Committee on Commodity Problems

JOINT MEETING OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON HARD FIBRES; THE   
FORTIETH SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON JUTE, KENAF AND ALLIED FIBRES; AND THE NINETEENTH SESSION OF THE SUB-GROUP OF SISAL AND HENEQUEN PRODUCING COUNTRIES

Bogotá (Colombia), 25-27 de noviembre de 2015

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

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| Wednesday, 25 November 2015 | |  | |  | |
| 09:00-10:15 | Opening Ceremony of the Joint Meeting of the Thirty-Eighth Session of the Intergovernmental Group on Hard Fibres; the Fortieth Session of the Intergovernmental Group on Jute, Kenaf and Allied Fibres; and the Nineteenth Session of the Sub-Grup of Sisal and Henequen Producing Countries | | | | |
| 09:00-09:20 | Welcoming Statement | | Colombian authority | | |
| 09:20-09:40 | Opening Statement on behalf of the Director-General of FAO | | Rafael Zavala Gómez del Campo  FAO Representative | | |
| 09:40-10:00 | Official Opening | | Colombian authority | | |
| 09:30-10:15 | Press conference | |  | |  |
| 10:15-10:30 | Break | |  | |  |

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| Wednesday, 25 November 2015 | | | |  |  | |
| **SUB-GROUP OF SISAL AND HENEQUEN PRODUCING COUNTRIES** **(SG/SH)** | | | | | | |
| 10:30-10:40  10:40-10:45  10:45-11:00  11:00-11:20  11:20-12:00  12:00-12:30 | **I. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON AND VICE-CHAIRPERSONS**  **II. APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA**  **III. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE SUB-GROUP AND SUBMISSION TO THE GROUP**  **IV. PRICE TRENDS FOR SISAL**  **V. ANY OTHER BUSINESS, INCLUDING DATE AND PLACE OF THE NEXT SESSION**  **VI. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT** | | | Outgoing Chairperson Incoming Chairperson  Chairperson  Chairperson | | CCP:TE 14/1  CCP:TE 15/1  CCP:TE 15/1; Inf.2 |
| **JOINT MEETING OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON HARD FIBRES; THE FORTIETH SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON JUTE, KENAF AND ALLIED FIBRES** | | | | | | |
|  | **I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS** | | |  | |  |
| 14:00-14:15  14:15-14:20  14:20-14:30 | A. Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons  B. Reporting procedures  C. Approval of the Provisional Agenda and Provisional Timetable | | | Outgoing Chairperson Incoming Chairperson  Chairperson  Chairperson | | CCP:TE 15/1  CCP:TE 15/1  CCP:TE 15/1; Inf.2 |
|  | II. ECONOMIC AND POLICY ISSUES | | | | |  |
| 14:30-14:50 | A. Current market situation and medium term outlook | | Secretariat | | | CCP:TE 15/Inf.3 |
| 14:50-15:10 | Discussion | |  | | |  |
| 15:10-15:30 | Break | |  | | |  |
| 15:30-15:45 | B. Price trends for sisal, abaca, jute and kenaf | | Chairperson | | |  |
| 15:45-16:00 | Discussion | |  | | |  |

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| 16:00-16:20 | C. Report on subsidiary activities | | Chairperson | | |  |
| 16:40-16:50 | Discussion | |  | | |  |
| 16:50-17:00 | Wrap up of session | | Chairperson | | |  |
| Thursday, 26 November 2015 | | | |  |  | |
|  | II. ECONOMIC AND POLICY ISSUES (cont'd) | | | | |  |
| 09:00-09:20   09:20-09:40 | i) Report of the Nineteenth Session of the Sub-Group on Sisal and  Henequen Producing Countries ii) Report of the Consultation on the Future of the IGG/HFJU | | Chairperson of the SG/SH    Chairperson of the Consultation | | |  |
| 09:40-10:00 | Discussion | |  | | |  |
| 10:00-10:20 | Break | |  | | |  |
| 10:20-10:40 | D. Policy Review | |  | | |  |
| 10:40-11:00 | Discussion | |  | | |  |
| 11:00-11:20 | E. The fique value chain in Colombia | | Colombia | | |  |
| 11:20-11:40 | Discussion | |  | | |  |
|  | III. INTERGOVERNMENTAL ACTION | | | | |  |
| 11:40-12:00 | A. Possible project funding sources | | Secretariat | | |  |
| 12:00-12:20 | Discussion | |  | | |  |
| 12:20-12:30 | Wrap up of session | | Chairperson | | |  |
| 12:30-14:00 | Lunch | |  | | |  |
| 14:00-14:20 | B. Report of the Working Group on Research and Development, Certification and Harmonization | | Working Group Chairperson | | |  |
| 14:20-15:00 | C. Report of other Working Groups | | Working Group Chairperson | | |  |
| 15:00-15:20 | Discussion | | | | | |

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|  | IV. WORK PROGRAMME AND OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES | | | | | | | |
| 15:20-15:50 | A. Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the IGG on Hard Fibres and the IGG on Jute, Kenaf and Allied Fibres and their relevance to the Strategic Objectives framework of FAO | | | Secretariat | | | |  |
| 15:50-16:20 | Discussion | | |  | | | |  |
| 16:20-16:40 | B. I Intergovernmental Action Plan | | |  | | | |  |
|  | IV. OTHER MATTERS | | | | | | |  |
| 16:40-17:00 | A. Any other business | | |  | | | |  |
| 17:00-17:15 | B. Date and place of the next session of the Joint Meeting of the IGG on Hard Fibres and the IGG on Jute, Kenaf and Allied Fibres | | |  | | | |  |
| 17:15-17:30 | Wrap up of session | | | Chairperson | | |  | |
| Friday, 27 November 2015 | | |  | | |  | | |
| 14:00-17:00 | Adoption of the report | | |  | | | |  |