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Date and time	Activity	Place
08:30-09:00	Welcoming remarks by the Director General of IICA	
09:00-10:00	Forum 1: Opportunities for Rural Inclusion in the Digital Age	
	<ul> <li>Microsoft Latin America</li> <li>Secretariat of Agriculture and Rural Development of Mexico</li> <li>Ministry of Agriculture of the Dominican Republic</li> <li>Ministry of Agriculture of Chile</li> </ul>	
10:00-10:55	Remarks by the Member States	
10:55-11:00	Special message by the President for the Meso-Andean Region at Corteva Agriscience	
11:50-12:50	Forum 2: Towards a New Balance between Productivity and Sustainability	United States and Canada Meeting Rooms
	<ul> <li>Agribusiness Center of the Getúlio Vargas Foundation</li> <li>Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation of Peru</li> <li>Ministry of Agriculture of Guyana</li> <li>Agriculture and Agri-Food of Canada</li> <li>Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply of Brazil</li> </ul>	
12:50-13:50	Remarks by the Member States	
15:50-16:50	Forum 3: Health, Safety and Quality for the Future of Trade	
	<ul> <li>Crop Science Division of Bayer</li> <li>Foreign Agricultural Service (USDA) of the United States of America</li> <li>Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security of Barbados</li> <li>Ministry of Agriculture of Ecuador</li> <li>Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries of Argentina</li> </ul>	
16:50-17:50	Remarks by the Member States	
17:50-18:20	Close of the Conference of Ministers of Agriculture of the Americas: Commitments regarding the Future of Agriculture in the Americas	