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# ASIA AND PACIFIC COMMISSION ON AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

**TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION Vientiane,**

**Lao PDR, 18-21 February 2014**

## PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

### **Tuesday, 18 February 2014**

08:00 hrs. Registration

09:00 hrs. **Agenda Item I: Opening Ceremony**

1. Welcome address by Mr Xaypladeth Choulamany, Director General, Department of Planning and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Lao PDR
2. Opening Remarks by Dr. Samaichan Boupha, Head of Lao Statistics Bureau
3. Remarks by the Outgoing Chair, Mr Nguyen Van Lieu, Deputy Director General, General Statistics Office, Viet Nam
4. Speech by Mr Hiroyuki Konuma, Assistant Director General, FAO, Bangkok (Read by FAO staff)
5. Opening Address by Mr Josef Schmidhuber, Deputy Director, Statistics Division, FAO
6. Inaugural Address by H.E. Vilayvanh Phomkhe, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry
7. Vote of thanks by Mr Mukesh Srivastava, Secretary of the Commission, FAO

09:45 hrs. **GROUP PHOTO and MEDIA SESSION**

*Coffee break*

10:30-12:00 hrs **Agenda Item 2 : Election of Officers (Chair, Vice-Chairs and Drafting Committee)**

(Presided by the Outgoing Chair, Mr Nguyen Van Lieu, DDG, GSO, Viet Nam)

**Agenda Item 3 : Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable**

(Documents No. APCAS/14/1.Rev 1, APCAS/14/2, and APCAS/14/INF2)

**Agenda Item 4 : FAO's Activities in Food and Agriculture Statistics in Asia and the Pacific since the last Session of the Commission**

1. Overview of FAO Activities in the Asia and Pacific Region since the 24<sup>th</sup> Session of APCAS (Document APCAS14/4.1)
2. FAO, the New Strategic Framework, and the Role of Statistics (Document APCAS14/4.2)
3. FAO Statistical Yearbook (Document APCAS14/4.3)
4. On-line presentation of the New FAOSTAT Platform
5. Issues in the collection of FAO data (Document APCAS/14/4.4)

12:00-13.30 hrs ***Lunch Break***

13:30-15:00 hrs **Agenda Item 5: Progress and Vision on World Programme for the Census of Agriculture (WCA) 2020**

1. Lessons learnt from the WCA 2010 in Asia and the Pacific Region and update on the preparations for WCA 2020 (Document APCAS/14/5.1)
2. Changes in 2015 Census of Agriculture and Forestry in Japan (Document APCAS/14/5.2)
3. Lao Agriculture Census 2010/11: Analysis and use of data for Planning and Policy (Document APCAS/14/5.3)
4. First Agricultural Census of Cambodia (Document APCAS/14/5.4)
5. Pakistan Agricultural Census 2010 and Pakistan Village Census 2008 (Document APCAS/14/5.5)
6. Indonesian 2013 Agricultural Census (Document APCAS/14/5.6)

15:00-15.15 hrs ***Coffee break***

15:15-17:15 **Agenda Item 6: Promoting Technical Cooperation in the field of Agricultural and Rural Statistics to build Country Capacity**

1. South-South Co-operation to Build Country Capacity to Produce Agricultural and Rural Statistics (Document APCAS/14/6.1)
2. Japanese Technical Cooperation through FAO and AFSIS in ASEAN Region (Document APCAS/14/6.2)
3. Indian Initiatives on International Cooperation in Statistics (Document APCAS/14/6.3)

*(Round Table discussion on modalities for promoting South-South Cooperation to build country capacity to produce agricultural and rural statistics in the region)*

