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FAO, Rome, 22 – 29 June 2019

Monday, 24 June 2019

PLENARY

Morning

9.30-12.30 hours

Plenary Hall – 3rd Floor Building A

FOURTH PLENARY MEETING

- Statement by the Director-General
- Statement by the Independent Chairperson of the Council

Item 10: Review of the State of Food and Agriculture (C 2019/2)

Proposed theme for the General Debate: “Migration, Agriculture and Rural Development”

Statements by Heads of Delegation of:

Russian Federation
Philippines
Togo
Mexico
Slovenia
Egypt
Uganda
Brazil
Uzbekistan
United Arab Emirates

Afternoon

14.30-17.30 hours (or later if required)

Plenary Hall – 3rd Floor Building A

FIFTH PLENARY MEETING

Item 10: Review of the State of Food and Agriculture (C 2019/2)
(continued)

Proposed theme for the General Debate: “Migration, Agriculture and Rural Development”

Statements by Heads of Delegation of:

Slovakia
Cuba
New Zealand
Guinea
Malaysia

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Iran (Islamic Republic of)

COMMISSION I

Morning

10.30-12.30 hours

FIRST MEETING OF COMMISSION I

Green Room – 1st Floor Building A

Item 11: Regional and Global Policy and Regulatory matters arising from:

- 11.1:** Report of the 30th Session of the Regional Conference for Africa (Khartoum, the Sudan, 19-23 February 2018) (C 2019/14)
- 11.2:** Report of the 34th Session of the Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific (Nadi, Fiji, 9-13 April 2018) (C 2019/15)
- 11.3:** Report of the 31st Session of the Regional Conference for Europe (Voronezh, Russian Federation, 16-18 May 2018) (C 2019/16)
- 11.4:** Report of the 35th Session of the Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean (Montego Bay, Jamaica, 5-8 March 2018) (C 2019/17)
- 11.5:** Report of the 34th Session of the Regional Conference for the Near East (Rome, Italy, 7-11 May 2018) (C 2019/18 Rev.1)
- 11.6:** Input from the Fifth Informal Regional Conference for North America (Washington, D.C., United States of America, 18-19 April 2018) (C 2019/LIM/1)

Afternoon

14.30-17.30 hours (or later if required)
Green Room – 1st Floor Building A

SECOND MEETING OF COMMISSION I

- Item 12:** Global Policy and Regulatory matters arising from: (C 2019/LIM/15; C 2019/LIM/22)
- 12.1:** Report of the 26th Session of the Committee on Agriculture (1-5 October 2018)
(C 2019/21 Rev.1; C 2019/30; C 2019/LIM/13; C 2019/LIM/21)
- 12.2:** Report of the 72nd Session of the Committee on Commodity Problems
(26-28 September 2018) (C 2019/22)
- 12.3:** Report of the 33rd Session of the Committee on Fisheries (9-13 July 2018) (C 2019/23)
- 12.4:** Report of the 24th Session of the Committee on Forestry (16-20 July 2018) (C 2019/24)
- Item 13:** Reports of the 44th (9-13 October 2017) and 45th (15-19 October 2018) Sessions of the Committee on World Food Security (C 2019/19 Rev.1; C 2019/20 Rev.1)

COMMISSION II

Morning

10.30-12.30 hours
Red Room – 1st Floor Building A

FIRST MEETING OF COMMISSION II

- Item 22:** Programme Implementation Report 2016-2017 (C 2019/8; C 2019/8 WA6; C 2019/8 WA7; C 2019/LIM/2)
- Item 23:** Programme Evaluation Report 2019 (C 2019/4)
- Item 24:** Medium Term Plan 2018-21 (Reviewed) and Programme of Work and Budget 2020-21 (Draft Resolution on budget level) (C 2019/3; C 2019/3 Information Note 1; C 2019/3-WA11 C 2019/LIM/4 Rev.1)

Afternoon

14.30-17.30 hours (or later if required)
Red Room – 1st Floor Building A

SECOND MEETING OF COMMISSION II

- Item 24**
(Continued): Medium Term Plan 2018-21 (Reviewed) and Programme of Work and Budget 2020-21 (Draft Resolution on budget level) (C 2019/3; C 2019/3 Information Note 1; C 2019/3-WA11; C 2019/LIM/4 Rev.1)

