

11 February 2016

Invitation to an IFAD Governing Council Side Event on 18 February 2016

Distinguished Delegates,

You are cordially invited to attend a side event scheduled during the thirty-ninth session of the IFAD Governing Council. The event will be held in the Italian Conference Room (S-105) at IFAD headquarters on the afternoon of 18 February.

14.30 to 16.00

Innovative value chain approaches that work for smallholder farmers in Ghana

Opening remarks by:

The Honourable Dr Ahmed Yakubu Alhassan, Deputy Minister for Food and Agriculture of the Republic of Ghana

Mr Ides de Willebois, Director, West and Central Africa Division, IFAD

A panel discussion will follow with:

Ms Nafisa Hardi, Bumbongnayili Farmers' Organization; Ms Ajara Ibrahim Taimako, Kanvili Shea Women's Centre; Mr Klutse Kudomor Korbla, Nestlé; Mr Lincoln Peedah Winimi, Toende Rural Bank; and Mr Felix Darimaani, National Coordinator, Northern Rural Growth Programme.

Interpretation in Arabic, English, French and Spanish will be provided.

I very much hope that you will join us on this occasion.

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Raşit Pertev Secretary of IFAD

Delegates at the thirty-ninth session of IFAD's Governing Council