



COMMITTEE ON COMMODITY PROBLEMS

Seventy-sixth Session

Rome, 11-13 September 2024

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Executive Summary

- This document presents the Provisional Timetable of the 76th Session of the Committee on Commodity Problems (CCP) (hereinafter referred to as “the Session”), indicating the action expected by the Committee for each of the agenda items.
- Delegates are kindly invited to note that the Session will be held in a hybrid modality, in person and through the Zoom videoconferencing platform.
- Meetings of the Session shall be held from 09:30-12:00 in the morning, from 14:00-16:30 in the afternoon, and from 17:00-19:30 in the evening.
- The time zone applicable to the Session will be Central European Summer Time (CEST – UTC +2). This is the time zone of the headquarters of the Organization and the location of the physical meeting.
- The Annex to this document presents the working arrangements for the Session.

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Wednesday 11 September 2024

Morning (09:30 - 12:00 hours)

- Item 1 Procedure of the Session**
- 1.1 Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable (CCP 24/1 Rev.1; CCP/24/INF/1)
 - 1.2 Designation of the Chairperson and members of the Drafting Committee
 - 1.3 Statement by the Director-General

- Item 2 World Agricultural Commodity Markets**
- 2.1 Developments in international agricultural commodity markets (CCP 24/2; CCP 24/INF/6; CCP 24/INF/7): *for discussion*

Afternoon (14:00 - 16:30 hours)

- 2.2 Developments in international fertilizer markets (CCP 24/3): *for discussion*
- 2.3 Medium-term agricultural outlook 2024-2033 and emerging issues (CCP 24/4): *for discussion*

- Item 3 Policy Matters**
- 3.1 *The State of Agricultural Commodity Markets (SOCO) 2024* (CCP 24/5): *for discussion*

Evening (17:00 - 19:30 hours)

- 3.1 *The State of Agricultural Commodity Markets (SOCO) 2024* (CCP 24/5) (continued): *for discussion*

Thursday 12 September 2024

Morning (09:30 - 12:00 hours)

- 3.2 Update on the World Trade Organization (WTO) agricultural negotiations and developments in regional trade agreements (RTAs) related to agriculture (CCP 24/6): *for information and discussion*

- Item 4 Programmatic Matters**
- 4.1 FAO's programme of work in commodity markets and trade under the FAO Strategic Framework 2022-31 (CCP 24/7): *for review and guidance*

Afternoon (14:00 - 16:30 hours)

- 4.2 The significance of efficient and inclusive agricultural supply chains to promote resilient and sustainable agrifood systems for achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and FAO's support to Members (CCP 24/8): *for discussion*

Item 5 Governance Matters

- 5.1 Report of the 25th Session of the Intergovernmental Group on Tea (CCP 24/9): *for endorsement*
- 5.2 Report of the Joint Meeting of the 41st Session of the Intergovernmental Group (IGG) on Hard Fibres, the 43rd Session of the IGG on Jute, Kenaf and Allied Fibres, and the 22nd Session of the Sub-Group of Sisal and Henequen Producing Countries (CCP 24/10): *for endorsement*

Evening (17:00 - 19:30 hours)

- 5.3 Multi-year Programme of Work (MYPOW) of the Committee (CCP 24/11): *for review and endorsement*

Item 6 Proposal for an International Coffee Day

Proposal for an International Coffee Day (CCP 24/12): *for decision*

Item 7 Other Matters

- 7.1 Election of the new Bureau Members
- 7.2 Arrangements for the 77th Session
- 7.3 Any other business

Meeting of the Drafting Committee (time to be announced)

Friday 13 September 2024

Afternoon (time to be confirmed)**Item 8 Adoption of the Report**

ANNEX

WORKING METHODS FOR THE 76TH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMODITY PROBLEMS

I. INTRODUCTION

1. This document presents the working methods for the 76th Session of the CCP, to be held from 11 to 13 September 2024 in a hybrid physical/virtual modality. The adoption of such procedures shall not create a precedent for the working methods of the Committee for its future sessions.

2. These procedures are the result of consultations undertaken by the secretariat with the CCP Bureau and build upon the procedures enacted for the 75th Session of the Committee. Members of the Committee will be invited to endorse these procedures under Item 1 of the Provisional Agenda of the Session. The Report of the Session will record the Committee's endorsement of these procedures to ensure the integrity of the Report and all recommendations and decisions contained therein.

II. CONDUCT OF DEBATE

3. All meetings of the Session will be conducted in a hybrid modality with both physical presence in FAO headquarters and attendance through the Zoom videoconferencing platform, ensuring participation of all Members on an equal footing.

4. Members and Observers of the CCP attending the meeting virtually will be granted equal accessibility and capability inside the Zoom meeting platform. They will be able to address the Committee by requesting the floor using the 'raise hand' function in the Zoom platform.

5. The draft conclusions of agenda items will be displayed to all Members and Observers of the Committee through the 'share screen' function on the Zoom videoconferencing platform. The conclusions will also be visible on dedicated screens in the meeting room for participants attending the meeting in-person.

6. The meetings of the Drafting Committee will be held in a hybrid modality.

III. REPORTS AND RECORDS

7. The Draft Report for Adoption will be prepared by the Drafting Committee of the Session and will be circulated to the Members as soon as possible before the Adoption of the Report, in accordance with established practice.

8. The Report of the Session will be communicated in accordance with Rule VI.2 of the Rules of Procedure of the CCP.

9. The Report of the Session will record the Committee's consensus on the amended modalities for the Session outlined in this Note.

10. The Report of the Session will record the Committee's agreement that participation by virtual means constituted attendance at the Session.

IV. OTHER MATTERS

11. All documents for the Session are prepared and disseminated by the secretariat as per established practice, in all six languages of the Organization.
12. Brief oral introductions to the agenda items may be delivered in Plenary, including on any new developments since the publication of the documents of the Session.
13. Interventions by Members will be limited to a maximum of three minutes and multi-Member statements will be limited to a maximum of five minutes. The Chairperson of the Committee will enforce such time management.
14. The Chairperson may call for a short break of up to 10 minutes at any time during the meeting.
15. The Drafting Committee of the Session will convene its meeting after the conclusion of the Committee's consideration of the covered agenda items. The time and venue of the meeting will be announced in the Plenary.
16. Simultaneous interpretation in all six languages of the Organization will be provided for all Plenary meetings of the Session and of the Drafting Committee.

V. VOTING PROCEDURES

17. The decisions of the Committee shall be ascertained by the Chairperson and are normally taken by consensus. If resorting to a vote becomes necessary, under hybrid meeting conditions such a vote would have to take place by roll call.
18. In case a decision has to be taken by a roll call vote, such a vote would be conducted through the following procedure. The Chairperson reads the statement that is subject to the vote, then Members of the Committee are called by name in English alphabetical order (starting from a country drawn by lot). Members must clearly pronounce "Yes", "No" or "Abstention". The Member representatives voting virtually must enable their video on the Zoom platform during the vote.
19. Members of the Secretariat take note of the replies and count the votes. The results will be announced by the Chairperson.