18:30 hrs. **Welcome dinner hosted by Government of Lao PDR**

**Wednesday, 19 February 2014**

- 8.30-10:15 hrs **Agenda Item 7: Implementation of Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics in Asia and the Pacific**
1. Reports on progress on Regional Action Plan for Asia and Pacific and Plans for 2014 (Document APCAS/14/7.1)
  2. Presentation of the Conclusions of the FAO-ADB Expert Meeting on “Crop Monitoring for Improved Food Security” (Document APCAS/14/7.2)
  3. Assessing and Monitoring Country Capacity to Produce Statistics: Framework for Agricultural and Rural Statistics (Document APCAS/14/7.3)
  4. Strategy for Improvement of Statistics and Priorities in Agriculture Statistics in Lao PDR (Document APCAS/14/7.4)
  5. In-depth Country Assessments - Bhutan experience (Document APCAS/14/7.5)
  6. Presentation from Sri Lanka (Document APCAS/14/7.6)
  7. In-depth Country Assessments - Indonesian experience (Document APCAS/14/7.7)
  8. Presentation from Bangladesh (Document APCAS/14/7.7)
- 10:15-10:30 hrs *Coffee break*
- 10:30-12:00 hrs **Agenda Item 8 : Methodological Developments in Food Security Statistics**
1. A New Approach to Food Balance Sheet Methods and Design (Document APCAS/14/8.1)
  2. Revision of the methodology for the estimation of the Prevalence of Undernourishment (Document APCAS/14/8.2)
  3. New Approaches to the Measurement of Food Security (Document APCAS/14/8.3)
  4. International Product Classifications for Agricultural Statistics: A Brief Report of Activities in 2012-2013 (Document APCAS/14/8.4)
- 12:00-13.30 hrs *Lunch Break*
- 13:30-15:00 hrs **Agenda Item 9 : Analysis and Dissemination of Food Security Statistics in the Asia and the Pacific Region**
1. The State of Food Insecurity in the World 2013: An Overview (Document APCAS/14/9.1)
  2. Impact of Agriculture and Food Systems in Thailand on Nutrition Status of Population in Thailand (Document APCAS/14/9.2)
  3. Report on Activities of FAO TCP Regional Project of Food Security (Document APCAS/14/9.3)
  4. Trend Assessment of Food Insecurity in Pakistan (2005-2011) (Document APCAS/14/9.4)
  5. Presentation of Food Security Information System of the Philippines (PhilSIS) (Document APCAS/14/9.5)
- 15:00-15:15 hrs *Coffee break*

- 15:15-17:00 **Agenda Item 10: Statistics of Sub-sectors of Agriculture**
1. Strategy toward Integrated Fishery and Aquaculture Data collection (Document APCAS/14/10.1)
  2. Statistics of Fishery and Aquaculture in Indonesia (Document APCAS/14/10.2)
  3. Status of Fisheries and Aquaculture Statistics in Bangladesh: Issues and Plans for Improvement (Document APCAS/14/10.3)
  4. Recent Advancements in Livestock Statistics: Animal diseases, Technical conversion factors and Survey questionnaires (Document APCAS/14/10.4)
  5. Supporting Sustainable Forest Management through the Global Forest Resources Assessment (Information Document: APCAS/14/Inf. 5)
- (Discussion to focus on specific sub-sector issues and possible strategies for integration in data collection efforts in sub-sector for promotion of sustainable practices in agricultural and rural sector)*
- 18:30 hrs. **Gala dinner hosted by FAO**

#### **Thursday, 20 February 2014**

- 8.30-10:00 hrs **Agenda Item 11 : Archiving and dissemination of data from census and surveys**
1. Presentation on Micro-data: Options and issues of archiving and dissemination (Document APCAS/14/11.1)
  2. Data Dissemination Strategy of Lao PDR and Presentation of Related IT Applications (Document APCAS/14/11.2)
  3. Presentation of CountrySTAT "An Integrated System for National Food and Agriculture Statistics (Document APCAS/14/11.3)
  4. On-line demonstration of the New CountrySTAT platform
- (Discussions to focus on the good practices to be promoted and appropriateness of available IT tools for different situations for data archiving and dissemination)*
- 10:00-10.15 hrs **Coffee break**
- 10:15-12.00 hrs **Agenda Item 12: Recent advances in Environmental Statistics relating to Agricultural Sector**
1. Towards a System of Environmental Economic Accounting for Agriculture (SEEA-AGRI) (Document APCAS/14/12.1)
  2. Land management statistics - informing the relationship between Australian agriculture and the rural environment: ABS (Document APCAS/14/12.2)
  3. The FAOSTAT Emissions Database (Document APCAS/14/12.3)
  4. Agri-environmental indicators and the recently adopted Framework for the Development of Environment Statistics - FDES (Document APCAS/14/12.4)
- 12:00-13.30 hrs **Lunch Break**

- 13:30-14:30 hrs **Agenda Item 13: Recent advances in Economic Statistics relating to Agriculture Sector**
1. Agricultural cost of production statistics – update on the recent expert group meeting in Rome and next milestones (Document APCAS/14/13.1)
  2. Recent advancements in Agricultural Economic Statistics – Price and Investment domains (Document APCAS/14/13.2)
  3. Agricultural Market Information System of India (Document APCAS/14/13.3)

14:30 hrs. **BREAK for a free afternoon**

**Friday, 21 February 2014**

- 09:30 hrs. **Agenda Item 14 : Social and other Agricultural Statistics**
1. Application of spatial information technology in crop production survey in China (Document APCAS/14/14.1)
  2. Strengthening the collection and analysis of sex disaggregated data on land ownership in agricultural censuses (Document APCAS/14/14.2)
  3. Gender Aspects of the Lao Agricultural Census (Document APCAS/14/14.3)

10:00 hrs **Agenda Item 15 : Any other business**

Other Matters  
Venue, date and topics for the next APCAS Session

10:30 hrs. **Agenda Item 16 : Adoption of the Report of the Commission**

11:30 hrs. **Agenda Item 17: Closing of the Session**