

Japan will host the G20 Summit in Osaka on 28 and 29 June, 2019, as well as related Ministerial Meetings.

Japan would like to take the lead in the discussion towards realizing and promoting a free and open, inclusive and sustainable society.

His Excellency Ambassador Katakami, Governor of IFAD for Japan, will provide a brief overview on the main topics of the G20 Summit.

The session will be hosted by Ms Charlotte Salford, Associate Vice-President, who will also brief the participants on IFAD's envisaged G20 engagement.

The session is open to all Governing Council participants and to colleagues from the Rome-based agencies.

Japanese tea and sweets will be served before and after the session. A Japanese tea ambassador will be present at 14.15.

