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AFRICAN COMMISSION ON AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

Twenty-Fourth Session

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AGENDA

AGENDA ITEM 1: OPENING CEREMONY

- AFCAS Chairperson's Opening Remarks
- Address by the Deputy Director, FAO Statistics Division, FAO Headquarters, Rome
- Address by FAO Representative, Rwanda
- Opening Speech by the Minister for Agriculture and Animal Resources, Rwanda

AGENDA ITEM 2: ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA

- Election of Officers
- Word by the President of the 24th AFCAS
- Adoption of Agenda

AGENDA ITEM 3: FAO'S ACTIVITIES IN FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS RELEVANT TO AFRICA REGION SINCE THE LAST 23RD SESSION OF THE COMMISSION

- Overview of FAO activities in food and agriculture statistics relevant to African Countries since the 23rd AFCAS Session
- Issues of FAO data collection, results of FAO questionnaire replies and discussion on the way to improve country data delivery to FAO

AGENDA ITEM 4: PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TECHNICAL WORKSHOPS (ORGANIZED BACK TO BACK WITH 24TH AFCAS)

AGENDA ITEM 5: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR IMPROVING AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL STATISTICS IN AFRICA

- Progress on the implementation of the Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics and Research component
- Overview of the Implementation of the Global Strategy in Africa: Technical assistance component
- Implementing the Global Strategy at country level: pilot experience of sample countries (Rwanda, Senegal, and Tanzania)
- Presentation on Agricultural and Rural Integrated Survey initiative (AGRIS)

AGENDA ITEM 6: THE WORLD PROGRAMME OF THE CENSUS AGRICULTURE

- Country experience in the implementation of the WCA 2010 (Cameroun, Cape Verde, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Namibia, Senegal)
- Harmonized and synchronized censuses of agriculture in member countries of Regional Economic Community (example of UEMOA)
- Main features and changes of the WCA 2020, first volume
- Outline of the second volume of the WCA 2020
- Group discussion on the outline of second volume of the WCA 2020

AGENDA ITEM 7: CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES (GENDER STATISTICS, TRADE STATISTICS, ETC.)

- Gender Statistics in Agriculture and Food Security: Updates on recent initiatives
- Livestock data and statistics for evidence-based policies: lessons from country experiences
- Overview of the SDG process, the next steps and FAO's role in the monitoring framework
- Discussion

AGENDA ITEM 8: RECENT ADVANCES IN ENVIRONMENT STATISTICS

- Recent Progress on the System of Economic and Environmental Accounting for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (SEEA-Agriculture)
- Capacity Development on GHG Reporting for Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use
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- Discussion

AGENDA ITEM 9: RECENT ADVANCES IN ECONOMIC STATISTICS (COST OF PRODUCTION (COP), INVESTMENT IN AGRICULTURE, PRICE STATISTICS

- Participatory approach to compute Cost of Production statistics – Experience of Tunisia
- Collecting producer prices (challenges in developing a new producer price program)
- Investment financing statistics (government expenditures, credit to agriculture, ODA, Foreign Direct Investment and Country Investment Profiles)
- Macro-economic Statistics for Agriculture – New FAO databases on agricultural capital stock and agro-industry measurement
- Discussion

AGENDA ITEM 10: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN FOOD SECURITY STATISTICS

- Food security overview SOFI 2015 (global and regional).
- Collaboration with national institutions on generating Food Security Statistics with ADePT food security module – Countries experience (Burkina Faso, Mauritania, Mali and Somalia-Somaliland region).
- Food security statistics in the transition from MDGs to the SDGs (FISE, Voice of hungry project).
- Discussion

AGENDA ITEM 11: INSTITUTIONAL ISSUES: THE CREATION OF THE GLOBAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTIC COMMISSION AND THE PLACE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS

- Institutional issues: The creation of the Global Agricultural Statistic Commission and the place of Regional Commissions

- Discussion

AGENDA ITEM 12: ANY OTHER BUSINESS (VENUE, DATE, TOPICS FOR NEXT AFCAS SESSION)

AGENDA ITEM 13: ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT REPORT

AGENDA ITEM 14: CLOSING CEREMONY