



CONFERENCE

Forty-third Session

Rome, 1-7 July 2023

Provisional Agenda

Introduction

1. Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons
2. Appointment of the General Committee and Credentials Committee
3. Adoption of the Agenda and Arrangements for the Session
4. Admission of Observers

Appointments and Elections

5. Applications for Membership in the Organization
6. Appointment of the Director-General
7. Appointment of the Independent Chairperson of the Council
8. Election of Council Members
9. Appointment of Representatives of the FAO Conference to the Staff Pension Committee

Substantive and Policy Matters

10. Review of the State of Food and Agriculture

A. Regional Conferences

11. Regional and Global Policy and Regulatory matters arising from:
 - 11.1 Report of the 32nd Session of the Regional Conference for Africa (Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, 11-14 April 2022)
 - 11.2 Report of the 36th Session of the Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific (Dhaka, Bangladesh, 8-11 March 2022)
 - 11.3 Report of the 33rd Session of the Regional Conference for Europe (Łódź, Poland, 10-13 May 2022)
 - 11.4 Report of the 37th Session of the Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean (Quito, Ecuador, 28 March-1 April 2022)

- 11.5 Report of the 36th Session of the Regional Conference of the Near East (Baghdad, Iraq, Senior Officers Meeting 10-13 January 2022 and Ministerial Meeting 7-8 February 2022)
- 11.6 Report of the Seventh Informal Regional Conference for North America (United States of America, 12-14 April 2022)

B. Technical Committees

- 12. Global Policy and Regulatory matters arising from:
 - 12.1 Report of the 28th Session of the Committee on Agriculture (18-22 July 2022)
 - 12.2 Report of the 75th Session of the Committee on Commodity Problems (13-15 July 2022)
 - 12.3 Report of the 35th Session of the Committee on Fisheries (5-9 September 2022)
 - 12.4 Report of the 26th Session of the Committee on Forestry (3-7 October 2022)

C. Committee on World Food Security

- 13. Reports of the 48th (Special) (4 June 2021), 49th (11-14 October 2021) and 50th (10-13 October and 19 December 2022) Sessions of the Committee on World Food Security

D. Other Substantive and Policy Matters

- 14. Progress report on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review of Operational Activities for Development of the United Nations System
- 15. International Years and Days:
 - 15.1 Evaluation of the International Year of Plant Health 2020
 - 15.2 Evaluation of the International Year of Fruits and Vegetables 2021
 - 15.3 Evaluation of the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture 2022
 - 15.4 Proposal for an International Day of the Potato
- 16. United Nations/FAO World Food Programme
- 17. Biennial Theme 2024-25

Programme and Budgetary Matters

- 18. Programme Implementation Report 2020-21
- 19. Programme Evaluation Report 2023
- 20. Medium Term Plan (Reviewed) 2022-25 and Programme of Work and Budget 2024-25 (Draft Resolution on budget level)

Legal, Administrative and Financial Matters

A. Constitutional and Legal Matters

- 21. Draft Code of Conduct for Voting Procedures under Rule XII of the General Rules of the Organization
- 22. Technical Cooperation Programme's resource allocation shares

23. Guidelines for the participation of the private sector as observers in FAO Governing Body sessions
24. Restoration by the Conference of the voting rights of Member Nations in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the Organization
25. Other Constitutional and Legal Matters

B. Administrative and Financial Matters

26. Audited Accounts 2020 and 2021 (Draft Resolutions)
27. Scale of Contributions 2024-25 (Draft Resolution)
28. Payment by the European Union to cover administrative and other expenses arising out of its Membership in the Organization
29. Other Administrative and Financial Matters

Other Matters

30. Date and place of the 44th Session of the Conference
31. Any Other Matters
 - 31.1 McDougall Memorial Lecture
 - 31.2 In Memoriam

Information Documents will be tabled on the following subjects:*

- A. Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Director-General
- B. Status of Contributions

* Delegates wishing to comment on Information Documents will be given an opportunity to do so under Item 31, "Any Other Matters"