IFAD Corporate Induction
Italian Conference Room – 27 February 2020
Chaired by the Secretary of IFAD

Objectives

- Raise awareness of IFAD’s mission, operations and institutional governance
- Promote understanding of IFAD’s approach to investing in rural people and transforming rural economies
- Enhance knowledge of IFAD tools to support representatives’ engagement with IFAD
- Create an opportunity for interaction between Member State representatives and IFAD Management

Provisional Agenda

09.00-09.30  Welcome coffee

09.30-09.35  Welcome and opening remarks
Luis Jiménez-McInnis
Secretary of IFAD

09.35-09.40  Video introduction to IFAD
https://webapps.ifad.org/members/briefingreps

09.40-10.00  An overview of IFAD: Who, What, Where, Why and How
Paul Winters
Associate Vice-President, Strategy and Knowledge Department

10.00-10.15  Introduction to governance
Luis Jiménez-McInnis
Secretary of IFAD

10.15-10.35  Introduction to IFAD as a development finance institution
Alvaro Lario
Associate Vice-President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Controller Financial Operations Department

10.35-10.50  Coffee Break
10.50-11.10  **Introduction to IFAD’s operations**  
Lisandro Martin  
Director, West and Central Africa Division

11.10-11.30  **IFAD’s field presence**  
Guoqi Wu  
Associate Vice-President, Corporate Services Department

11.30-11.50  **Introduction to global engagement and partnerships**  
Marie Haga  
Associate Vice-President, External Relations and Governance Department

11.50-12.05  **Spotlight on Rome-based agency collaboration**  
Ron Hartman  
Director, Global Engagement, Partnership and Resource Mobilization

12.05-12.20  **Mobilizing resources for rural development**  
Ron Hartman  
Director, Global Engagement, Partnership and Resource Mobilization

12.20-12.30  **Advocating for IFAD**  
Donna Blackwell  
Director a.i., Communications Division

12.30-14.00  **Lunch (Executive Dining Room)**

**Topic tables featuring interactive discussions during lunch** (participants are invited to choose two topics of interest and to switch tables after 30 minutes):

**Human Resources**  
Pierre Moreau-Peron  
Director, Human Resources Division

**Indigenous Peoples**  
Antonella Cordone  
Senior Technical Specialist – Nutrition  
Environment, Climate, Gender and Social Inclusion Division

**Mobilizing the Private Sector**  
Thouraya Triki  
Director, Sustainable Production, Markets and Institutions Division

**Procurement**  
Sandro Luzzietti  
Procurement Manager, Administrative Services Division

**Security in the Field**  
Berkis Perez  
Senior Security Officer, Administrative Services Division

**Technology Enablement**  
Information and Communications Technology Division
14.00-14.15  **Function and role of audit and oversight**  
Charalambos Constantinides  
Director, Office of Audit and Oversight

14.15-14.30  **Ethics in IFAD**  
Sylvie Martin  
Director, Ethics Office

14.30-14.45  **Evaluation function in IFAD**  
Oscar Garcia  
Director, Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD

14.45-15.00  **Overview of mainstreaming themes**  
Margarita Astralaga  
Director, Environment, Climate, Gender and Social Inclusion Division

15.00-15.30  **Environment and climate change, gender, youth and nutrition**  
Tom Mwangi Anyonge, Ndaya Beltchika, Antonella Cordone, Liza Leclerc  
Environment, Climate, Gender and Social Inclusion Division

15.30-15.45  **Coffee Break**

15.45-16.15  **Environment and climate change, gender, youth and nutrition (continued)**  
Tom Mwangi Anyonge, Ndaya Beltchika, Antonella Cordone, Liza Leclerc  
Environment, Climate, Gender and Social Inclusion Division

16.15-16.30  **Conclusion: Summary**  
Marie Haga  
Associate Vice-President, External Relations and Governance Department