Provisional Agenda

1. Opening of the Session
   (a) Election of Officers
   (b) Adoption of the Agenda

2. Programme and Budget matters
   Programme Budget 2020–2021

3. (a) Annual Report of the Regional Director 2017
   Progress reports on:
   (b) Eradication of poliomyelitis
   (c) Scaling up family practice: progressing towards universal health coverage
   (d) Improving access to assistive technology
   (e) Strategic framework for strengthening health laboratory services 2016–2020
   (f) Implementation of the regional strategic framework for blood safety and availability 2016–2025
   (g) Regional strategy and action plan for tobacco control reflecting the commitments of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control
   (h) Progress of States Parties in implementing the International Health Regulations (2005), including Report of the Regional Assessment Commission
   (i) Health issues facing populations affected by disasters and emergencies
4. **Technical papers**
   (a) Advancing universal health coverage  
   (b) Protecting people from the impact of health emergencies  
   (c) Promoting health and well-being  
   (d) Optimizing WHO’s performance: countries at the centre  
   (e) Private sector engagement for advancing universal health coverage

5. **World Health Assembly and Executive Board**
   (a) Resolutions and decisions of regional interest adopted by the Seventy First World Health Assembly and the Executive Board at its 142nd and 143rd Sessions  
   (b) Review of the draft provisional agenda of the 144th Session of the WHO Executive Board  
   (c) Draft WHO global strategy on health, environment and climate change  
   (d) Development of the road map on access to medicines and vaccines  
   (e) Development of a draft global action plan on the health of refugees and migrants

6. **Nominations**
   Nomination of a Member State to the Joint Coordinating Board on the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Disease

7. **Report of the third meeting of the Programme Subcommittee of the Regional Committee**

8. **Awards**
   (a) Award of the Dr A.T. Shousha Foundation Prize and Fellowship  
   (b) Award of the State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean Region  
   (c) Award of the Down Syndrome Research Prize

9. **Place and date of future sessions of the Regional Committee**

10. **Other business**

11. **Closing session**