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# FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR AFRICA

## Thirtieth Session

**Khartoum, the Sudan, 19-23 February 2018**

## Provisional Timetable

### SENIOR OFFICERS MEETING

**19-21 February 2018**

(Morning: 8:30 – 12:00 hours; Afternoon: 14:00 – 18:00 hours)

**Monday 19 February**

#### I. Introductory Items

	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Item N°</b>	<b>Document N°</b>
09.00 hours	Opening of the Senior Officers' Meeting	1	
	Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Appointment of the Rapporteur	1	
	Adoption of the Annotated Agenda and Timetable	2	ARC/18/1/Rev.1 ARC/18/INF/2/Rev.1

#### II. Regional and Global Policy and Regulatory Issues

14.00 hours	State of Food and Agriculture in Africa: Future Prospects and Emerging Issues	9	ARC/18/2
	Climate Change and its impact on the work and activities of FAO: Building resilience to address extreme vulnerability of Africa's agriculture and rural livelihoods	10	ARC/18/3

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Leveraging Youth Employment Opportunities in Agriculture and Rural Sectors in Africa	11	ARC/18/4
Mainstreaming Biodiversity across Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	12	ARC/18/5
Outcomes of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS) and follow-up actions at regional and country levels	13	ARC/18/6
Progress made on the Global Action Programme on Food Security and Nutrition in Small Island Developing States and on FAO's Interregional Initiative on SIDS: Case of Atlantic and Indian Ocean SIDS	14	ARC/18/10

## Tuesday 20 February

### III. Programme and Budget Matters

	Agenda Item	Item N°	Document N°
09.00 hours	Results and Priorities for FAO in the Africa Region	15	ARC/18/7
	Decentralized Offices Network	16	ARC/18/8

### IV. Other Matters

14.00 hours	Multi-year Programme of Work 2016-2019 for the Regional Conference for Africa	17	ARC/18/9
	Proposed List of Topics for the 31st Session of the Regional Conference for Africa	18	
	Date and Place for the 31st Session of the Regional Conference for Africa	19	
	Any Other Matters	20	

### Side Events/Subregional Consultations

## Wednesday 21 February

	Activity	Responsibility
08.30 hours	<b>Side events</b>	FAO
	Side event 1: FAO Strategic Programmes	
	Side event 2: Renewing Commitment to the Africa Solidarity Trust Fund (ASTF)	

Side event 3: Responding to crisis in the Lake Chad region – partnerships for resilient livelihoods

Side event 4: Migration and rural development

14.00 hours	Subregional consultations - Prioritization of needs of countries and subregions by the Subregional Group Representatives	FAO Subregional Offices and Regional Office for Africa Delegates of CSO
	Review and adoption of the draft report of the Conference to be submitted to the ministerial meeting	Chairperson/ Senior Officers
	Closure of the Senior Officers' meeting	

## PLENARY SESSION

22-23 February 2018

Thursday 22 February

### I. Opening Ceremony

	Agenda Item	Item N°	Document N°
09.00 hours	Inaugural Ceremony		

### II. Statements and Debates

	Statement by the Director-General	3	ARC/18/INF/4
	Statement by the Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council	4	ARC/18/INF/5
	Statement by the Chairperson of the 29th Session of the Regional Conference for Africa	5	ARC/18/INF/6
	Statement by the Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security	6	
	Statements on Prioritization of Needs of Countries and Subregions by the Subregional Group Representatives	7	
	Outcomes of the Consultation of the Civil Society Organizations	8	

### III. Items for Discussion

14.00 - 15.00 hours Review of the Report of the Conference

	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
	<b>Ministerial Round Table</b>	FAO
16.00 -17.00 hours	The SDG 2030 Agenda: <i>Delivering Sustainable Agriculture Growth and Rural Transformation in Africa</i>	
17.00 -18.00 hours	Zero Hunger	

#### Friday 23 February

	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
	<b>Ministerial Round Table</b>	FAO
08.30 -09.15 hours	40th Anniversary of FAO Country Representations	
09.15-11.00 hours	Synthesis of main findings and recommendations	
11.00 - 12.00 hours	<b>Ministerial Declaration</b>	
12.00 - 14.00 hours	Lunch Break	
14.30-15.30 hours	Adoption of the Report of the Conference	
	Closure of the Conference	