

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