
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Centre for Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization

Governing Council

Sixteenth session

Beijing, 4 December 2020

Annotated provisional agenda

The present document contains the provisional agenda for the sixteenth session of the Governing Council of the Centre for Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization (section I) and the annotations thereto (section II).

I. Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session:
 - (a) Opening statements;
 - (b) Election of officers;
 - (c) Adoption of the agenda.
2. Discussion on the role of mechanization in addressing the impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic in the agricultural sector in the Asia-Pacific region.
3. Report on the Centre's activities and financial status for 2020.
4. Discussion of the proposed plan of work for 2021.
5. Date of and venue for the seventeenth session of the Governing Council.
6. Other matters.
7. Adoption of the report of the Governing Council on its sixteenth session.

II. Annotations

1. **Opening of the session**
 - (a) **Opening statements**
 - (b) **Election of officers**

In accordance with article 15 of the revised statute of the Centre, the Governing Council will elect a chair and a vice-chair.

(c) **Adoption of the agenda**

Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda (ESCAP/CSAM/GC/2020/L.1)

Annotation

The annotated provisional agenda will be considered and adopted by the Governing Council, subject to such changes as may be necessary.

2. **Discussion on the role of mechanization in addressing the impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic in the agricultural sector in the Asia-Pacific region**

Documentation

The role of mechanization in addressing the impact of the coronavirus disease pandemic in the agricultural sector

Annotation

The Governing Council will have before it an information document on how sustainable agricultural mechanization can help to support recovery and build resilience in the agricultural sector with regard to the impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic in the Asia-Pacific region. The Council will consider the information document and provide comments and suggestions.

3. **Report on the Centre's activities and financial status for 2020**

Documentation

Work report for 2020 and plan of work for 2021 of the Centre

Annotation

A report on the Centre's activities in 2020, including its administrative and financial status, will be presented to the Governing Council.

4. **Discussion of the proposed plan of work for 2021**

Documentation

Work report for 2020 and plan of work for 2021 of the Centre

Annotation

The Governing Council will review and adopt the proposed plan of work for 2021, subject to such changes as may be necessary.

5. **Date of and venue for the seventeenth session of the Governing Council**

The Governing Council will consider the date of and venue for its seventeenth session.

6. Other matters

The Governing Council may wish to consider other matters brought to its attention.

7. Adoption of the report of the Governing Council on its sixteenth session**Documentation**

Draft report

Annotation

The Governing Council will consider and adopt the report on its sixteenth session and decide on important issues concerning the Centre's operation that will require the attention of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its seventy-seventh session.
