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ASIA-PACIFIC FISHERY COMMISSION

Executive Committee

Seventy-fifth Session

Manila, Philippines, 21-23 February 2017

PREPARATIONS FOR THE 7th APFIC REGIONAL CONSULTATIVE FORUM MEETING & APFIC THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION

VENUE AND DATE OF THE 7TH RCFM AND THE 35TH APFIC SESSION

1. The host country will be the Philippines and preparations will be made in consultation with the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Department of Agriculture, Government of Philippines. This will determine the venue and date of the 7th RCFM and the 35th Session of APFIC, which are tentatively set for March 2018 (note that this is still open for discussion)

TITLE OF THE 7TH APFIC REGIONAL CONSULTATIVE FORUM MEETING (7TH RCFM)

2. The Secretariat has proposed the following working title: *"Sustainable development for Blue Growth of fisheries and aquaculture in the Asia-Pacific"*

PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE 7TH APFIC REGIONAL CONSULTATIVE FORUM FOR CONSIDERATION

3. The following provisional agenda has been prepared by the Secretariat as a basis for discussion by the Executive Committee. The contents reflect the ongoing work of the Commission under its current workplan, but there is also scope for the inclusion of agenda items which the Executive Committee considers of importance or relevance to APFIC members. Comments on how to ensure the inclusion of member countries contributions in the most effective manner are also welcomed.

4. It is not expected that large parts of the agenda will be dedicated to country presentations on single themes as this will take too much time, however members are encouraged to provide posters on areas of their work relevant to the themes and there will be slots in the programme for short presentations.

Day 1	xx March 2018
08:00-09:00	Registration
09:00-10:15	Opening Ceremony (separate detailed program) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome remarks by the APFIC Chairman, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Department of Agriculture, the Philippines - Address by the FAO Representative to Philippines - Opening speech by the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Philippines
Theme 1	Fisheries & aquaculture regional overview 2014
10.15-10.45	Keynote address: “Sustainable development for blue growth of fisheries and aquaculture in the Asia-Pacific” <i>Manuel Barange, FAO Department of Fisheries</i>
10:45-11:15	Morning Tea/coffee
11:15-11:30	Forum arrangements <i>Presentation by the APFIC Secretary</i> <i>Group photo</i>
11:30-12:00	Regional overview of fisheries and aquaculture in the sub-regions of Asia (2017) <i>APFIC Secretariat, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</i>
12:00 -13:30	Lunch
Theme 2	Updates along the value chains – improvements in inputs, markets and trade for fisheries and aquaculture
14:00-14:30	Progress in responsible feeds/fishmeal in Asia Results of the APFIC Regional consultative workshop <i>Paper/presentation prepared by FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</i> Presented by workshop-hosting member country representative
14:30-15.30	Regional studies/initiatives <i>Regional/international commodities; domestic issues; value chain, market access (TBI)</i>
15:30-16:00	Afternoon tea/coffee
16.00-16.30	One- health (emerging issues e.g. AMR, EMS/IMNV) <i>[tentatively NACA]</i>
16:30-17:00	Country experiences improving management : <i>Brief (10 minutes) presentations from APFIC Members</i>
17:00-17.30	General discussion

Day 2	xx March 2018
09.00-10.00	Country experiences with improving management (cont.) <i>Brief (10 minutes) presentations from APFIC Members</i>
Theme 3:	Small-Scale Fisheries Voluntary Guidelines – From planning to implementation
10.00-10.30	Implementing the International Guidelines on Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries <i>Presentation by the APFIC Secretary</i>
10.30-11.00	Morning tea/coffee
11.00-11.30	Regional Plan of Action to support the implementation of the SSF Guidelines <i>SEAFDEC</i>
11.30-12.30	Country strategies for implementing the SSF Guidelines <i>Brief presentations from APFIC Members</i>
12.30-14.00	Lunch
Theme 4:	Building resilience of fisheries and aquaculture systems in Asia-Pacific
14.00 –15:00	Building resilience to climate change of small-scale fishers and farmers in Asia-Pacific Results of the APFIC Regional consultative workshop <i>Paper/presentation prepared by FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</i> Inland fisheries and climate change Results of a global workshop <i>Paper/presentation prepared by APFIC Secretary</i> National and Regional efforts to manage risks, reduce vulnerability and build adaptive capacity in fisheries and aquaculture <i>Regional and country presentation</i> General discussion
15.00-16.30	Afternoon Tea/coffee
16.30-17.00	Country experiences with improving management (cont.) <i>Brief (10 minutes) presentations from APFIC Members</i>
18.00-19.30	Poster Session – country posters or exhibits on key issues that are being addressed by the Members <i>In conjunction with light buffet reception</i>

