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Thirty-fifth Session

1-4 September 2020¹

ORDER OF THE DAY

SENIOR OFFICERS MEETING

Tuesday 1 September 2020

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| 10:55 hours | Announcements by the Conference Secretary |
| 11:00 hours | Opening of the Senior Officers Meeting & Greeting by the Conference Secretary |
| 11:02 hours | Welcome remarks by ADG/RR |
| 11:07 hours | Inaugural Remarks by the Honourable Secretary for Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture, the Royal Government of Bhutan |
| 11:12 hours | Vote of thanks by Conference Secretary |
| 11:15 hours | Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Appointment of Rapporteur |
| 11:25 hours | Adoption of Agenda and Timetable (APRC/20/1 Rev.2, APRC/20/INF/1 Rev.2), Item 2 |
| 11:30 hours | Discussion of Agenda Item 15: The impact of COVID-19 on food and agriculture in Asia and the Pacific and FAO's response (APRC/20/12) |
| 13:00-14:30 | Break |

¹ Rescheduled from 17-20 February 2020, Thimphu, Bhutan

- 14:30 hours Discussion of Agenda Items 16-19 and 22:
- State of food and agriculture in Asia and the Pacific region, including Future Prospects and Emerging issues (APRC/20/2)
 - Setting regional priorities to manage water for agriculture under conditions of water scarcity (APRC/20/3)
 - Building resilience of small-scale fisheries to ensure food security and nutrition in the Pacific (APRC/20/4)
 - Building sustainable and resilient food systems in Asia and the Pacific (APRC/20/5)
 - Multi-year Programme of Work (MYPOW) 2020-2023 for the FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific (APRC/20/8)
- 15:30 hours End of Day 1 of SOM
- 16:00 hours Drafting Committee Meeting

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS

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- 1) Delegates are kindly requested to provide any written statements/interventions they may have to the FAO Secretariat APRC-Dialogue@fao.org and cc: Rachele.Oriente@fao.org in advance to facilitate interpretation.
- 2) Interested delegations are invited to join the Rapporteur and Reports Officer in the consultation for the drafting of the SOM report via the zoom link. Please contact APRC35@fao.org to receive the zoom link.
- 3) The speeches of the FAO Director-General, Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council and FAO Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative will be made available online after the delivery of the statements.
- 4) For any technical issues or concerns, please contact FAO Secretariat at APRC35@fao.org
- 5) Information for APRC, including Orders of the Day, are online at <http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/aprc35/en/>. The meeting documentation is on the List of Documents page at <http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/regional-conferences/aprc35/documents/en/>
- 6) The Regional Conference webcast is available here: <http://www.fao.org/webcast/home/en/>
- 7) Please be informed that special events and screenings will be convened as follows:
 - *FAO's Hand-in-Hand Initiative: A New Approach* on Thursday 3 September at 13:30 -14.30 GMT+7
 - Screening of the video *Family Farmers: the future of Asia*. Thursday 3 September at 14.30 GMT+7
 - *Bytes to Sustain Our Bites: Leveraging Innovation and Digital Agriculture for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SGDs)* on Friday 4 September at 11.00-12.30 GMT+7
 - *The Committee on World Food Security (CFS): Driving Food System Transformation Toward Sustainable Healthy Diets* on Friday 4 September at 12.30-13.00 GMT+7
 - *UN Food System Summit* on Friday 4 September at 13.00-13.30 GMT+7