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October 19 - 21, 2011*

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PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

San Jose, Costa Rica

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"Sowing innovation to harvest prosperity"

DATE/TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSON/UNIT	PLACE
Day 1: October 19			
Inauguration			
17:00 hrs.	• Inaugural Ceremony		"Miguel Blanco Quiros Auditorium" Justice Administration Building of Costa Rica
	- Minister of Agriculture and Livestock of Costa Rica	H.E. Gloria Abraham Peralta	
	- Director General of IICA	Hon. Victor M. Villalobos	
	- Secretary General of the OAS	H.E. Jose Miguel Insulza	
	- President of the Republic of Costa Rica	H.E. Laura Chinchilla Miranda	
	- International speaker	Hon. Prabhu Pingali, Deputy Director, Agricultural Development Policy and Statistics, "Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation"	
	• Group photograph	IICA	
	• Inaugural Cocktail	Hosted by the Government of Costa Rica	Justice Administration Building of Costa Rica

Day 2: October 20 Meeting of Ministers of Agriculture of the Americas

08:30 – 09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Election of the Officers of the Meeting and approval of the Agenda 	Regular Representative of Jamaica Director General of IICA	Sala Magna (USA-Canada) IICA
❖ Forum: Innovation for Sustainable, Competitive and Inclusive Agriculture			
09:00 – 09:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovation in Agriculture: A macroeconomic vision 	Mrs. Alicia Barcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC	Sala Magna (USA-Canada) IICA
09:15 – 09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Innovation-Research agenda for Agriculture 	Mr. Ruben Echeverria, Director General of CIAT	
09:30 – 09:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financing of Investment in Agriculture and Public Policies in order to address challenges 	Mr. Hector Malarin Chief of Environment, Rural Development and Disaster Risk Management, IDB	
09:45 – 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financing of Investment in Agriculture and Public Policies in order to address challenges 	Mr. Augusto Garcia Representative of the World Bank	
10:00 – 10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financing of Research, Technological Development and Innovation (R+D+I) 	Mr. Pedro Antonio Arraes Pereira, President of EMBRAPA	
10:15 – 10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
10:45 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statement by the Director General 	Director General of IICA	
11:00 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comments on the Forum by Representatives of the Member States 	Ministers/Heads of Delegation	
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>		

❖ **Institutional Strengthening (Inter-American Board of Agriculture)**

14:00 – 14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparatory Session (Private) 	Chair of the Meeting of Ministers, Heads of Delegation of Member States + 1 Advisor, Director General, Technical Secretary and Legal Advisor.	Sala Magna (USA-Canada) IICA
14:30 – 14:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Message from the Director General 	Director General of IICA	
14:50 – 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial and Programmatic-Budgetary Situation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report on the Collection of Quotas - 2009-2010 IICA Financial Statements - Reports of the ARC - Proposed 2012-2013 Program Budget • Report on the Status of the Study on Full Recovery of Indirect Costs related to externally funded projects 	Secretariat of Corporate Services	
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
16:30 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsibilities of the IABA Representative to the Governing Council of CATIE • Proposal to amend the deadline for distribution of working documents for the Regular Meetings of the IABA • Status of the Resolutions of the Meetings of the IABA and Executive Committee 	Technical Secretariat	
17:00 – 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading and approval of Resolutions 	Rapporteur Ministers/Heads of Delegation	
17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants return to hotel 		

Day 3: October 21

❖ Ministerial Dialogue

08:30 – 09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IICA's Strategic Alliances 	Director General of IICA	Sala Magna (USA-Canada) IICA
09:00 – 09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FAO's Vision and IICA-FAO relations 	Director General-Elect of FAO	
09:30 – 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dialogue between the Representatives of the Member States and the Director General-Elect of FAO 	Ministers/Heads of Delegation	
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
10:30 – 10:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Outlook for Agriculture and Rural Development in the Americas: a perspective on Latin America and the Caribbean 2011-2012 IICA –ECLAC–FAO 	Director of CSAA	
10:50 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministerial Dialogue: Innovation for Sustainable, Competitive and Inclusive Agriculture 	Ministers/Heads of Delegation	
12:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>		
14:30 – 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministerial Dialogue (continuation) 	Ministers/Heads of Delegation	Sala Magna (USA-Canada) IICA
15:30 – 15:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of the Ministerial Declaration 	Chair of the Forum of Ministerial Delegates	
15:50 – 16:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
16:15 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ceremony for Adoption and Signing of the San Jose Declaration of Ministers of Agriculture 2011 	Chair of the Meeting of Ministers Ministers/Heads of Delegation	
17:00 – 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of the Meeting of Ministers 	Chair of the Meeting of Ministers Director General of IICA	
17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception 		

Note: The Ministerial Delegates will be in session as the Forum of Ministerial Delegates on **October 18 and 19** to build consensus for the Declaration.