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Asia and Pacific Commission on Agricultural Statistics

Twenty-fourth Session

Da Lat, Viet Nam, 8-12 October 2012

Agenda Item 3

Provisional Agenda

- I. Opening Ceremony**
- II. Election of Officers** (Chair, Vice-Chair and Drafting Committee)
- III. Adoption of Agenda**
- IV. 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 23rd Session of APCAS including information on:
 - 1.1.1 Projects in the region
 - 1.1.2 Regional workshops on: i) FAO Data Collection; ii) Sex-Disaggregated Data; iii) Sampling Surveys; iv) Linking Population and Agriculture Census; v) Analysis of Food Consumption Data from Household Surveys.
 - 1.1.3 The new FAO Global Yearbook
 - 1.1.4 The new FAOSTAT Platform
 - 1.1.5 FAO work on International Statistical Classifications
 - 2) CountrySTAT Framework in the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) Countries
 - 3) Agriculture marketing Information system (AMIS)
 - 4) Report on the workshops on Green House Gas Emissions and Cost of Production

V. State of Food and Agricultural Statistics in Countries of the Region

- 1) Report on Initial Country Assessments
- 2) Roundtable on validation of results of assessments

VI. Implementation of Global Strategy to Improve of Agricultural and Rural Statistics in the Region

- 1) Overview of the Implementation Plan of the Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics in Asia and the Pacific, including the highlights of three components of the Plan (SGAS Chair)
 - a. The Technical Assistance Component (FAO)
 - b. The Training Component (ESCAP)
 - c. The Research Component (ADB)
- 2) Panel discussion on regional priorities (Panellists: selected country representatives)

VII. Progress and Vision on World Programme for the Census of Agriculture (WCA)**A. *Experience of WCA 2010 (2006-2015)***

- 1) Country experiences
 - i. Agriculture Census - Laos experience
 - ii. Agricultural census – Nepal experience
 - iii. Agriculture Census and Surveys – US experience
 - iv. Livestock and aquaculture surveys – Viet Nam experience
 - v. 2013 Census of Agriculture in Indonesia
 - vi. India – Agriculture Census
- 2) FAO/UNFPA technical guidelines for linking population and agricultural censuses

B. *Vision for WCA 2020 (2016-2025)*

- 1) Lessons learned from the implementation of the WCA 2010 and issues for WCA 2020 (FAO/ESS)
- 2) Groups work by country delegates to identify key issues to be addressed in the next programme

VIII. Methodological Developments in Food Security Statistics

- 1) New framework for the Food Balance Sheet (FBS) and Supply-Utilization Accounts (SUA)
- 2) New approaches to the measurement of food security status
- 3) Experiences of food insecurity assessment in Thailand at national/sub-national levels

IX. Data collection methods and ICT in the Region

- 1) Use of administrative records for data collection in Viet Nam
- 2) Use of ICT in agricultural statistics in Viet Nam
- 3) Use of ICT in the Pacific

X. Recent advances in Economic, Social and Environmental Statistics on the Agriculture Sector

- 1) Statistics on Private and Public Investment in Agriculture: government expenditure, capital stocks and other FAOSTAT datasets
- 2) Gender Statistics for Agricultural and Rural Development in Asia-Pacific
- 3) Collection of agro-environmental statistics in Viet Nam
- 4) Fisheries Statistics

XI. Any other business

Venue, date and topics for the next APCAS Session

XII. Adoption of the Report

XIII. Closing of the Session