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1. Governors are invited to take note of the venue and composition of the three round-table discussions scheduled for the afternoon of Wednesday, 18 February 2009, as outlined below:

- **Food price volatility – how to help smallholder farmers manage risk and uncertainty**

  Venue: Room B

  Chairperson: **Mr Matthew Wyatt**
  Assistant President, External Affairs Department, IFAD

  Panellists:
  - **Mr Mustafa Abubakar**, Director, National Food Agency (BULOG), Indonesia
  - **Mr Gonzalo Fanjul Suárez**, Head of Research, Intermón Oxfam, Spain
  - **Mr David Stevenson**, Director, Policy, Planning and Strategy Division, World Food Programme (WFP)
  - **Mr Ajay Vashee**, President, International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP), France

  IFAD coordinator and resource person: **Mr Roberto Longo**, Policy Coordinator

- **The growing demand for land – risks and opportunities for smallholder farmers**

  Venue: Room C

  Moderator: **Ms Tumi Makgabo**, Broadcaster and Independent Producer

  Panellists:
  - **Mr Narciso Boy Nieto**, Undersecretary, Finance Management and Administration Office (FMAO) and Project Implementation Office (PIO), Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), Philippines
  - **Mr Pär Oscarsson**, Land/Agriculture Manager, SEKAB BioEnergy (T) Ltd, United Republic of Tanzania
  - **Mr Stephen A. Ruvuga**, Executive Director, National Network of Farmers Groups (MVIWATA), United Republic of Tanzania
  - **Ms Sonja Vermeulen**, Programme Director, Business and Sustainable Development, Sustainable Markets Group, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), United Kingdom
  - **Mr Eckart Woertz**, Programme Manager Economics, Gulf Research Center (GRC), Dubai, United Arab Emirates

  IFAD coordinator and resource person: **Ms Sappho Haralambous**, Policy Coordinator, and **Mr Harold Liversage**, Technical Adviser, Land Tenure
Research and innovation for smallholder farmers in the context of climate change

Venue: Room A

Chairperson: Mr Rodney Cooke, Director, Technical Advisory Division, IFAD

Panellists: Mr Michel Griffon, Head of Department, Ecosystems and Sustainable Development, Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR), France
Mr Hans R. Herren, President, Millennium Institute, United States
Ms Eija Pehu, Senior Adviser, Agriculture and Rural Development Department, World Bank
Ms Ma. Estrella A. Penunia, Secretary General, Asian Farmers' Association for Sustainable Rural Development (AFA), Philippines

IFAD coordinator and resource person: Mr Shantanu Mathur, Technical Adviser, and Mr Philippe Remy, Policy Coordinator