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COUNCIL

Hundred and Thirty-second Session

Rome, 18-22 June 2007

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Side Events

- *Decentralized Cooperation and Sustainable Mountain Development* Wednesday 20 June 2007 in the Iran Room (B016) at 13.00 hours.
- *Public Private Partnerships (WSSD) between the Netherlands and Developing Countries* will be held on Thursday, 21 June 2007 in the Iran Room (B.016) at 13.00 hours. This event is organized by the Government of the Netherlands.

Written Statements by Delegations

Participants intending to read a written statement, and who wish to help ensure that the impact of their words is equally strong in all languages, are requested to read at a reasonable speed and to hand in a copy of the text in advance to one of the messengers in the meeting room. The statement will be photocopied and distributed to the interpreters before it is delivered. Such a precaution will also help to minimize errors, especially when quoting figures and proper names.

Registration

As the list of Delegates and Observers appended to the Council Report includes only the names of those who have registered as participants, including Permanent Representatives, participants who have not yet registered are kindly requested to do so in the Turkish Registration Centre on the Ground Floor of Building A.

Disbursing Office

Members of the Council are informed that the disbursement of terminal expenses will be effected in room D.178 according to the following schedule :

Monday 18 to Friday 22 June from 09.00 to 11.00 hours

Booking of Meeting Rooms

Since meeting room facilities are very limited, requests will be examined on a first-come, first-served basis, and availability will only be confirmed 24 hours in advance. All requests/queries should be addressed to Mr. Rafael Rodriguez, Room A.231, ext. 55872; (Tel. 0657055872 from outside) or Mr Elio Bargigli, Room A.276 ext. 53075 (Tel. 0657053075 from outside).

Internet Point and Downloading of Council documents

This service point will be available for participants in the David Lubin Library, located on the ground floor of Building A, Room A.022bis.

The computers in this area will allow access to the FAO Web site and the Internet in general, as well as offering the possibility of logging on to personal e-mail accounts.

Council Documents in Arabic, Chinese, English, French and Spanish are available on the FAO Internet Web Pages, <http://www.fao.org> and can be accessed by clicking on the link at the bottom of the home page, http://www.fao.org/unfao/bodies/council/cl132/Index_en.htm

Cloakroom

A cloakroom is situated in the Atrium.

Slovak Business Centre

The Slovak Business Centre (Ground Floor, Building B) has a small number of PCs for use by participants, as well as photocopying and fax facilities. Participants with laptops may plug them into a phone/fax modem at the Centre.

Library

The David Lubin Memorial Library (Ground Floor, Building A) can provide participants with information resources and services needed for the performance of their work.* The Library offers training in searching and accessing FAO documentation and other resources, including the Virtual Library. Customized presentations may be arranged on demand to meet the specific needs of Council participants. Requests and queries should be addressed to the Library Reference Service, Room A.052 (ext. 53784).

World Agriculture Information Center - WAICENT Stand

FAO's hypermedia electronic information services accessible over the Internet are featured at the WAICENT stand, which is located in the Korean Conference Centre area, at the entrance of the Red and Green Rooms (1st floor, Building A).

*Delegates will be notified of changes in room locations and any possible service interruptions due to temporary relocation of staff in the Library.

Regional Conference Reports

The Reports of the FAO Regional Conferences held in 2006 are available on the FAO Web site, at the following address:

http://www.fao.org/Unfao/Bodies/RegConferences/RC2006/RC2006_en.htm

Wireless Internet Service

FAO is piloting a Wireless Internet Service. The service is available in the main Meeting Rooms (Red and Green Rooms), as well as the Atrium, Cuba Room, David Lubin Library, Korean Lounge, Nordic Lounge, German Room, Pakistan Room, Gabon Room, Mexico Room, Philippines Room, UEMOA Meeting Room, Slovak Business Centre.

Council participants with a laptop or PDA (Personal Digital Assistant) which has Wireless LAN capabilities, conforming to the 802.11b or 802.11g standards, are welcome to use this free service.

There are three steps to take in order to connect to the service:

Step 1: Turning on laptop or PDA, while in an area providing WiFi services.

Step 2: Allowing laptop or PDA to detect the network "guest_internet".

Step 3: Opening a browser and trying to connect to an Internet site. The following username and password should be used :

[Username: visitor: Password: connect2web]

Please note that no support can be provided if problems arise when connecting to, or using, the wireless internet service.

Telephone Facilities for Participants

Telephones for internal or Rome calls are located in the Slovak Centre (Ground Floor of Building B), and in the corridor of the first floor of Building A. Before making calls from the Rome area dial "0" and wait for the external dial tone before dialing the number.

International phone calls can also be made using calling cards, on sale at the newsstand in front of the *Banca Intesa Sanpaolo*. Calls can be made at discount rates by using these cards on the phones in the Slovak Business Centre.

Postal and Courier/DHL Service for Delegates

The Italian Post Office, located on the Ground Floor of Building B (adjacent to the bank office, *Banca Intesa Sanpaolo*) will provide normal services for stamps, parcels, telex, telegrams, registered mail, currency exchange, postal/money orders, etc. The Post Office is open from 08.25 to 15.30 hours from Monday to Friday.

Banking Service

The *Banca Intesa Sanpaolo* (Ground Floor Building B) has reserved a special counter for the use of participants attending the Council. This service will operate from Monday 18 to Friday 22 June 2007 from 08.40 to 16.30 hours. Cash dispensers are also available on the Ground Floor of Building B.

Restaurant/Coffee Bars

The following catering facilities are operational from 18 to 22 June 2007:

- Cafeteria (8th floor) 11:45 - 14:30
- Restaurant (8th floor) 12:00 - 14:00
- Bar A (Gr. floor) 07:30 - 18:30 (non - stop)
- Bar B (8th floor) 09:00 - 14:30 (non - stop)
- Bar C (8th floor) 07:30 - 11:15 - 11:45 - 17:00
- Bar D (Gr. floor) 07:30 - 17:00 (non - stop)

Prayer Room

A Prayer Room is available for use by Council participants in Room A.250 Ter.

First Aid - Medical Emergencies

For medical emergencies dial 30 (from 08.00 to 17.30 hours).

For normal medical requirements, please dial 53577 or make your way to the Medical Service-Reception, First Floor of Building B, which will be available during the Council hours.

FAO is a smoke-free area. Smoking is not permitted inside any of the FAO Buildings.

FAO SECRETARIAT FOR THE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE COUNCIL

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