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COUNCIL

Hundred and Forty-third Session
Rome, 28 November - 2 December 2011
Order of the Day
Wednesday, 30 November 2011

Morning Fifth Plenary Meeting - Red Room

(09.30-12.30 hours)

- Item 15** Election of Six Members of the WFP Executive Board: *for decision* (CL 143/16; CL 143/LIM/3)
- Item 13** Status of preparation of FAO contributions to the 2012 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development on "Governance for Greening the Economy with Agriculture": *for discussion and decision* (CL 143/18)

Unveiling of the portrait of the Director-General Ceremony

- Item 16** Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2011-2013: *for information/decision* (CL 143/LIM/2)
- Item 12** Status of implementation of decisions taken at the 141st and 142nd Sessions of the Council: *for discussion and/or decision* (CL 143/15)
- Item 18** Provisional Agenda for the 144th Session of the Council (June 2012): *for discussion and/or decision* (CL 143/INF/4)

Afternoon Sixth Plenary Meeting - Red Room

(14.30-17.30 hours, or later if required)

- Item 19** Working Methods of the Council
- Item 20** Any Other Matters
- Item 17** Developments in Fora of Importance for the Mandate of FAO: *for information* (CL 143/INF/6)

Officers of the Council

Independent Chairperson of the Council:	Luc Guyau
Vice-Chairpersons:	Crisantos Obama Ondo (Equatorial Guinea) Friedrich-Carl Bruns (Germany) Javad Shakhs Tavakolian (Islamic Republic of Iran)
Chairperson of the Drafting Committee:	Antonio Lizcano Palomares (Spain)
Composition of Drafting Committee:	Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Canada, China, Mozambique, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Spain, Tunisia, Uruguay
	Secretariat
Secretary-General:	Ali Mekouar
Assistant Secretary-General:	Barbara Ekwall

Director-General's Reception

On the occasion of the 143rd Session of the FAO Council, the Director-General will host a Reception for Heads of Delegation of Member Nations and their spouses today, Wednesday, 30 November 2011 at 18.00 hours in the Aventino Room, 8th floor of Building B.

If not yet done, please confirm participation to the Protocol Office (tel. 06-57053356).

Election of six Members of the WFP Executive Board	For the period 1 January 2012 to 21 December 2014 the following nominations have been received:
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List A (two seats)	1. Ghana	2. Tunisia
List C (one seat)	1. Brazil	
List D (two seats)	1. Belgium	2. Sweden
List E (one seat)	1. Slovak Republic	

Side Events Today	13.00-14.30 hours, Iran Room - The Contribution of the Agricultural Sector to National Climate Change Strategy: A New Aspect of Public Policy Sectors (Presentation convened by Costa Rica)
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	18.30-20.00 hours, Green Room - FAO Project "Information Products for Nile Basin Water Resources Management"
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Speed of Delivery of Statements - Accurate Interpretation and Verbatim Production	Delegates are reminded of the need to speak at a reasonable pace to enable the interpreters to convey their ideas as accurately and clearly as possible. Delegates are also kindly requested to submit the electronic version of their statements (WORD or PDF) to: FAO-Council@fao.org in advance of delivery. Corrections to Verbatims may be submitted to the same address not later than 9 December 2011.
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Registration	As the list of Delegates and Observers appended to the Council Report includes only the names of registered participants, including Permanent Representatives, those who have not yet registered are kindly requested to do so in the Turkish Registration Centre (entrance to Building A).
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Wi-Fi Coverage and Internet Point	The following user network, name and password should be used: Network: Guest_Internet Username: visitor Password: wifi2internet Internet points are available for participants in the David Lubin Library and Slovak Centre, located on the ground floor of Buildings A and B respectively.
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Distribution of communications	Delegates are kindly reminded that written communications for Council participants may be handed to the supervisor of the Korean documents desk, where they can be collected by the delegates concerned from their country's pigeon hole. Distribution of communications in the Red Room should be avoided as this detracts attention from the work of Council.
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