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AFRICAN COMMISSION ON AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

Twenty-Fourth Session

Kigali, Rwanda 1 – 4 December 2015

PROGRAMME

TUESDAY, 1 December 2015

08h00 – 09h00 Registration

09h00 – 09h30 Agenda Item 1

Opening Ceremony

1. AFCAS Chairperson's Opening Remarks.
2. Address by the Deputy Director, FAO Statistics Division, FAO Headquarters, Rome.
3. Address by FAO Representative in Rwanda.
4. Opening Speech Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Rwanda

Group Photo 24th Session of AFCAS

09h30 – 10h00 **Coffee break**

Agenda Item 2

10h00 – 10h30 **1. Election of Officers and Word by the President of the 24th AFCAS
2. 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.

10h30 – 10h50	Overview of FAO activities in food and agriculture statistics relevant to African Countries since the 23 rd AFCAS Session
10h50 – 11h10	Issues of FAO data collection, results of FAO questionnaire replies and discussion on the way to improve country data delivery to FAO
11h10 – 11h30	Discussion <u>Agenda Item 4</u>
11h30 – 12h00	Presentation and discussion of the conclusions and recommendations of the technical workshops (organized back to back with 24 th AFCAS): Report on the Workshop on “New Statistical methods for organic fertilizer inputs”
12h00 – 13h30	Lunch Break <u>Agenda Item 5</u> Implementation of the Global Strategy for Improving Agricultural and Rural Statistics in Africa
13h30 – 14h00	Progress on the implementation of the Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics and Research component
14h00 – 14h30	Overview of the Implementation of the Global Strategy in Africa: Technical assistance component
14h30 – 15h00	Discussion
15h00 – 15h15	Coffee break
15h15 – 15h45	Implementing the Global Strategy at country level: pilot experience of sample countries (Rwanda, Senegal, and Tanzania).
15h45 – 16h00	Presentation on Agricultural and Rural Integrated Survey initiative (AGRIS)
16h00 – 16h30	Discussion
16h30	Adjournment of Session
18h30	FAO Cocktail to welcome Participants

WEDNESDAY, 2 December 2015

Agenda Item 6

The World Programme of the census of Agriculture (WCA)

- 9h00 – 09h40 Country experience in the implementation of the WCA 2010 (Cameroon, Cape Verde, Congo, Côte d’Ivoire, Equatoriale Guinea, Namibia, Senegal)
- 09h40 – 10h00 Harmonized and synchronized censuses of agriculture in member countries of Regional Economic Community (example of UEMOA)
- 10h00 – 10h30 **Discussion**
- 10h30 – 10h50 **Coffee break**
- 10h50 – 11h10 Main features and changes of the WCA 2020, first volume
- 11h10 – 11h30 Outline of the second volume of the WCA 2020
- 11h30 – 12h00 **Discussion**
- 12h00 – 13h00 Group Discussion on Outline of the second volume of the WCA 2020
(no need for interpretation)
- 13h00 – 14h30 **Lunch Break**
- 14h30 – 15h10 Restitution group discussion

Agenda Item 7

Cross-cutting Issues (Gender statistics, livestock, SDG, etc.)

- 15h10 – 15h30 Gender Statistics in Agriculture and Food Security: Updates on recent initiatives
- 15h30 – 15h50 Livestock data and statistics for evidence-based policies: lessons from country experiences
- 15h50 – 16h20 **Discussion**
- 16h20 – 16h35 **Coffee break**
- 16h35 – 17h00 Overview of the SDG process, the next steps and FAO’s role in the monitoring framework
- 17h00 – 17h30 **Discussion**
- 17h30 Adjournment of Session

THURSDAY, 3 December 2015

Agenda Item 8

Recent Advances in Environment Statistics

- 09h00 – 09h20 Recent Progress on the System of Economic and Environmental Accounting for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (SEEA-Agriculture)
- 09h20 – 09h40 Capacity Development on GHG Reporting for Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use
- 09h40 – 10h00 Capacity Development on GHG Reporting for Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use. Report from countries : Senegal, Benin, Cape Verde, Togo, Burkina Faso, Ghana and Côte d'Ivoire
- 10h00 – 10h30 **Discussion**
- 10h30 – 11h00 **Coffee break**

Agenda Item 9

Recent advances in Economic Statistics (Cost of production (CoP), investment in agriculture, price statistics)

- 11h00 – 11h20 Participatory approach to compute Cost of Production Statistics – Experience Tunisia
- 11h20 – 11h40 Collecting producer prices (challenges in developing a new producer price program)
- 11h40 – 12h00 Discussion
- 12h00 – 13h30 **Lunch Break**

Agenda Item 9 (Cont.)

Recent advances in Economic Statistics (Cost of production (CoP), investment in agriculture, price statistics)

- 13h30 – 13h50 Investment financing statistics (government expenditures, credit to agriculture, ODA, Foreign Direct Investment and Country Investment Profiles)
- 13h50 – 14h10 Macro-economic Statistics for Agriculture – New FAO databases on agricultural capital stock and agro-industry measurement
- 14h10 – 14h40 Discussion

Agenda Item 10

New developments in Food Security Statistics

14h40 – 15h00	Food security overview SOFI 2015 (global and regional)
15h00 – 15h20	Collaboration with national institutions on generating Food Security Statistics with ADePT food security module – Countries experience (Burkina Faso, Mauritania, Mali and Somalia-Somaliland region)
15h20 – 15h40	Coffee break
15h40 – 16h00	Food security statistics in the transition from MDGs to the SDGs (FIES, Voice of hungry project).
16h00 – 16h30	Discussion
16h30	Adjournment of Session

FRIDAY, 4 December 2015

Agenda Item 11

09h00 – 09h30 Institutional issues: The creation of the Global Agricultural Statistic Commission and the place of Regional Commissions

09h30 – 10h00 **Discussion**

Agenda Item 12

10h00 - 10h15 **Any other business (Venue, date, topics for next AFCAS Session)**

10h15 - 10h45 **Coffee break**

Agenda Item 13

10h45 – 11h30 **Adoption of the Draft Report**

Agenda Item 14

11h30 – 12h00 **Closing ceremony**

12h00 – 13h30 **Lunch break**

14h00 **Visit of Genocide Memorial**