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Invitation to the eighth session of IFAD's AgTalks

Distinguished representatives,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the eighth session of IFAD's AgTalks, which will be held on Tuesday, 29 November 2016, from 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Italian Conference Room, at IFAD headquarters, Rome. The event will be held in English only, and will be available online through $\underline{\text{webcasting}}$. A welcome coffee will be served at 9.30 a.m.

AgTalks presents the latest thinking, trends and research on policies and innovation in small-scale farming. This session, entitled **"Whassup with Agriculture – Young innovators tell their stories"**, is on the important role of young people in promoting and participating in agriculture through their creativity and innovation.

At this session, a panel of youth speakers will share their experiences in agricultural innovation and discuss what is needed to increase interest and participation in agriculture among young people.

Kindly confirm your participation with the Office of the Secretary of IFAD (telephone: +39 06 5459 2277; e-mail: MS-Liaison@ifad.org) by Tuesday, 22 November 2016.

Accept, distinguished representatives, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Cheryl Morden Secretary of IFAD, a.i.

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