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ASIA AND PACIFIC COMMISSION ON AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

Twenty-second Session

Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia, 9-13 June 2008

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- I. Opening Ceremony**
- II. Election of Officers** (Chairman, Vice-Chairmen and Drafting Committee)
- III. Adoption of Agenda**
- IV. FAO's Activities in Food and Agriculture Statistics in Asia and the Pacific since the last Session of the Commission**
 1. Overview of FAO activities in the Asia and Pacific Region since the 21st Session of APCAS
 2. Final Report on the FAO/Japan project GCP/RAS/184/JPN – Strengthening Regional Data Exchange System on Food and Agricultural Statistics in Asia and Pacific Countries
 3. Expert Consultation on Statistics on Farmers' Income
 4. Highlights of the Fourth International Conference on Agricultural Statistics (ICAS-IV)
 5. Other Information items
- V. State of Food and Agricultural Statistics in Countries of the Region**
 1. Compendium of Metadata for National Agricultural Statistics in Selected APCAS Countries: Systems' Main Characteristics, Strengths and Weaknesses
 2. Recent Developments in Agricultural Statistics in the Countries of the Region (update by member countries on selected topics, including statistics on farmers' income).

VI. Agricultural Statistics and Indicators for Measuring Progress in Rural and Agricultural Development: A Joint FAO-World Bank Study

1. Indicators for Tracking Results in less-than-ideal Conditions: A Monitoring and Evaluation Sourcebook on Agriculture and Rural Development
2. Validation at Country Level during the FAO-WB Study on Indicators for Tracking Results of Agricultural and Rural Development: Cambodia Case

VII. Round-table Discussions on the Role of National Statistics Offices in Agricultural Statistics and Agricultural Policy

1. Legal Frameworks under which the National Statistics Offices Operate in the Region
2. Who should be in Charge of Agricultural Statistics: National Statistics Offices or Ministries of Agriculture?

VIII. World Programme for the Census of Agriculture 2010 (WCA 2010) with Modular Approach

Report on Countries' Participation in WCA 2010 and Progress Made by Asia and the Pacific

IX. Other Related Agricultural Statistics Topics

1. Implementation and Perspectives of CountrySTAT in the Asia and Pacific region
2. Fishery Statistics
3. Forestry Statistics

X. Any other business

Topics, date and venue for the next APCAS Session

XI. Adoption of the Report

XII. Closing of the Session