



FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Thirty-sixth Session

Dhaka, Bangladesh, 8-11 March 2022

Provisional Timetable

Executive Summary

1. In light of the decision to hold the 36th Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific in hybrid mode, Members are invited to participate in the meeting sessions and to access online documentation asynchronously at their convenience. In order to enhance the efficiency of the virtual meeting, advance written correspondence will be used for certain agenda items as specified in the Information Note. Comments, questions and discussion on the documentation should be sent by email to APRC-Dialogue@fao.org by 18 February 2022.
2. Documentation may be accessed at <https://www.fao.org/events/detail/aprc36/>. The Senior Officers Meeting discussion of the technical papers convenes on 8 March from 09.00 to 12.00 hours (UTC/GMT +6).
3. The Senior Officers Meeting discussion of Programme and Budget matters convenes on 8 March from 14.00 to 17.00 hours (UTC/GMT +6).
4. The adoption of the Report and closure of the Senior Officers Meeting will take place on 9 March from 14.00 to 16.00 hours (UTC/GMT +6).
5. The Ministerial Session for the inaugural ceremony, adoption of the Agenda and Timetable, the opening statements and a discussion of Prioritization of country and regional needs convenes on 10 March from 10.00 to 18.00 hours (UTC/GMT +6).
6. The Ministerial Session for the Ministerial Roundtables and approval of the Report of the Regional Conference convenes on 11 March from 11.00 to 16.30 hours (UTC/GMT +6).
7. Delegations are reminded that the meeting will be webcast.

Senior Officers Meeting

8-9 March 2022

8 March 2022 – Day 1**09.00-17.00 hours (UTC/GMT +6)****I. Introductory Items**

Item no. and time	Agenda item	Document symbol
09.00-09.30	Opening of the Senior Officers Meeting	
Item 1	Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Appointment of the Rapporteur	
Item 2	Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable	APRC/22/1Rev.1 APRC/22/INF/2 Rev.2

II. Regional and Global Policy and Regulatory Matters**09.30-12.00**

Item 15	State of food and agriculture in Asia and the Pacific region, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic	APRC/22/2
Item 16	Actions to promote climate resilient agrifood systems in the Asia and Pacific region	APRC/22/3
Item 17	Scaling up inclusive digitalization in agricultural value chains	APRC/22/6
Item 18	Identifying One Health priorities in Asia and the Pacific region	APRC/22/4
Item 19	Conserving, restoring and sustainably using biodiversity for food security and nutrition in the Pacific Islands	APRC/22/5
Item 23	Multi-year Programme of Work (MYPOW) 2022-2025 for the FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific	APRC/22/9

12.00–14.00 Lunch break**III. Programme and Budget Matters****14.00–17.00**

Item 20	Regional results, priorities, the Four Betters and the Sustainable Development Goals	APRC/22/7 APRC/22/8
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Item 21	Update on the development of the new FAO Strategy on Climate Change	APRC/22/10 APRC/22/INF/16
Item 22	Update on the development of the FAO Science and Innovation Strategy	APRC/22/11 APRC/22/INF/17

17.30-18.30 Meeting of the Drafting Committee of the Report of the Senior Officers Meeting

9 March 2022 – Day 2

08.30-16.00 hours (UTC/GMT +6)

08.30–12.00 Virtual field trip/Side events

12.00–14.00 Lunch break

IV. Other Matters

14.00–16.00

Item 24 Date and place of the 37th Session of the FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific

Item 25 Any other matters

Item 26 Review and adoption of the Report of the Senior Officers Meeting

Closure of the Senior Officers Meeting

Ministerial Session

10-11 March 2022

10 March 2022 – Day 3

10.00–18.00 hours (UTC/GMT+6)

Item no. and time	Agenda item	Document symbol
10.00-11.00	Inaugural ceremony	
11.00-13.00		
Item 1	Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons, and appointment of the Rapporteur	
Item 2	Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable	APRC/22/1Rev.1 APRC/22/INF/2 Rev.2
Item 3	Statement by the Director-General	APRC/22/INF/4
Item 4	Statement by the Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council	APRC/22/INF/5
Item 5	Statement by the Chairperson of the 35th Session of the Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific	APRC/22/INF/6
Item 6	Statement on the Third Joint FAO and Pacific Community (SPC) Ministers for Agriculture and Forestry Meeting	APRC/22/INF/9
Item 7	Statement by the Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS)	APRC/22/INF/7
Item 8	Statement by the Spokesperson of the Civil Society Consultation	APRC/22/INF/8
Item 9	Statement by the Spokesperson of the Private Sector Consultation	APRC/22/INF/10
13.00–14.00	Lunch break	
14.00–18.00 (UTC/GMT +6)		
Item 10	Special event on innovation, science and digitalization: Transforming agrifood systems in the Asia and Pacific region	
Item 11	Prioritization of country and regional needs	
18.30–19.30	Meeting of the Drafting Committee of the Report of the Plenary Session	

11 March 2022– Day 4**11.00–16.30 hours (UTC/GMT +6)****11.00-12.30****Item 12** Ministerial Roundtable on greener and better agrifood systems after COVID-19**12.30–14.00** Lunch break**14.00–16.30****Item 13** Ministerial Roundtable on climate actions for resilience and sustainability**Item 14** Adoption of the Report of the Regional Conference**Closure of the Regional Conference**