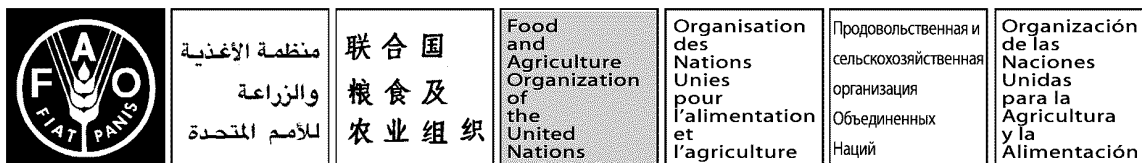


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Monday, 15 December 2008		
Hour	Agenda item	PLENARY: Ministerial Session Opening Ceremony
9:00-11:00	1 2 3	<p>Opening of the Conference</p> <p>Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair and Appointment of the <i>Rapporteur</i></p> <p>Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable</p> <p>Establishment of the Drafting Committee and other arrangements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Address by Host Country - Address by Director-General of FAO - Address by the African Union - Address by the African Minister's Council of Water - Address by the African Development Bank - Address by the Economic Commission for Africa - Address by the Islamic Development Bank - Address by the European Commissioner - Address by Representative of Farmers organizations - Address by Heads of UN Agencies - Address by other intergovernmental and International Organizations
Hour		Plenary
11:00-12:30	4	<p>Food, water and energy demands in Africa in the context of rising food and energy prices: prospects by 2015 and projections for 2030-2050</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation... <p>Defining investment envelopes for water control in Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation... <p>Financing mechanisms and implementation strategies for water control in Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation...

Lunch Break

Hour	Agenda Item	<u>Working Groups Sessions (5)</u>	Parallel Events
14:00-17:00	4.1	Prospects for food and energy demands by 2015 and projections for 2030-2050	14:00-16:00 AfDB: Strategic Approach on Water for Energy and Agriculture
			16:00-18:00 CEN-SAD: Food Crisis in the States of CEN-SAD: Emergency Actions and Sustainable Perspectives
17:00-19:30	Drafting Committee: Review of the draft text of Declaration and Action Plan		
20:00-22:00	Conference Official Dinner		

Tuesday 16 December 2008

Hour	Agenda item	<u>Working Groups Sessions (5)</u>	African Union Meeting
9:30-12:30	4.2	Defining investment envelopes for water control in Africa	High Food Prices: Maintaining the Momentum

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Hour	Agenda item	<u>Working Groups Sessions (5)</u>	Parallel Events
14:00-17:00	4.3	Financing mechanisms and implementation strategies for water control in Africa	AgWA: A New Partnership for Agricultural water in Africa
Hour	Agenda item	Plenary	Drafting Committee

17:00-19:00	5	Discussing results and conclusions of ALL working groups	Review of the draft text of Declaration and Action Plan	
Wednesday 17 December 2008				
Hour	Agenda item 6		Parallel Events 09:30-11:30	
	Roundtable Discussions			
09:30-12:30	Saving Lake Chad	Partnership for financing water for agriculture and energy in Africa	IUCN: Managing Water Resources for Energy Security	ADEA: Transferts technologiques dans les secteurs de l'eau et l'énergie en Afrique
<i>Lunch Break</i>				
Hour	Agenda item			
14:30-16:00	7	Adoption of the Report and Final Declaration		
16:30-19:00	Closing Ceremony and Press Conference			