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# COMMITTEE ON COMMODITY PROBLEMS

**JOINT MEETING OF THE FORTIETH SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON HARD FIBRES; THE FORTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON JUTE, KENAF AND ALLIED FIBRES; AND THE TWENTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE SUB-GROUP OF SISAL AND HENEQUEN PRODUCING COUNTRIES**

**Beijing, the People's Republic of China, 22-24 October 2019**

**PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE**

## Monday, 21 October 2019

- 09:30-11:30 Arrival of Participants and registration
- 14:00-18:00 Consultation on Innovation Research and Development Agenda for Hard Fibres (Abaca, Coir and Sisal) and Jute, Kenaf and Allied fibres
- 18:30 Welcome dinner

## Tuesday, 22 October 2019

- 09:30-10:00 Registration continues
- 10:00-10:15 Opening Ceremony
- 10:15-10:30 Opening Statement on behalf of the Director-General of FAO FAO Representative
- Break

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<b>Tuesday, 22 October 2019 (cont'd)</b>			
<b>SUB-GROUP OF SISAL AND HENEQUEN PRODUCING COUNTRIES (SG/SH)</b>			
10:30-10:40	<b>I. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON AND VICE-CHAIRPERSONS</b>	Outgoing Chairperson Incoming Chairperson	CCP:HF/JU 19/1
10:40-10:45	<b>II. ADOPTION OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA</b>	Chairperson	CCP:HF/JU 19/1 CCP:HF/JU 19/1; Inf.1
10:45-11:00	<b>III. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE SUB-GROUP AND SUBMISSION TO THE GROUP</b>	Chairperson	
11:00-11:20	<b>IV. PRICE TRENDS FOR SISAL</b>		CCP:HF/JU 19/CRS 3
11:20-12:00	<b>V. ANY OTHER BUSINESS, INCLUDING DATE AND PLACE OF THE NEXT SESSION</b>		
12:00-12:30	<b>VI. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT</b>		
<b>JOINT MEETING OF THE FORTIETH SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON HARD FIBRES; THE FORTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON JUTE, KENAF AND ALLIED FIBRES</b>			
<b>I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS</b>			
14:00-14:15	A. Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons	Outgoing Chairperson Incoming Chairperson	CCP:HF/JU 19/1
14:15-14:20	B. Reporting procedures	Chairperson	CCP:HF/JU 19/1
14:20-14:30	C. Approval of the Provisional Agenda and Provisional Timetable	Chairperson	CCP:HF/JU 19/1; Inf.1
<b>II. ECONOMIC AND POLICY ISSUES</b>			
14:30-14:50	A. Current market situation and medium term outlook	Secretariat	CCP:HF/JU 19/CRS 1 and CRS 2
14:50-15:10	Discussion		
15:10-15:30	Break		
15:30-15:50	B. Price trends for sisal, abaca, jute and kenaf	Chairperson	
15:50-16:10	Discussion		
16:10-17:00	C. Report on subsidiary activities	Chairperson	
16:10-16:30	i) Report of the twenty-first session of the Sub-Group of sisal and henequen producing countries	Chairperson SG/SH	

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<b>II. ECONOMIC AND POLICY ISSUES (cont'd)</b>			
16:30-16:50	ii) Report of the Consultation on Research and Development in the Natural Fibres Industry	Chairperson of the Consultation	
16:50-17:10	Discussion		
17:10-17:20	Wrap up	Chairperson	
<b>Wednesday, 23 October 2019</b>			
09:00-09:20	D. Review of statistical issues	Secretariat	
09:20-09:40	Discussion		
<b>III. INTERGOVERNMENTAL ACTION</b>			
09:40-10:00	A. Trends and impacts of the emerging anti-conventional plastic bags policy: harnessing opportunities for natural fibres development	Secretariat	CCP: HF/JU 19/2
10:00-10:20	Discussion		
10:20-10:40	Break		
10:40-12:10	B. Session of the Working Groups		
12:10-12:30	Wrap up		
12:30-14:00	Lunch		
<b>IV. WORK PROGRAMME</b>			
14:00-14:20	A. Report on the Indian jute industry and its linkages with the global value chain (GVC)	India	CCP:HF/JU 19/3
14:20-14:40	Discussion		
14:40-15:00	B. The future action plan for the intergovernmental groups on hard fibres and on jute, kenaf and allied fibres	Secretariat	
15:00-15:20	Discussion		
15:20-15:40	Break		

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<b>V. OTHER MATTERS</b>			
15:40-15:50	A. Any other business		
15:50-16:10	B. Date and place of the next session of the Joint Meeting of the IGG on Hard Fibres and the IGG on Jute, Kenaf and Allied Fibres		
16:50-17:10	Wrap up	Chairperson	
<b>Thursday, 24 October 2019</b>			
09:00-12:00	Visit to CAAS		
12:00-13:00	Adoption of the report and closure of the meeting		