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Thirty-first Session

Voronezh, Russian Federation, 16-18 May 2018

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Agenda Item

Wednesday, 16 May 2018

08.00 to 09.00 hours Registration

09.00 to 11.00 hours Inauguration

Inauguration Ceremony

Side Event Exhibit: Global Goals, Localized Action - Celebrating 40 Years of
FAO Field Presence in Europe and Central Asia

11.00 to 12.00 hours I. Introductory Items

Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and
Appointment of Rapporteurs

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ERC/18/1,
ERC/18/INF/2 Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable

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ERC/18/INF/4 Statement by the Director-General

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ERC/18/INF/5 Statement by the Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council

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ERC/18/INF/6 Statement by the Chairperson of the 30th Session of the Regional
Conference for Europe (ERC)

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| 12.30 to 14.00 hours | Side Event 1 | |
| | Food Loss and Waste Reduction and the Zero Hunger Challenge | |
| 14.00 to 17.00 hours | II. Regional and Global Policy and Regulatory Issues | |
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| | Promoting Quality: Organic Agriculture and Geographic Indications in the National Food Systems | |

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| 09.00 to 12.00 hours | III. Programme and Budget Matters | |
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| | Implementing the FAO Strategic Framework through Regional Initiatives | |
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| ERC/18/INF/10 | Outcome of the Regional Symposium on “Sustainable Food Systems for Healthy Diets in Europe and Central Asia” | INF |
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| | Central Asian Desert Initiative (CADI) | |

Friday, 18 May 2018

09.00 to 13.00 hours **Field Visit**

14.00 to 15.00 hours **Side Event 5**

Gender, Youth and Migration in Central Asia: Translating Needs into Action

15.00 to 16.30 hours **Closing and Report Adoption**

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ERC/18/REP Review and Endorsement of the Report of the FAO Regional Conference for Europe REP

Closure of the Conference