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TWENTY-NINTH FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Bangkok, Thailand, 26-31 March 2009

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

SENIOR OFFICERS MEETING

26-28 March 2009

(Morning: 09:00 – 12:00 hours; Afternoon: 14:00 – 17:00 hours)

	Agenda Item	Item No.	Document No.
<u>Thursday, 26 March</u>			
09:00 hours	- Opening of Senior Officers Meeting	1	
	- Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Appointment of Rapporteur	2	
	- Adoption of Agenda and Timetable	3	APRC/08/1 APRC/08/INF/1
	- Policies, strategies and technical options for coping with water scarcity	4	APRC/08/2
14:00 hours	- Continuation of Agenda Item No. 4		APRC/08/2

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Friday, 27 March

09:00 hours	- Agribusiness and competitive agro-industries in the context of globalization and free trade	5	APRC/08/3
	- Aid for trade initiative and the role of FAO	6	APRC/08/4
14:00 hours	- Continuation of Agenda Item No. 6		APRC/08/4
	- Regional State of Food and Agriculture	7	APRC/08/INF/5
	- Recommendations and activities of the regional commissions	8	APRC/08/INF/6
	- Food safety and trade in Asia-Pacific	9	APRC/08/INF/7
	- Any other business	10	

Saturday, 28 March

	- Field trip		
16:00 hours	- Adoption of the Report of the Senior Officers Meeting	11	
	- Closure of the Senior Officers Meeting	12	

PLENARY SESSION

30-31 March 2009

Monday, 30 March

09:00 hours	- Inaugural Ceremony	1	
	- Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Appointment of Rapporteur	2	
	- Adoption of agenda and timetable	3	APRC/08/1 APRC/08/INF/1
	- Statement by the Director-General	4	APRC/08/INF/4
	- Statement by the Independent Chairperson of FAO Council	5	
14:00 hours	- Emerging issues and priorities on food and agricultural development in the region		
	- Report on FAO activities in the region with a focus on the achievement of the MDGs	6	APRC/08/5
	- Report of the Senior Officers Meeting	7	
	- Global and regional emergency issues: Transboundary animal diseases in the region and looking at the environmental factors affecting their occurrence	8	APRC/08/6
	- Round table on the bioenergy rush: Opportunities and risks for food security, the environment and rural development	9	APRC/08/7

Tuesday, 31 March

09:00 hours	- Proposed items to be considered for the Thirtieth FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific	10
	- Date and Place of the Thirtieth FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific	11
16:00 hours	- Adoption of the Report (including the Report of the Senior Officers Meeting)	12
	- Closure of the Conference	13