Day 3	xx March 2018
Theme 5:	Capacity building for implementation of the CCRF
09.00-10.30	<p>Combatting IUU in the Asia-Pacific regional updates <i>APFIC/FAO review</i> <i>Progress on RPOA IUU, [Tentatively Malaysia/Indonesia/RPOA Secretariat]</i></p> <p>Implementing the Port State Measures Agreement</p> <p>Innovative MCS & VMS in the region</p> <p>Catch Documentation Schemes and Traceability</p> <p>ICT for fisheries</p>
10:30-11:00	Morning Tea/coffee
Theme 6:	Gender along the value chain – empowering men and women
11.20-12.00	<p>Engendering security in fisheries and aquaculture Results of the 6th Global Symposium on Gender in Aquaculture and Fisheries Conference <i>Paper/presentation prepared by FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</i></p>
12.00-12.30	<p>Promoting inclusive development for women and men in aquaculture in fisheries Examples from the field (TBD)</p>
12:30-14:30	Lunch
Final Session	Summary and recommendations for reporting to APFIC
14:30-15:30	<p>Plenary Discussion <i>Summary and recommendations for APFIC</i></p>

PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE 35TH SESSION OF APFIC FOR CONSIDERATION

5. Tentative Agenda of the 35th Session is suggested below. The agenda contains six major items for consideration and recommendations or endorsement by the Commission:
- a. Regional strategy and action plan promote responsible production and use of feed and feed ingredients for sustainable growth of aquaculture in Asia-Pacific
 - b. Regional strategy to build resilience of aquaculture and fisheries in Asia-Pacific
 - c. Support implementation of PSMA in the member countries
 - d. Implementation of FAO Regional Initiative for Aquaculture in Asia-Pacific
 - e. Progress in FAO/GEF initiatives for regional cooperation in fishery management
 - f. APFIC 2018-2023 Strategic Plan

DAY 1, xx March 2018 MORNING, 09.00 hours

Opening ceremony

- Welcome remarks by FAOR-PHI /APFIC Secretary
- Welcome and introductory remarks by the APFIC Chair, Director, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Department of Agriculture, the Philippines
- Inaugural speech by H.E. Secretary, Department of Agriculture, the Philippines
- Introduction of the delegates

Group photo

Adoption of the agenda and arrangements for the Session

Agenda item 1: Inter-sessional activities of APFIC

Agenda item 2: Report of the Seventy-fifth Executive Committee Meeting

Agenda item 3: Summary overview report of the outcomes of the Seventh APFIC RCFM

Agenda item 4: APFIC regional overview of fisheries and aquaculture in Asia and the Pacific

DAY 1, xx March 2018 AFTERNOON, 13.30 hours

Agenda item 5: Regional strategy and action plan promote responsible production and use of feed and feed ingredients for sustainable growth of aquaculture in Asia-Pacific

Agenda item 6: Regional strategy to build resilience of aquaculture and fisheries in Asia-Pacific

DAY 2, xx March 2018 MORNING, 09.00 hours

Agenda item 7: Support implementation of PSMA in the member countries

Agenda item 8: Implementation of FAO Regional Initiative for Aquaculture in Asia-Pacific

Agenda item 9: Progress in FAO/GEF initiatives for regional cooperation in fishery management

DAY 2, xx March 2018
AFTERNOON, 13.30 hours

Agenda item 10: APFIC's 2018-2013 Strategic Plan

Agenda item 11: Reports on achievements of regional organization partners

Agenda item 12: Other matters

Agenda item 13: Election of officers

Agenda item 14: Date and place of Thirty-sixth Session

DAY 3, xx March 2018
MORNING, 09.00 hours

Report available to delegates

DAY 3, xx March 2018
AFTERNOON, 14.00 hours

Adoption of report

Closing of the Session

SUGGESTED ACTION BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

6. The Executive Committee is invited to advise the Secretariat on:
- Addition amendments to the agenda of the 7th RCFM & 35th Session;
 - Possible contributions to presentations by APFIC members;
 - Mechanisms to encourage broader participation in the RCFM
 - Guidance for the poster session themes.