TENTATIVE TIMETABLE OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC Manila, Philippines (virtual), 6–9 October 2020 (Subject to confirmation by the issue of a Programme of Work each day)

Time	Tuesday, 6 October	Wednesday, 7 October	Thursday, 8 October	Time	Friday, 9 October	Items for written
08:00	Virtual connection	Virtual connection	Virtual connection	08:00	Virtual connection	comments
09:00 to 10:50 Coffee break (20 minutes) 11:10 to 13:00	1. Opening of the session (includes adoption of special procedures; credentials) 2. Address by the outgoing Chairperson 3. Election of new officers: Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Rapporteurs 5. Adoption of the agenda 6. Address by the Director-General 7&8. Address by and Report of the Regional Director Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) 8.1 Overview and update of COVID-19 situation 8.2 WHO's work in countries in support of the COVID-19 response (A group photo will be taken just prior to the break) Closure of meeting (12:35) Side event: 'Innovation to create the healthiest and safest Region' (12:40-13:00)	4. Address by the incoming Chairperson 7&8. Address by and Report of the Regional Director Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) (continued) 12. Vaccine-preventable diseases and immunization 13. Safe and affordable surgery	Private informal consultation with Member States (9:00) Information session on COVID-19 vaccines (10:00) Rapporteurs meeting (11:00)	09:00 to 10:50 Coffee break (40 minutes) 11:30 to 13:00	11. Ageing and health 9&10 Programme budget: 2018-2019: budget performance (final report) Proposed programme budget: 2022-2023 During coffee break: Side event: 'Driving the For the Future vision' & Rapporteurs meeting Adoption of resolutions (following coffee break) 15. Coordination of the work of the World Health Assembly, the Executive Board and the Regional Committee 15.1 Agenda for the seventy- second session of the Regional Committee in 2021 16. Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction: Membership of the Policy and Coordination) 17. Time and place of the seventy- second and seventy-third sessions of the Regional Committee 18. Closure of the session	A. The following items will be open for written interventions/ comments from Member States which will be incorporated into the final report. It is proposed that there will be a short plenary discussion of these items: 9. Programme budget: 2018–2019: budget performance (final report) 10. Proposed programme budget: 2022–2023 B. The following items will be open for written interventions/comments from Member States which will be incorporated into the final report. It is proposed that there will be no plenary discussion of these items: 14. Progress Reports 15.2 WHO reform 15.3 Items recommended by the World Health Assembly and the Executive Board 15.4 Other items
13:00	Rapporteurs meeting	Rapporteurs meeting				
14:00	Virtual press conference					