**Draft Programme**

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| **Wednesday, 4 September 2024** | | | | | | | |
| Arrival of foreign participants and accommodation | | | | | | | |
| **Thursday, 5 September 2024** | | | | | | | |
| **Day 1: Setting the Stage and Charting the Course** | | | | | | | |
| 10.00-11.00 | **Opening Ceremony** | **WELCOME REMARKS**  **H.E. Abdulla Aripov**, Prime Minister of Uzbekistan  **Dr. Qu Dongyu**, FAO Director-General  **Ms. Rabab Fatima**, Under Secretary-General and High Representative of the UN-OHRLLS  **TBD**, Keynote address by a prominent figure on global food security/Sustainable Development Goals/Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs) | | | |
| 11.00-12.30 | **High-Level Plenary Session** | **THE URGENCY AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR LLDC AGRIFOOD SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT**.  Featuring government ministers, heads of international organizations, and private sector leaders discussing the challenges and opportunities facing LLDCs | | | |
| 12:30-14:00 | Lunch | | | | |
| **Thematic sessions** | | | | | | |
| 14:00-15:30 | **Thematic session 1:**  AGRICULTURAL TRADE FACILITATION IN LLDCs THROUGH WTO ACCESSION  Lessons learned from LLDCs (Moldova, North Macedonia, Mongolia, Armenia, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan) in enhancing agricultural trade and export through the WTO accession | | | | |
| **Thematic session 2**  INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN AGRICULTURE  Challenges of LLDCs in attracting investments for agriculture, successful/available financial instruments and potential collaboration with the International Financial Institutions (IFIs) | | | | |
| **Thematic session 3**  FOSTERING PARTNERSHIPS WITH PRIVATE SECTOR FOR AGRICULTURAL MARKETABILITY  Comparative advantages of LLDCs, examples of public-private partnerships in agricultural value-addition, agricultural production of niche products to increase the agricultural marketability and foster exports and international trade | | | | |
| **Thematic session 4**  FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION  Sharing experiences of LLDCs on reducing food loss and waste, and promoting dietary diversity for better food security and nutrition | | | | |
| **Thematic session 5**  ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR THE SUSTAINIBLE AGRIFOOD SYSTEMS TRANSFORMATION FOCUSING ON CLIMATE CHANGE  Successful policy frameworks of LLDCs and collective action to support agri-food systems development | | | | |
| **Thematic session 6**  TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS  Best practices of adopting and promoting technological innovations, digital agriculture, water management, food value-chains and other solutions for LLDCs | | | | |
| 15:30-16:00 | Coffee Break | | | | |
| **Side-event, bilateral negotiations, closing** | | | | | | |
| 16.00-17.00 | **Special Event Organized by the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences** | | THE BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE (BRI) AND ITS POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO SUSTAINABLE AGRIFOOD SYSTEMS IN LLDCs | |
| 17.00-18.00 | **Closing Ceremony** | | ADOPTION OF “*THE DECLARATION ON THE SUSTAINABLE TRANSFORMATION OF AGRIFOOD SYSTEMS IN LANDLOCKED COUNTRIES*” AND CLOSING REMARKS BY THE UN-OHRLLS, FAO AND UZBEK AUTHORITIES | |
| 19:00 | Reception, hosted by the Government of Uzbekistan | | | | |
| **Friday, 6 September 2024** | | | | | | |
| Day 2 | | | | | | |
| Partnerships and Investment Forum | | | | | | |
| 9:30-10:15 | **Opening** | | WELCOME REMARKS  **H.E.** High-level Official of the Government of Uzbekistan  **Dr. Qu Dongyu**, FAO Director-General  **Ms. Rabab Fatima**, Under Secretary-General and High Representative of the UN-OHRLLS |
| 10:15-10:30 | **Signing ceremony** | | SIGNING CEREMONY OF AGREEMENTS REACHED DURING THE FORUM |
|  | **LLDC Agri-food Promotion, B2B and Side-event** | | |
| 10:30-11:00 | AGRIFOOD INVESTMENT AND EXPORT POTENTIAL OF UZBEKISTAN  Presentations by the Uzbek Government | | |
| 11:00-12:30 | BUSINESS TO BUSINESS (B2B) SESSION  Matchmaking session to facilitate collaboration for business development between the LCCDs | | |
| 12:30-14:00 | Lunch | | |
| **FIELD TRIP** | | | |
| 14:00-18:00 | FIELD VISITS SHOWCASING CUTTING-EDGE AGRIBUSINESS MODELS, LARGEST WHOLESALE MARKET | | |