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**44th Session of the FAO Conference**  
FAO, Rome, 28 June – 4 July 2025

**Wednesday, 2 July 2025**

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## PLENARY

### Morning

**09.30-12.00 hours**  
Plenary (Plenary Hall/Zoom Platform)

**SEVENTH PLENARY MEETING**

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## ROUNDTABLE

**Four Betters for the Future**

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### Afternoon

**14.00-16.30 hours**  
Plenary (Plenary Hall/Zoom Platform)

**EIGHTH PLENARY MEETING**

**Item 9** Review of the State of Food and Agriculture (C 2025/2)  
**(cont'd):** *Proposed theme for the General Debate: "Fostering Innovation for Food Security"<sup>1</sup>*

Statements by Heads of Delegation of:

*LEBANON*

*CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC*

*MARSHALL ISLANDS*

*ERITREA*

*ZAMBIA*

*EGYPT*

*KENYA*

*MICRONESIA (FEDERATED STATES OF)*

*UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND*

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<sup>1</sup> The objective of the topic for General Debate of the 44th Session of the Conference and the biennial theme 2026-27 is to discuss how innovation can foster food security towards the realization of the FAO Strategic Framework 2022-31, including achieving the *four betters*.

SPAIN  
SINGAPORE  
PALESTINE  
LIBERIA

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**GENERAL COMMITTEE**

**18.30 hours - Third Meeting of the General Committee (restricted) – King Faisal Room (D-223)**

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**COMMISSION I**

**Morning**

**09.30-12.00 hours  
(Green Room/Zoom Platform)**

**FOURTH MEETING OF COMMISSION I**

***Written Correspondence Procedure – draft conclusions only***

- Item 18** Biennial Theme 2026-2027 (C 2025/32)
- Item 31** Addressing Antimicrobial Resistance in Agrifood Systems (Draft Resolution)  
(C 2025/LIM/12)

**Afternoon**

**14.00-16.30 hours**

**Meeting of the Drafting Committee of COMMISSION I  
(Drafting Committee Commission I/Zoom Platform)**

**Mexico Room (D-273)**

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**COMMISSION II**

**(time to be confirmed)**

**FOURTH MEETING OF COMMISSION II**

**(Red Room/Zoom Platform)**

- Item 22** Medium Term Plan 2026-29 and Programme of Work and Budget 2026-27 (Draft Resolution on budget level; C 2025/3)
- Item 19** Programme Implementation Report 2022-23 (C 2025/8)
- Item 20** Programme Evaluation Report 2025 (C 2025/4)

**(time to be confirmed)**

**Meeting of the Drafting Committee of COMMISSION II**

**Lebanon Room (D-277 bis)**

**(Drafting Committee Commission II/ Zoom Platform)**

## **DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **STATEMENTS BY HEADS OF DELEGATION FOR PLENARY**

Delegates may request a speaking slot for the General Debate by sending an email to [FAO-Conference@fao.org](mailto:FAO-Conference@fao.org).

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the electronic version of their statements to: [Conference-Statements@fao.org](mailto:Conference-Statements@fao.org) at least one hour before delivery.

### **SIDE EVENTS**

A number of side events will take place during the Conference. The list of side events is available at: <https://www.fao.org/governing-bodies/conference/c-44/side-events/en>