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# FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR THE NEAR EAST

<b>Thirty-first Session</b>
<b>Rome, 14-18 May 2012</b>
<b>Provisional Timetable</b>

## I. SENIOR OFFICERS MEETING

14 - 16 May 2012

Agenda Item	Item No.	Document No.
<b><u>Monday 14 May 2012</u></b>		
09:00 hrs		
Opening of the Senior Officers Meeting		
- Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Appointment of the Rapporteur	1	
- Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable	2	NERC/12/1 NERC/12/INF/2
- Food loss prevention for improving food Security in the Near East	7	NERC/12/4
- Actions to adapt to and mitigate climate change impacts on natural resources: the case of fisheries and aquaculture, forestry and livestock in the Near East	8	NERC/12/5
14:00 hrs		
- Multi-stakeholder dialogue on Global Strategy Framework for Food Security and Nutrition, including the outcome of the Multi-stakeholder Consultation in the Near East	9	NERC/12/INF/14 NERC/12/INF/15 CFS: 2011/7 CFS/2011/Inf.19

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<b>Agenda Item</b>		<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Document No.</b>
<b><u>Tuesday, 15 May 2012</u></b>			
09:00 hrs	- FAO activities in the Near East Region in 2010-2011, Programme of Work and Budget 2012 - 2013 and areas of priority actions for the Region for the following biennium 2014-2015, including Summary report of recommendations of FAO regional bodies	10	NERC/12/2 NERC/12/INF/11 NERC/12/INF/9
14:00 hrs	- Decentralization issues, including the coverage of the Near East Regional Office, Plan of Action for the implementation of the recommendations of the Evaluation of FAO's Regional and Subregional Offices in the Near East and Transition to a more dynamic approach	11	NERC/12/3 NERC/12/INF/12
<b><u>Wednesday, 16 May 2012</u></b>			
09:00 hrs	Side Events		
14:00 hrs	- Multi-year Programme of Work 2012-15 for the Regional Conference for the Near East	12	NERC/12/6
	- Date and place of the 32 <sup>nd</sup> Regional Conference for the Near East	13	
	- Any other matters	14	
	- Review and discussion of the Report of the Senior Officers Meeting		
	- Closure of the Senior Officers Meeting		

## II. MINISTERIAL MEETING

17 - 18 May 2012

Agenda Item	Item No.	Document No.
<b><u>Thursday, 17 May 2012</u></b>		
09:00 hrs    Inaugural Ceremony		
- Statement by the Director-General	3	NERC/12/INF/4
- Statement by the Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council	4	NERC/12/INF/5
- Statement by Chairperson of the 30th Session of the Regional Conference for the Near East	5	NERC/12/INF/6
- Statement by the Chairperson of the CFS	6	NERC/12/INF/13
- Review and discussion of the draft Report of the Regional Conference to be submitted to the Plenary Session		
14:00 hrs    - Review and discussion of the draft Report of the Regional Conference to be submitted to the Plenary Session (Cont.)		
<b><u>Friday, 18 May 2012</u></b>		
9:00 hrs    - Side events		
10:00 hrs    - Adoption of the Report of the 31 <sup>st</sup> Regional Conference for the Near East		
- Closure of the Conference		