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Thirty-sixth session

19-21 October 2020¹

Provisional Timetable

Executive summary

1. In light of the decision to hold the 36th Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean in virtual 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, countries will have the opportunity to comment in writing on the documents between 21 September and 9 October through a special platform.
2. Documentation may be accessed at <http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/regional-conferences/larc36/documents/en/>
3. The following statements should be accessed online in advance:
 - Statement by the Chairperson of the 35th Session of the Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean (LARC/20/INF/6)
 - Statement by the Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS) (LARC/20/INF/7)
 - Statement by the spokesperson for the Civil Society Consultation (LARC/20/INF/19)
 - Statement by the spokesperson for the Private Sector Consultation (LARC/20/INF/20)
 - Statement by the spokesperson for the Parliamentary Fronts against Hunger (LARC/20/INF/21).
 - Statement by the spokesperson for the Scientific and Academic Committee (LARC/20/INF/22)
4. The Session for the High-Level Panel: “Reflections towards FAO’s Strategic Framework and Results and Priorities in the Region, and Adjustments due to COVID-19” convenes on 19 October from 08.30 to 12.30 hours (UTC/GMT-6).
5. The Session on the main agenda items convenes on 20 October from 07.00 to 12.30 hours (UTC/GMT-6) and on 21 October 2020 from 07.00 to

¹ Rescheduled from 27-29 April 2020, Managua, Nicaragua.

- 10.15 hours (UTC/GMT-6).
6. The Session for the review and adoption of the Regional Conference Report convenes on 21 October from 11.00 to 12.30 hours (UTC/GMT-6).
It is recommended to limit interventions from Members to 5 minutes.
7. Videos on the main documents and summaries of the discussion on the documentation are uploaded to the Conference website at: <http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/larc36>.
8. Delegations are reminded that the meeting will be webcast.

Day 1 – 19 October 2020
07.00 – 12.30 hours

	Agenda Item	Item N°	Document N°
Inaugural Session			
07.00 hours	Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and appointment of the Rapporteur	1	
	Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable	2	LARC/20/1 Rev.2 LARC/20/INF/2 Rev.2
07.15 hours	Opening Ceremony		
	Statement by the Head of Government		
	Statement by the Director-General	3	LARC/20/INF/4
	Statement by the Independent Chairperson of the Council	3	LARC/20/INF/5
High Level Panel: Reflections towards FAO's Strategic Framework and Results and Priorities in the Region, and Adjustments due to COVID-19			
08.30 hours	Results and priorities for FAO in the Latin America and the Caribbean Region <i>Summary of written comments</i>	11	LARC/20/5
	COVID-19 update and adjustments to FAO's regional priorities to address impact on food security and nutrition, and food systems <i>Summary of written comments</i>	10	LARC/20/10
09.00 hours	<i>Break</i>		
09.15 hours	Plenary discussion		
12.30 hours	<i>Closing of Day 1</i>		
	<i>Meeting of the Drafting Committee</i>		

	Agenda Item	Item N°	Document N°
<u>Day 2 – 20 October 2020</u> 07.00 – 12.30 hours			
07.00 hours	Transforming food systems for healthy diets for all ²³ <i>Summary of written comments</i>	5	LARC/20/2
	Plenary discussion		
08.30 hours	Break		
08.45 hours	Hand-in-Hand towards prosperous and inclusive rural societies <i>Summary of written comments</i>	6	LARC/20/3
	Plenary discussion		
10.15 hours	<i>Break</i>		
10.30 hours	Sustainable and climate resilient agriculture <i>Summary of written comments</i>	7	LARC/20/4
	Plenary discussion		
12.30 hours	<i>Closing of Day 2</i> <i>Special Event on CFS</i> <i>Meeting of the Drafting Committee</i>		
<u>Day 3 – 21 October 2020</u> 07.00 – 12.30 hours			
07.00 hours	Innovation and Digital Agriculture <i>Summary of written comments</i>	9	LARC/20/9
	Plenary discussion		
08.30 hours	<i>Break</i>		
08.45 hours	Improving FAO's capacities to serve member countries in Latin America and the Caribbean <i>Summary of written comments</i>	8	LARC/20/8
	Plenary discussion		
10.15 hours	<i>Break</i>		

² Sessions are named based on the titles of the main documents

³ Including discussion on the 2021 UN Food Systems Summit

	Agenda Item	Item No	Document No
10.45 hours	Any other matters		
	Date and venue of the 37th Session of the Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean	12	
11.00 hours	Review and adoption of the Regional Conference Report	4	
12.30 hours	Closing of the Conference Statement by the Director-General Statement by the Chairperson		