



Investing in rural people

## IFAD CORPORATE INDUCTION FOR MEMBERS AND OBSERVERS

9 October 2020, 1.30 - 4.30 p.m.

### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Chaired by Mr Luis Jiménez-McInnis, Secretary of IFAD, External Relations and Governance Department

**Venue: Virtual**

#### Objectives

- 1. Raise awareness of IFAD's mission, operations and institutional governance.**
- 2. Promote understanding of the Consultation on the Twelfth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources (IFAD12) and the Fund's approach to investing in rural people and transforming rural economies.**
- 3. Enhance knowledge of IFAD's tools to support representatives' engagement with IFAD.**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda item</b>
1.30 p.m.	<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b> Ms Marie Haga Associate Vice-President, External Relations and Governance Department
1.40 p.m.	<b>An Overview of IFAD: Who, What, Where and Why</b> Ms Katherine Meighan General Counsel
1.55 p.m.	<b>Introduction to global engagement and partnerships</b> Ms Marie Haga Associate Vice-President, External Relations and Governance Department
2.10 p.m.	<b>Mobilizing resources for rural development</b> Mr Ronald Hartman Director, Global Engagement, Partnership and Resource Mobilization External Relations and Governance Department
2.25 p.m.	<b>Introduction to IFAD's Operations</b> Mr Donal Brown Associate Vice-President, Programme Management Department
2.40.p.m.	<b>IFAD's transformational institutional change</b> Mr Guoqi Wu Associate Vice-President, Corporate Services Department

- 2.55 p.m.     **Introduction to Governance at IFAD**  
Mr Luis Jiménez-McInnis  
Secretary of IFAD, External Relations and Governance Department
- 3.10 p.m.     **Introduction to IFAD as a development finance institution**  
Financial Operations Department:  
Mr Benjamin Powell, Director and Treasurer, Treasury Services Division  
Ms Ruth Farrant, Director, Financial Management Services Division  
Mr Advit Nath, Controller and Director, Financial Controller's Division
- 3.25 p.m.     **Advocating for IFAD**  
Ms Hélène Papper  
Director, Communications Division  
External Relations and Governance Department
- 3.40 p.m.     **Function and role of audit and oversight**  
Mr Charalambos Constantinides  
Director, Office of Audit and Oversight
- 3.55 p.m.     **Ethics in IFAD**  
Ms Sylvie Martin  
Director, Ethics Office
- 4.10 p.m.     **The Evaluation Function in IFAD**  
Mr Fabrizio Felloni  
Interim Officer-in-Charge, Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD
- 4.25 p.m.     **Conclusion: Summary**  
Mr Luis Jiménez-McInnis  
Secretary of IFAD, External Relations and Governance Department
- 4.30 p.m.     **Closing**