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Agenda item 3 – Background note Informal Consultation of the European and Central Asia Region as preparation of the PWB 2018-19 and the ERC 2018

Workplan Informal Consultation, Budapest, Hungary 29-30 May 2017				
VENUE	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
Room Daranyi, Ministry of Agriculture, Hungary				
PARTICIPANTS	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
Save the date message to the participants				
Invitations, including agenda and information note				
Registration				
Travel, hotel arrangement for supported participants				
DOCUMENTS	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
Provisional list of documents and dispatching				
Preparation of documents				
RU Translation				
Publishing				
OTHERS	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
Communication (website, design event logo, banners and registration desk covers, press releases, on-the-spot)				
Service providers: Russian translators, catering, interpretation and equipment, hotel, registration desk covers, banners, reception, bus, notebooks, pens, pendrives				
Organization of the Ex Com meeting				

Draft Agenda

Informal consultation Meeting for Europe and Central Asia Budapest, Hungary, 29-30 May 2017

Day 1

10.00-11.00	Registration	Form of session
11.00-11.30	Opening, welcome, and main objectives of the meeting - Representative of FAO, MoA, ERG	Plenary
11.30-12.30	Session 1: Implementation of PWB 2016-2017 and particularly the Strategic Programmes and Regional Initiatives	Plenary
12.30-14.00	Lunch	
14.00-16.30	Session 2: Review of the priorities for the Region for the 2018-19 biennium alignment with SDGs, Climate Change Agreement and ICN2 Group A) Formulation of effective policies for sustainable and inclusive growth for farmers and the rural population with emphasis on smallholders and family farms within overall agricultural and development policies. Group B) How to enhance the reach towards new markets through alignment of trade, food safety and SPS policies to meet WTO commitments and international food safety and quality requirements through value-chain development. Group C) Sustainable natural resource management, combating land degradation and desertification, including mitigation and adaptation to climate change, which will be key areas of action in the medium and long term.	Workshop led by TOs in 4 groups based on the 4 main priorities identified in the ERC in order to facilitate discussion. Facilitators present the outcomes next day.

	Group D) Addressing food insecurity and reduction of all forms of malnutrition, which are major challenges in the medium and long term	
15.30-16.00	Coffee break	
16.30-17.30	Session 3: Regional Commissions and Technical Committees and their contribution to the Priorities EIFAC GFCM CACFISH EFC	Workshop

Day 2

9.00-10.00	Session 4: Outcomes of the Workshops on Review of the priorities for the Region for the 2018-19 biennium - Facilitators of Group A, B, C, D	Plenary
10.00-11.00	Session 5: Future Scope of Regional Initiatives	Panel discussion with a moderator and 5-6 panellists
11.00-11.30	Coffee break	
11.30-12.30	Session 6: Draft Annotated Agenda for the 40th ECA Draft provisional annotated agenda for the 31st ERC	Plenary
12.30-13.00	Wrap-up and close	
13.00	Lunch	