

7-8 September 2023

International Conference on Food Security

Samarkand, Republic of Uzbekistan

Wednesday, 6 September 2023

Arrival of foreign participants

Accommodation in hotels of the Silk Road Complex

Thursday, 7 September 2023

Venue: [Silk Road Samarkand Congress Centre](#)

9:00 – 9:45

Registration of participants

10:00 – 10:45

Welcome and opening ceremony

H.E. Aziz Voitov, Minister of Agriculture of Uzbekistan

H.E. Qu Dongyu, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

10:45 – 12:45

Plenary session on joint measures on food security and food systems

(3 minute interventions of the Heads of delegations)

12:45 – 13:00

FAO Director Food Systems Division Corinna Hawkes: Keynote address on *Joint action to promote food systems transformation and strengthen food security*

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch

14:30 – 15:30

Parallel technical sessions

Technical Session No. 1

Strengthening agri-food systems sustainability in landlocked countries

Technical Session No. 2

Food security and access to healthy diets

Technical Session No. 3

Climate change impacts on food security

Technical Session No. 4

Food security. Challenges and solutions in the Shanghai cooperation organization (SCO)

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee break

16:00 – 17:00

Parallel technical sessions (continued)

Technical Session No. 5

Strengthening gender equality in rural areas

Technical Session No. 6

Water and food security

Technical Session No. 7

Agri-food trade promotion for strengthening food security

Technical Session No. 8

Innovative agricultural development and digital agriculture

17:15 – 17:45

Closing ceremony and adoption of Samarkand declaration

18:00 – 19:00

Opening of the exhibition “Agrifood potential of Uzbekistan”

19:00 – 22:00

Dinner on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Friday, 8 September 2023

10:00 – 13:00

1-st Uzbekistan Agrifood Investment Forum

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch

14:00 – 16:00

Visits to agricultural facilities in Samarkand region (*specifics tbc*)

16:00 – 19:00

Visiting the places of interest in Samarkand

19:00 – 22:00

Dinner on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Saturday, 9 September 2023

Departure of foreign participants