



Food and Agriculture Organization  
of the United Nations

# FAO Conference

Thirty-ninth Session

Rome, 6-13 June 2015

Provisional Timetable

## Saturday 6 June 2015

**9.30-12.30 - Plenary**

- ITEM 1 Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons
- ITEM 2 Appointment of the General Committee and Credentials Committee
- ITEM 33 McDougall Memorial Lecture by His Excellency Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, former President of the Republic of Brazil

**14.30-17.00 - Plenary**

- ITEM 3 Adoption of the Agenda and Arrangements for the Session
- ITEM 4 Admission of Observers
- ITEM 6 Appointment of the Director-General

## Sunday 7 June 2015

**15.00-18.00 - Special event on Awards Ceremony**

- Completing the MDG round: recognizing achievements in the fight against hunger (*Plenary Hall*)

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## Monday 8 June 2015

### 9.30-12.30 – *Plenary*

- Director-General's Statement
- Independent Chairperson of the Council's Statement

- [ITEM 10](#) Review of the State of Food and Agriculture

### 10.30-12.30 - *Commission I, Green Room*

- [ITEM 11](#) Regional and Global Policy and Regulatory matters

### 10.30-12.30 - *Commission II, Red Room*

- [ITEM 21](#) Programme Implementation Report 2012-2013
- [ITEM 22](#) Programme Evaluation Report 2015
- [ITEM 23](#) Synthesis of Evaluations of FAO Regional and Subregional Offices
- [ITEM 24](#) Medium Term Plan 2014- 2017 (Reviewed) and Programme of Work and Budget 2016-2017 (Draft Resolution on budget level)

### 14.30-17.30 – *Plenary*

- [ITEM 10](#) (cont'd)

### 14.30-17.30 - *Commission I, Green Room*

- [ITEM 12](#) Global Policy and Regulatory matters
- [ITEM 13](#) Reports of the 40th (7-11 October 2013) and 41st (13-18 October 2014) Sessions of the Committee on World Food Security

### 14.30-17.30 - *Commission II, Red Room*

- [ITEM 24](#) (cont'd)

## Tuesday 9 June 2015

### 09.30-12.30 – *Plenary*

- [ITEM 10](#) (cont'd)

### 09.30-12.30 - *Commission I, Green Room*

- [ITEM 20](#) United Nations/FAO World Food Programme
- [ITEM 14](#) Progress on the Millennium Development Goals targets relevant to FAO/Post-2015 Development Agenda
- [ITEM 15](#) Report on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review of Operational Activities for Development of the United Nations System
- [ITEM 16](#) Report of the 15th Regular Session of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (19-23 January 2015)

### 09.30-12.30 - *Commission II, Red Room*

- [ITEM 24](#) (cont'd)

### 14.30-17.30 – *Plenary*

- [ITEM 10](#) (cont'd)

### 14.30-17.30 - *Commission I, Green Room*

- [ITEM 17](#) Joint FAO/WHO Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2) (19-21 November 2014)
- [ITEM 18](#) International Years and Days
- [ITEM 19](#) Global Soil Partnership

- Drafting Committee Commission I

### 14.30-17.30 - *Commission II, Red Room*

- [ITEM 24](#) (cont'd)

- Drafting Committee Commission II

## Wednesday 10 June 2015

### 09.30-12.30 – Plenary

- ITEM 10 (cont'd)

### 09.30-12.30 - Commission I, Green Room

- Drafting Committee Commission I

### 09.30-12.30 - Commission II, Red Room

- ITEM 24 (cont'd)

### 14.30-17.30 – Plenary

- ITEM 10 (cont'd)

### 14.30-17.30 - Commission II, Red Room

- ITEM 24 (cont'd)
- Drafting Committee Commission II

## Thursday 11 June 2015

### 09.30-12.30 - Papal Audience

### 14.30-17.30 – Plenary

- ITEM 28 Audited Accounts 2012-13 (Draft Resolution)
- ITEM 29 Scale of Contributions 2016-17 (Draft Resolution)
- ITEM 30 Payment by the European Union to Cover Administrative and other Expenses Arising out of its Membership in the Organization
- ITEM 31 Other Administrative and Financial Matters
- ITEM 9 Appointment of Representatives of the FAO Conference to the Staff Pension Committee
- ITEM 25 Assessment of Governance Reforms, including consideration of the Independent Review Report

- ITEM 33 Any Other Matters (In Memoriam)
- ITEM 32 Date and Place of the 40th Conference Session

### Exact time to be announced - Commission I, Green Room

- Adoption of the Report

### Exact time to be announced - Commission II, Red Room

- Adoption of the Report

## Friday 12 June 2015

### 09:30 - 12:30 – Plenary

- ITEM 24 (part of) Adoption of the Draft Resolution on Budgetary Appropriations 2016-17 (Vote)
- ITEM 26 Amendments to the Basic Texts
- ITEM 27 Other Constitutional and Legal Matters
- ITEM 8 Election of Council Members
- ITEM 7 Appointment of the Independent Chairperson of the Council

### Afternoon

- Processing of Report for submission to Plenary

## Saturday 13 June 2015

### Time to be announced

### Adoption of the Report of:

- Commission I
- Commission II
- Plenary

### Saturday 6 June 2015

- 11:30 - 13:00 High Level Panel on FAO and the SIDS (*Green Room*)

### Monday 8 June 2015

- 12:30 - 13:30 Zero Hunger (*Green Room*)
- 13:30 - 14:30 Agrifood Trade and Regional Integration in Europe and Central Asia (*Iran room*)

### Tuesday 9 June 2015

- 12:30 - 13:30 Building Resilience in Africa's Drylands (*Sheikh Zayed Centre*)
- 13:30 - 14:30 Near East and North Africa's Water Scarcity (*Sheikh Zayed Centre*)

### Wednesday 10 June 2015

- 12:30 - 13:30 Side Event co-hosted by Japan, FAO and African Regional Group of the Permanent Representatives to FAO on "Direction for Food Value chain Development in Africa - Agricultural Development through TICAD Process" (*Sheikh Zayed Centre*)
- 13:30 - 14:30 Family Farming and Rural Territorial Development in Latin America and Caribbean (*Sheikh Zayed Centre*)
- 17:00 - 18:00 Side Event on Soils with presentation of Goodwill Ambassadors on the International Year of Soils (*Sheikh Zayed Centre*)

### Thursday 11 June 2015

- 13:00 - 14:00 Asia and the Pacific Regional Rice Initiative (*Sheikh Zayed Centre*)

### Friday 12 June 2015

- 13:00 - 14:00 Global Alliance for Climate-Smart Agriculture: The Way Forward (*Sheikh Zayed Centre*)

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