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## TWENTY-EIGHTH FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Guatemala City, Guatemala, 26 to 30 April 2004

### PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

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| <b><u>Day 1</u></b> |   |                 |  |
| 08:30               | Opening of Technical Committee Meeting  | 1               |  |
|                     | Election of Technical Committee Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson and Appointment of Rapporteur                      | 2               |  |
|                     | Adoption of Technical Committee Agenda and Timetable  | 3               | LARC/04/1 Rev 1<br>LARC/04/INF/2 Rev 2 |
| 09:30               | Food Security as a Strategy for Rural Development   | 4               | LARC/04/2                              |
| 11:00               | Economic and Social Development as a Basis for the Implementation of FAO Actions in Latin America and the Caribbean | 5               | LARC/04/3                              |
| 14:30               | International Year of Rice (2004)   | 6               | LARC/04/INF/6                          |
| 16:00               | FAO Strategic Framework for Bridging the Rural Digital Divide   | 7               | LARC/04/INF/7                          |
| 17:30               | Other Matters   |                 |  |

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| <b><u>Day 2</u></b> |   |                 |  |
| 09:00               | Consultation Meetings and Group Discussions among Delegations   | 8               |  |
| 15:30               | Adoption of Technical Committee Report  | 9               |  |
| 17:30               | Closure of Technical Committee Meeting  | 10              |  |
| 19:00               | Informal Meeting of the Director-General with the Heads of Delegation   |                 |  |
| <b><u>Day 3</u></b> |   |                 |  |
| 09:00               | Opening Ceremony – Plenary Session  | 1               |  |
| 10:30               | Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons and Appointment of Rapporteur   | 2               |  |
|                     | Adoption of Agenda and Timetable  | 3               | LARC/04/1 Rev 1<br>LARC/04/INF/2 Rev 2 |
| 11:30               | Statement by the Director-General   | 4               | LARC/04/INF/4                          |
| 15:00               | FAO Activities (2002-2003), Trends and Challenges in Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Food Security in the Region. Action taken on the Main Recommendations of the 27 <sup>th</sup> FAO Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean | 5               | LARC/04/INF/5                          |
| 16:00               | Follow-up to the World Food Summit and the <i>World Food Summit: five years later</i> – Regional Dimensions   | 6               | LARC/04/4                              |
| 17:00               | Initiative to Review and Update National Strategies and Policies for Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Security   | 7               | LARC/04/INF/8                          |

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| <b><u>Day 4</u></b> |  |                 |   |
| 09:00               | Reports of the Regional Commissions:<br>Commission for Inland Fisheries of Latin<br>America (COPESCAL), Western Central<br>Atlantic Fisheries Commission (WECAFC),<br>Latin American and Caribbean Forestry<br>Commission (LACFC), and Commission on<br>Livestock Development for Latin America and<br>the Caribbean | 8               | LARC/04/INF/9<br>LARC/04/INF/10<br>LARC/04/INF/11<br>LARC/04/INF/12 |
| 10:00               | Round Table on Financing for Agricultural<br>Development   | 9               |   |
| 11:00               | Panel on the Southern Cone Subregion   |                 |   |
| 12:00               | Panel on the Andean Subregion  |                 |   |
| 14:30               | Panel on the Caribbean Subregion   |                 |   |
| 16:00               | Panel on the Central America and Mexico<br>Subregion   |                 |   |
| 17:00               | General Debate   |                 |   |
| <b><u>Day 5</u></b> |  |                 |   |
| 09:00               | Continuation of General Debate   |                 |   |
| 13:00               | Date, Place and Agenda Items of the 29 <sup>th</sup><br>Regional Conference for Latin America and the<br>Caribbean   | 10              |   |
|                     | Other Matters  | 11              |   |
| 14:00               | Adoption of Report (including Technical<br>Committee Report)   | 12              |   |
|                     | Closure of Conference  | 13              |   |