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of the United Nations

Order of the Day 1

43rd Session of the European Commission on Agriculture (ECA)

Budapest, 27 – 28 September 2023

Wednesday, 27 September 2023

Conference room – Danubius Hotel Helia

08.00 – 09.00 hours

Check-in

Side event: Advancing gender equality in the region's agrifood systems

09.00 – 12.00 hours

OPENING OF THE SESSION

- Statement by Mr Marios Georgiades, Chairperson of the European Commission on Agriculture
- Statement by His Excellency Dr Istvan Nagy, Minister for Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture of Hungary
- Statement by Mr Nabil Gangi, Officer-in-Charge for the FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia, Deputy Regional Representative

Item 1 Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable
(documents ECA/43/23/1 and ECA/43/23/2 rev.2)

Item 2 Election of the Rapporteurs

Item 3 Sustainable use of land and water resources in Europe and Central Asia (document ECA/43/23/3)

Agenda item introduced by Ms Tania Santivanez, Agricultural Officer, FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia

Item 4 Enhancing the resilience and sustainability of national agri-food systems through integrated land and water resources management in Europe and Central Asia (document ECA/43/23/4 rev.1)

Agenda item introduced by Ms Sara Marjani Zadeh, Land and Water Officer, FAO Subregional Office for Central Asia

Item 5 **Land governance and land degradation neutrality in Europe and Central Asia** (documents ECA/43/23/5, ECA/43/23/6)

Agenda item introduced by Ms Carolina Starr, Agricultural Officer, and Mr Morten Hartvigsen, Land Tenure Officer, FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia

12.00 – 13.00 hours

Lunch

(Restaurant, Ground floor)

13.00 – 14.00 hours

Side Event: Support to local rural development in Europe and Central Asia

(Conference room)

14.00 – 17.00 hours

Item 6 **Importance of water governance for enhancing water security in Europe and Central Asia** (document ECA/43/23/7)

Agenda item introduced by Ms Sara Marjani Zadeh, Land and Water Officer, FAO Subregional Office for Central Asia

Item 7 **FAO's response to the multiple crises in Europe and Central Asia** (document ECA/43/23/8 rev.1)

Agenda item introduced by Ms Tamara Nanitashvili, Senior Policy Officer, FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia

Item 8 **Advancing gender equality in the region: update on the progress made** (document ECA/43/23/9)

Agenda item introduced by Ms Dono Abdurazakova, Senior Gender and Social Protection Adviser, FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia

Item 9 **Progress made by the FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia on the main recommendations of the Forty-second Session of the ECA** (document ECA/43/23/10)

Agenda item introduced by Ms Mary Kenny, Food Safety and Consumer Protection Officer, FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia

Day one wrap-up and close

SOCIAL EVENT

19.00 hours

The Government of Hungary will host a dinner at Dunapark Café and Restaurant

Further details regarding the programme will be provided to delegates during check-in.

CATERING

The Government of Hungary provides a buffet lunch for all ECA participants at the venue of the ECA from 12.00 to 13.00 hours and coffee in the foyer.

WIFI COVERAGE

Wireless Internet Service (WIFI) is available in the Conference Hall, the EU coordination room, and in the foyer.

INTERVENTIONS

Written version of the statements should be shared with the ECA Secretariat in advance in order to facilitate the interpretation and the work of the Rapporteurs for preparing the Report of the Session.