TENTATIVE TIMETABLE OF THE SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC Himeji, Japan, 25–29 October 2021 (Subject to confirmation by the issue of a Programme of Work each day)

Time	Monday, 25 October	Tuesday, 26 October	Wednesday, 27 October	Thursday, 28 October	Time	Friday, 29 October
07:45 to 08:45	[09:00-10:00] Opening ceremony and photo (Large Hall, Arcrea Himeji)	PICs side meeting (Room 407)	Panel discussion on primary health care (cont.)	15.2 WHO reform (WHO's work in countries) & 15.3 Items recommended by the World Health Assembly and the Executive Board (sustainable financing) **		Progress reports on technical programmes (cont.) Panel discussion on primary health care (report back & closing)
09:30 to 11:15	 [10:00] (Exhibition Hall C, Arcrea Himeji) Opening of the session (includes adoption of special procedures) Address by the outgoing Chairperson Election of incoming officers: Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Rapporteurs Adoption of the agenda Address by the Director-General Address by and Report of the Regional Director, including COVID-19 Regional update 	4. Address by the incoming Chairperson 8. Programme budget: (a) Programme budget 2020–2021: budget performance (interim report) (b) Programme budget 2022–2023 update 11. School health	Private informal consultation with Member States ('Caucus') [Immediately following conclusion of the private informal consultation] 12. Traditional and complementary medicine	. 13. Tuberculosis	09:30 to 11:15	Coordination of the work of the World Health Assembly, the Executive Board and the Regional Committee Secondary Seco
11:15	Coffee break (Exhibition Hall B, Arcrea Himeji)	Coffee break (Exhibition Hall B, Arcrea Himeji)	Coffee break (Exhibition Hall B, Arcrea Himeji)	Coffee break (Exhibition Hall B, Arcrea Himeji)	11:15	Coffee break (Exhibition Hall B, Arcrea Himeji)
11:45 to 13:30	COVID-19 briefing by the OEWG Co-Chairs & presentation on the Berlin hub for pandemic and epidemic intelligence Address by and Report of the Regional Director including COVID-19 Regional update (cont.)	9. Panel discussion on primary health care (PHC) 11. School health (cont.)	Consideration of resolutions 15. Coordination of the work of the World Health Assembly, the Executive Board and the Regional Committee: 15.2 WHO reform (WHO's work in countries) ** & 15.3 Items recommended by the World Health Assembly and the Executive Board (sustainable financing) **	Consideration of resolutions 14. Progress reports on technical programmes	11:45 to 13:30	Consideration of resolutions 16. Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction: Membership of the Policy and Coordination Committee 17. Time and place of the seventy-third and seventy-fourth sessions of the Regional Committee 18. Closure of the session
13:30	Lunch (Exhibition Hall B) Press conference (Exhibition Hall C)	Lunch (Exhibition Hall B) Side event: Innovation (Exhibition Hall C)	Lunch (Exhibition Hall B) Side event: Mental Health (Exhibition Hall C)	Lunch (Exhibition Hall B) Side event: Communication for Health (Exhibition Hall C)	13:30	Lunch
14:45	Facilitated informal discussion on COVID-19 (in-person only) # (Room 407-408, Arcrea Himeji)	[15:00] Physical excursion for Ministers/Heads of Delegation#	Panel discussion on primary health care (cont.)	15.2 WHO reform (WHO's work in countries) & 15.3 Items recommended by the World Health Assembly and the Executive Board (sustainable financing) ***		
15:45	Rapporteurs Meeting (Room 408, Arcrea Himeji)	Rapporteurs Meeting (Room 408)	Rapporteurs Meeting (Room 408) [15:45] Virtual excursion (Exhibition Hall C)	Rapporteurs Meeting (Room 408) [17:30] Koko-en hospitality tour#		common core hours core hours to accommodate different time zones
Evening 18:30	Himeji City reception # (Belvedere Function room, Hotel Monterey Himeji)	RD's dinner # (Belvedere Function room, Hotel Monterey Himeji)				