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FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific

Thirty-first Session

Hanoi, Viet Nam, 12 – 16 March 2012

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

SENIOR OFFICERS MEETING

12–14 March 2012

(Morning: 09:00 – 12:00 hours; Afternoon: 14.00 – 17:00 hours)

	Agenda Item	Item No.	Document No.
<u>Monday, 12 March</u>			
09:00 hours	- Opening of the Senior Officers Meeting		
	- Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Appointment of Rapporteur		
	- Adoption of Agenda and Timetable	2	APRC/12/1, APRC/12/INF/1
	- State of food and agriculture in Asia and the Pacific region, including future prospects and emerging issues	8	APRC/12/2
	- Report and consultation on the outcomes of the 37th Session of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS) and follow-up actions at regional and country levels	9	APRC/12/INF/12, APRC/12/INF/13, APRC/12/INF/14, CFS:2011/7

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| 14:00 hours | - Report on FAO activities in Asia and the Pacific region in the biennium 2010-11 (including the implementation of priorities and recommendations of the five Regional Technical Commissions) and actions taken on the main recommendations of the 30th APRC | 12 | APRC/12/5 |
| | - Programme of Work and Budget 2012-13 and areas of priority actions for Asia and the Pacific region for the following biennium 2014-15 | 12 | APRC/12/6,
APRC/12/INF/10 |

Tuesday, 13 March

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| 09:00 hours | - Decentralization issues | 13 | APRC/12/7,
APRC/12/INF/11 |
| | - Multi-year Programme of Work 2012-15 for the FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific | 14 | APRC/12/8 |
| 14:00 hours | - Sustainable intensification and diversification of crops and agriculture towards food and nutrition security | 10 | APRC/12/3 |
| | - Value chain development and post-harvest loss reduction for smallholder farmers | 11 | APRC/12/4 |
| | - Date and place of the 32nd FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific | 15 | |
| | - Any other matters ¹ | 16 | |

Wednesday, 14 March

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| | - Field trip | | |
| 16:00 hours | - Adoption of the Report of the Senior Officers Meeting | | |
| | - Closure of the Senior Officers Meeting | | |

¹ **Information notes** (delegates may comment on the information notes under “any other matters”):

- a. APRC/12/INF/7 Regional implementation plan for the global strategy to improve agricultural and rural statistics
- b. APRC/12/INF/8 Summary of the recommendations of the Regional Technical Commissions (RTCs): Relevance of the RTCs to the work of the APRC and their function as regional, subsectoral priority setting mechanisms
- c. APRC/12/INF/9 Bioenergy development and food security policy
- d. APRC/12/INF/10 Global trends and future challenges for the work of the Organization
- e. APRC/12/INF/11 FAO Renewal – Transition to a More Dynamic Approach in 2012

PLENARY SESSION

15–16 March 2012

	Agenda Item	Item No.	Document No.
<u>Thursday, 15 March</u>			
09:00 hours	- Inaugural Ceremony		
	- Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Appointment of Rapporteur		
	- Adoption of Agenda and Timetable	2	APRC/12/1, APRC/12/INF/1
	- Statement by the Director-General	3	APRC/12/INF/4
	- Statement by the Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council	4	APRC/12/INF/5
	- Statement by the Chairperson of the 30th Session of the Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific	5	APRC/12/INF/6
	- Statement by the Chairperson of the CFS on the outcomes of the 37th Session of the Committee on World Food Security and update of the CFS reform	6	APRC/12/INF/14
	- Prioritization of country and regional needs	7	
	- Review and endorsement of the SOM Report of the 31st Session of the Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific		
	- Any other matters		
<u>Friday, 16 March</u>			
09:00 hours	- Round table on policies to address food price volatility		APRC/12/9
16:00 hours	- Adoption of the Report		
	- Closure of the Conference		

