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Wednesday, 27 September 2017

08.30 – 09.00 hours

Registration

09.00 – 13.00 hours

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Darányi Ignác conference room – Ministry of Agriculture

OPENING OF THE SESSION

- Statement by Ms Marieta Okenkova, Chairperson of the European Commission on Agriculture
- Statement by Ms Katalin Tóth, Deputy State Secretary of International Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture of Hungary
- Statement by Mr Vladimir Rakhmanin, Assistant Director-General, FAO Regional Representative for Europe and Central Asia

**Item 1 Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable
(Documents ECA/40/17/1 Rev.1 and ECA/40/17/2)**

Item 2 Appointment of the Rapporteur

**Panel discussion Opening Panel to introduce the main theme of the 40th ECA session:
Effect of Climate change on transboundary animal diseases.**

Moderator: Mr Damien Kelly, First Secretary (Agriculture), Deputy Permanent Representative of Ireland to the UN (FAO, IFAD, WFP)

**Item 3 The effects of climate change on animal diseases, trade and food
security in the REU region (Document ECA/40/17/3)**

Agenda item introduced by Mr Andriy Rozstalnyy, Livestock Officer, FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia

- Item 4** **Antimicrobial resistance (AMR): the loss of a major defense to the emerging challenge? (Document ECA/40/17/4)**
- Agenda item introduced by Mr Henk Jan Ormel, Senior Veterinary Policy Advisor, FAO Headquarters
- Item 5** **Disease occurrence tracking, strategic response to TADs and informed decision making**
- Agenda item introduced by Mr Julio Pinto, Animal Health Officer, FAO Headquarters

13.45 – 15.00 hours

Side Events

Parallel side events are provided to allow participants to receive additional insights and further discuss the main topics in agenda items 3, 4 and 5. Participants are requested to identify their preference during check-in.

Side event 1 titled “**The effect of climate change on animal diseases, trade and food security in the REU region**” (Linked to agenda item 3 and ECA document ECA/40/17/3)

Side event 2 titled “**Antimicrobial resistance (AMR): the loss of a major defense to the emerging challenge?**” (Linked to agenda item 4 and ECA document ECA/40/17/4)

Side event 3 titled “**Disease occurrence tracking, strategic response to TADs and informed decision making**” (Linked to agenda item 5 and ECA document ECA/40/17/5)

Location of the side events will be announced in plenary. Additional details of the side events can be found online.

15.00 – 17.00 hours

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- Item 6** **Leaving no one behind: challenges and opportunities for mainstreaming gender concerns in FAO work (Document ECA/40/17/6)**
- Agenda item introduced by Ms Dono Abdurazakova, Gender Specialist, FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia
- Item 7** **Review of the assessment of the European Commission on Agriculture (Document ECA/40/17/7)**
- Agenda item introduced by Mr Raimund Jehle, Regional Programme Leader, FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia
- Item 8** **Amendment of the Rules and procedures of the ECA (Document ECA/40/17/8 Rev.2)**
- Agenda item introduced by Ms Erzsebet Illes, Planning and Programme Officer, FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia

Information Items **Presentation on the Information notes (Documents ECA/40/17/INF/3, ECA/40/17/INF/4 Rev.1 and ECA/40/17/INF/5 Rev.1)**

Information notes are presented by Mr Reuben Sessa, Secretary to the European Commission on Agriculture, FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia

Day one wrap-up and close

SOCIAL EVENT

18.30 – 22.00 hours The Government of Hungary will host a dinner at Gerbeaud

Busses will leave from the Ministry of Agriculture between 18.30 and 18.45 hours to the dinner venue. Further details regarding the programme will be provided to delegates during check-in.

Venue: Gerbeaud, Budapest, Vörösmarty tér 7-8, 1051
www.gerbeaud.hu

CATERING

The Government of Hungary provides a buffet lunch for all ECA participant at the venue of the ECA from 13.00 to 13.45 hours and coffee at 11.00 AM and at 15.30 PM.

WIFI COVERAGE

Wireless Internet Service (WIFI) is available in the Conference Hall, the EU coordination room, the Delegates Lounge and on the foyer.