF instrument - the Yemen example (<i>MacFarlane</i>)
11:30 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The operations arm of EMPRES: “The FAO Emergency Operations and Reh abilitation division's Food Chain Emergencies Management Unit (TCE-FCEMU)” (<i>Burgeon</i>)
Afternoon Session	
13:45 - 14:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaboration between WFP and FAO in locust emergencies (<i>Figueiredo</i>)
14:15 – 14:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How ready are we for the next emergency? (<i>Pantenius</i>)
14:45 - 15:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment of national early warning systems and recommendations for improvement (<i>Cressman</i>)
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee break
	Session 4: Environmental management
15:30 - 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishment of an improved pesticide management system and triangulation of pesticides in emergencies (<i>Ammati</i>)
16:00 - 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction and use of bio-pesticides in locust control and challenges – When is Green Muscle™ an operational option? (<i>Everts</i>)
16:30 - 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of bio-pesticides, lessons learned from Timor Leste (<i>Monard</i>)

12 March (Thursday)

Morning Session

9:00 - 9:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental impact monitoring and quality control – The QUEST approach: perspectives and challenges (<i>Everts</i>)
	Session 5: Future orientation and planning
9:30 - 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EMPRES Western Region Programme, Progress and Directions (<i>BenHalima</i>)
10:00 - 10:15	Coffee break
10:15 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of preliminary results of the EMPRES/WR Evaluation mission and recommendations (<i>Cossée</i>) Activities of the Regional Locust Commissions:
11:00 - 11:15	a) Commission for Controlling the Desert Locust in the Western Region (CLCPRO) (<i>BenHalima</i>)
11:15 - 11:30	b) Commission for Controlling the Desert Locust in the Central Region (CRC) (<i>Butrous</i>)
11:30 - 11:45	c) Commission for Controlling the Desert Locust in South-West Asia (SWAC) (<i>Cressman</i>)

Afternoon Session

13:45 - 14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Discussion (Sessions 1-5)
14:30 - 14:45	Coffee break
14:45 – 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Trust Fund 9161: Contributions/Expenditures 2006-2008 and Workplan 2009-2010 (<i>Cressman/Denis</i>)
16:30 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any other business

13 March (Friday)

Afternoon Session

14:00 - 17:00

Closing

- Adoption of draft report
- Next session

Side Events:

9 March (Monday) afternoon

14:00 -15:30 New ways of visualizing locust data (*Cressman*)

Locust Watch website (*Cressman*)

15:30 - 16:00 Website on other locust species (*Monard*)

16:00 - 16:30 Other locust species and feed back on the programme development in Central Asia and Caucasus (*Monard*)

13 March (Friday) morning

9:00 - 10:00 Electronic Contingency Planning Assistant demonstration (*Miller*)

10:00 - 10:30 Pesticide Management System demonstration (*Ammati*)

10:30 - 11:15 Nouvelle approche dans la formation des maîtres prospecteurs dans la Région occidentale (*BenHalima*)

11:15 – 12:00 Biogéographie du Criquet pèlerin d'un foyer grégarigène en Mauritanie centrale (*M.A. Babah Ebbe*)