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AGENDA

9:30-10:00 Registration

10:00-10:30 Opening Session and Welcome Notes

Moderator and opening remarks: **Prof. Sergey Alekseevich Shoba**, Director of ECFS, Moscow, Russia

- **Prof. Yuri A. Mazei**, Vice-rector, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia
- **Prof. Alexander A. Auzan**, Dean, Faculty of Economics, Lomonosov Moscow State University
- **Mrs. Anna V. Valkova**, Deputy Director, Department of International Financial Relations, Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation
- **Mr. Andras Horvai**, Country Director and Resident Representative for the Russian Federation, The World Bank, Moscow, Russia

10:30 – 11:30 Session 1: Launch of the 2017 Global Food Policy Report – Highlights and reflections on CIS countries

Dr. Shenggen Fan, Director General, IFPRI, Washington, DC, USA (20 minutes)

Discussants (10 minutes each):

Dr. Vasilii Uzun, The Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA), Moscow, Russian Federation

Dr. Eugenia Serova, Director of the FAO Liaison Office with the Russian Federation

Q&A (20 minutes)

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 – 13:15 Session 2: Economic Integration, Labor Migration, Agricultural Policy, and Food Security in Eurasia Region

Moderator: **Dr. Kamiljon Akramov**, IFPRI, Washington, DC, USA

- Agricultural Policy, Regulations, and Trade in Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU)
Mr. Roman Romashkin, Deputy Member of the Board – Minister in charge of Industry and Agriculture of Eurasian Economic Commission, Moscow, Russia (*TBC*)
- Economic Impact of Kyrgyzstan’s Joining EAEU: Policy Implications for Food security and Nutrition
Dr. Roman Mogilevskii, Institute of Public Policy and Administration, University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, **Dr. James Thurlow**, IFPRI, Washington, D.C., and Ms. Adeline Yeh, IFPRI, Washington, D.C.
- Economy-wide Effects of Regional Integration and Trade Policy Changes on Agriculture and Food security in Tajikistan
Dr. Xinshen Diao, IFPRI, Washington, D.C., **Dr. Parviz Khakimov**, IFPRI Research Collaborator, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, and **Dr. Yumei Zhang**, IFPRI, Beijing, China
- Cognitive Skills, Migration, Employment, and Food Security in Central Asia: The Case of Uzbekistan
Dr. Kamiljon Akramov, IFPRI, Washington, D.C. and **Dr. Bakhrom Mirkasimov**, Deputy Dean of Research and Consultancy, Westminster International University in Tashkent (WIUT), Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Q&A and discussion

13:15 – 14:15 Lunch

14:15 – 15:45 Session 3: Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Security in Eurasia: Policy Challenges, Issues, and Research Priorities

Moderator: **Mr. Artavazd Hakobyan**, Senior Agriculture Economist, The World Bank – Brief Presentation of the Eurasian Food Security Program

- Suggested priorities for policy research to improve food security and nutrition in Eurasia
Prof. Per Pinstrup-Andersen, Professor Emeritus and Graduate School Professor, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA
- CGIAR System Reform and Implications for Eurasian Food Security Program
Dr. Jonathan Wadsworth, The World Bank

Q&A and discussion

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30 Session 4: Challenges, Issues, and Opportunities of Policy Research on Food Security and Nutrition in Eurasia

Moderator: **Prof. Sergey Kiselev**, Chair of Agro-Economics department at the Lomonosov Moscow State University

- Presentation from Armenia
- Presentation from Kazakhstan
- Presentation from Kyrgyz Republic
- Presentation from Tajikistan
- Presentation from Uzbekistan

Q&A and discussion

17:30 – 17:45 Closing Remarks

- **Dr. Shenggen Fan**, Director General, IFPRI, Washington, DC, USA
- **Prof. Sergey Alekseevich Shoba**, Director of ECFS, Moscow, Russia
- **Mr. Artavazd Hakobyan**, Senior Agriculture Economist, The World Bank

19:00 – 21:00 Dinner