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**TWENTY-SIXTH FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCE
FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

Merida, Mexico, from 10 to 14 April 2000

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Day 1 – Monday 10 April 2000

	<i>Programme Item</i>	<i>Item Nr.</i>	<i>Document Number</i>
08:30 hours	Opening of the Technical Committee Meeting	1	
	Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the Technical Committee, and appointment of Rapporteur	2	
	Adoption of the Technical Committee Agenda and Timetable	3	LARC/00/1 LARC/00/INF/2
09:30 hours	Impact of technical and non-tariff barriers on agricultural trade in Latin America and the Caribbean	4	LARC/00/2
11:30 hours	Water as a resource for food production in the Region	5	LARC/00/3
14:30 hours	Effect of adverse climatological conditions on food production and trade	6	LARC/00/4
16:30 hours	Reforms of rural development institutions	7	LARC/00/5

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Day 2 – Tuesday 11 April 2000

	<i>Programme Item</i>	<i>Item Nr.</i>	<i>Document Number</i>
09:00 hours	Follow-up to the World Food Summit	8	LARC/00/6
	Research and transfer of technology in food production	9	LARC/00/7
	Demonstration of the World Agricultural Information Center (WAICENT)	10	
	Other matters	11	
14:30 to 18:00 hours	Meetings, consultation and analysis among delegations	12	

Day 3 – Wednesday 12 April 2000

	<i>Programme Item</i>	<i>Item Nr.</i>	<i>Document Number</i>
08:30 hours	Adoption of the report of the Technical Committee	13	
11:45 hours	Closure of the Technical Committee Meeting	14	
12:00 hours	Plenary Session Opening ceremony	1	
14:30 hours	Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairmen, and appointment of Rapporteur	2	
	Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable	3	LARC/00/1 LARC/00/INF/2
15:00 hours	Statement by the Director-General	4	LARC/00/INF/4
16:00 hours	FAO activities, trends and challenges in agriculture, forestry, fisheries and food security in the Region (1998-1999) and action taken on the main recommendations of the 25 th FAO Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean	5	LARC/00/INF/5

17:00 hours	Reports of the Regional Commissions: Commission for Fisheries of Latin America (COPESCAL), Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission (WECAFC), Latin America and Caribbean Forestry Commission (LAFC), and Commission on Livestock Development for Latin America and the Caribbean	6	LARC/00/INF/9a LARC/00/INF/9b LARC/00/INF/10 LARC/00/INF/11
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Day 4 – Thursday 13 April 2000

	<i>Programme Item</i>	<i>Item Nr.</i>	<i>Document Number</i>
09:00 to 13:00 hours	General debate on trends and challenges in agriculture, forestry, fisheries and food security in the Region	7	
14:30 to 16:00 hours	Date, place and items for the Twenty-seventh Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean	8	
16:30 hours	Other matters	9	

Day 5 – Friday 14 April 2000

	<i>Programme Item</i>	<i>Item Nr.</i>	<i>Document Number</i>
09:00 to 13:00 hours	Meetings, consultations and analysis among delegations	10	
14:30 hours	Adoption of the Report (including the Technical Committee Report)	11	
	Closure of the Conference	12	