Committee on Commodity Problems

JOINT MEETING OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON HARD FIBRES AND THE THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON JUTE, KENAF AND ALLIED FIBRES

Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, 16–18 November 2011

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

**Monday, 14 November 2011**

17:00-19:00 – Registration: Catassuba Resort Hotel

**Tuesday, 15 November 2011**

09:00-18:00 – Multi-Stakeholder Consultation “Action to unlock commercial fibre potential”  
18:30-20:00 – 17th Session, Sub-Group of Sisal and Henequen Producing Countries  
  
**Wednesday, 16 November 2011**

09:00-09:45 – Opening session of the Joint Meeting of the 36th Session of the IGG on Hard Fibres and the 38th Session of the IGG on Jute, Kenaf and Allied Fibres  
 Opening ceremony  
 Opening Statement of the Director-General of FAO

09.45-10.15 – **Coffee break**

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| **Wednesday, 16 November 2011** | | |  | |  |
| 10.15-10.30 | **I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS** | |  | |  |
|  | A. Election of Chairperson and Vice‑Chairperson  B. Reporting procedures  C. Adoption of agenda and timetable | | Outgoing Chair Incoming Chair  Chairperson  Chairperson | | CCP:HF/JU 11/1  CCP:HF/JU 11/1  CCP:HF/JU 11/1 CCP:HF/JU 11/Inf.2 |
| 10.30-12.30 | **II. ECONOMIC AND POLICY ISSUES** | | | |  |
|  | A. Current market situation and medium term outlook  B. Report on subsidiary activities | | | FAO  Chairperson | CCP:HF/JU 11/CRS 1 |
|  | i) Report of the Seventeenth Session of the Sub-Group on Sisal and Henequen Producing Countries | | | Chairperson SG/SP | CCP:HF/JU 11/CRS 5 |
|  | ii) Report of the Consultation on Natural Fibres (Bahia, 15 November 2011) | | | Consultation Chairperson |  |
|  | C. Informal price arrangements for sisal, abaca, jute and kenaf | | | Chairperson |  |
| 12.30 – 14.00 **Lunch** | | | | | |
| 14.00-15.00 | **II. ECONOMIC AND POLICY ISSUES (Cont’d)** | | | |  |
|  | D. Policies affecting trade in fibre and products | | | FAO | CCP:HF/JU 11/2; CCP:HF/JU 11/CRS 4 |
|  | E. Value chain analysis | | | FAO |  |
| 15.00-15.30 | **Break** | | |  |  |
| 15.30-17.00 | **III. INTERGOVERNMENTAL ACTION** | | | |  |
|  | A. Standards and certification | | | Champion |  |
|  | B. Evaluation of the International Year of Natural Fibres 2009 | | | FAO | C 2011/INF/15 |
|  | D. Promotion | | | FAO | CCP:HF/JU 11/4 CCP:HF/JU 11/CRS 3 |

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| **Thursday, 17 November 2011** | | |  |  | |
| 09.00-10.00 | **III. INTERGOVERNMENTAL ACTION (Cont’d)** | | | | |
|  | C. Commodity development activities (CFC) | | FAO |  | |
| 10:00-10:30 | **Break** | | | | |
|  | C. Commodity development activities (Strategy) | | FAO | CCP:HF/JU 11/3 | |
| 10.30-12.30 | **III. INTERGOVERNMENTAL ACTION (Cont’d)** | | | | |
|  | C. Commodity development activities (German project) | | FAO |  | |
| 12.30 – 14.00 **Lunch** | | | | | |
| 14:00-17:00 | **IV. WORK PROGRAMME AND OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES** | | | |  |
|  | A. Intergovernmental Action Plan | | FAO | |  |
|  | B. Evaluation of the intergovernmental commodity groups | | FAO | |  |
|  | **V. OTHER MATTERS** | | | |  |
|  | A. Any other business | | Chairperson | |  |
|  | B. Date and place of the next session of the Joint Meeting | | Chairperson | |  |
| **Friday, 18 November 2011** | | |  | |  |
| 15.00 | | **ADOPTION OF REPORT** |  | |  |