Chairperson of the Conference:	Enzo Benech (Uruguay)
Vice-Chairpersons of the Conference:	Ulrich Seidenberger (Germany) Abdulla bin Abdulaziz Al Subaie (Qatar) Thanawat Tiensin (Thailand)
Chairperson of Commission I:	Marie-Therese Sarch (United Kingdom)
Chairperson of Commission II:	Bommakanti Rajender (India)
General Committee:	Australia, Canada, China, Islamic Republic of Iran, Niger, Peru, San Marino.
Credentials Committee:	Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Guatemala, Kuwait, Malaysia, New Zealand, Oman, San Marino, United States of America.

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

Qu Dongyu was elected at the First Ballot to the Office of Director-General for the period 1 August 2019 to 31 July 2023, with the following results:

Ballot papers deposited:	192
Defective ballots:	0
Abstentions:	1
Votes cast:	191
Majority:	96
Qu Dongyu	108
Catherine Geslain-Lanéelle	71
Davit Kirvalidze	12

ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

Nomination forms for Member Nations wishing to be elected to the Council are appended to document **C 2019/11** (<http://www.fao.org/3/mz392en/mz392en.pdf>). All forms should be completed and signed by the delegate of the country standing for election to the Council and by two nominating delegations, which need not necessarily be from the same region as the candidate.

The forms should be submitted to Room A140, Office of the Secretary-General of the Conference, by **12.00 hours on Monday, 24 June 2019** at the latest.

In accordance with Rule XXII.10(g) of the GRO "... Candidates who are unsuccessful in the election to fill the vacancy or vacancies occurring in the first calendar year shall be included among the candidates for election to the vacancy or vacancies occurring in the second calendar year, except where they voluntarily withdraw."

AUDIENCE WITH HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

On the occasion of the 41st Session of the Conference, His Holiness Pope Francis will receive in Audience all Delegates participating in the Conference. The Audience will take place in the "Sala Regia" on Thursday 27 June 2019 at 11.00 hours. Doors to the hall will be closed at 10.45 hours.

Entrance to the "Sala Regia" will take place through the "Portone di Bronzo", on the right-hand side of "Piazza San Pietro", where the buses will arrive, upon presentation of a special invitation card and screening through a metal detector by the Italian Police authorities.

The invitation cards will be distributed upon request at a desk marked “Papal Audience” in the Belgian Lounge (main entrance to the Plenary Hall), from Monday, 24 June to Wednesday, 26 June 2019, from 09.30 to 12.30 hours.

A bus service will be provided to and from the Vatican. Buses will leave from FAO (Building A) at 09.15 hours and will return at 12.30 hours approximately.

SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

The seating capacity of the Plenary Hall allows for only three seats for each country delegation. Some lateral seating is reserved for observers and the remaining seats are available on a first come first served basis. Closed-circuit television coverage will be provided in an overflow room (Green room, 1st Floor, Building A) for the benefit of those unable to enter the Plenary Hall until the start of Item 10 in Plenary and of the work of the two Commissions.

WRITTEN STATEMENTS BY HEADS OF DELEGATION FOR PLENARY

To ensure accurate interpretation of statements, timely production of verbatim records and web posting on the Conference website, delegations are kindly requested to submit the electronic version of their statements (preferably in WORD format) to: Conference-Statements@fao.org at least one hour before **delivery**. The name of the country and speaker should be indicated at the top of the first page in one of the following languages: English, French or Spanish.

DOCUMENTS

In line with the PaperSmart approach of the Organization, participants may make use of the “Print-on-demand” service, if required, at the Documents Desk in the Korean Conference Service Centre (1st Floor of Building A).

The documents of the Conference can be downloaded at:

<http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/conference/c2019/list-of-documents/en/>

SIDE EVENTS

A number of side events will take place during the Conference. The list of side events is available at:

<http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/conference/c2019-old/side-events/en/>

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Additional information regarding the Conference and FAO headquarters can be found at the following link:

<http://www.fao.org/3/mz943en/mz943en.pdf>