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Note to Governors

This document is submitted for the information of the Governing Council.

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Information for delegates

Traffic around the venue

1. On 17 and 18 February, parking near IFAD will be limited to the vehicles of Governing Council participants. Further details will be communicated at a later stage.

Parking and transportation

- 2. Delegates may be dropped off in the internal parking lot at the headquarters' main entrance (via Paolo di Dono, 44).
- 3. For the days of the Governing Council session, a limited number of parking places have been reserved near the IFAD premises for delegates arriving in cars with CD plates or displaying an IFAD parking permit. The parking places are located inside a public parking lot on via Paolo Di Dono, between 149-157. A sheltered area with an IFAD sign will be set up at the entrance to make the parking area easily identifiable. Conference staff will also be on hand for any assistance needed. Further information and maps will be posted on IFAD's website.
- 4. Governing Council delegates can obtain a temporary IFAD parking permit from Conference Services.

Shuttle bus service

5. The shuttle bus service between Laurentina metro station and IFAD headquarters will run from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. on 17 February and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on 18 February, with intensified services at peak times (beginning and end of the meeting each day). The pick-up and drop-off point at Laurentina is Viale Luca Gaurico 9-11, on the main road behind the station, while the IFAD drop-off and pick-up point is the yellow bus stop adjacent to the main entrance of the guardhouse (between via Paolo di Dono 50-44).

Security

6. Strict security measures will be implemented. Metal detectors and x-rays machines for baggage scanning will be in operation at all entrances to the meeting site. Security staff will have instructions to allow entry only to persons in possession of a security badge.

Registration and accreditation

- 7. All members of official delegations and all observers are kindly requested to register and pick up their security badge immediately upon arrival at the registration area located in the atrium.
- 8. Delegates are kindly reminded that due to the limited seating capacity of the Plenary Hall, only two seats per delegation will be assigned. Floating passes will be issued at the registration area. A limited number of observers will be issued with a floating pass.

Web streaming of the proceedings

9. Delegates unable to enter the Plenary Hall may follow the proceedings through a video link in the Italian Conference Room on the lower ground floor. Earphone sets with a language selector will allow delegates to follow the discussions in their language of preference.

Meeting rooms

10. Small meeting rooms may be reserved on an hourly basis by country delegations by sending an e-mail to gc2010-secretariat@ifad.org.

Restaurants and cafeterias

- 11. Coffee, light beverages, sandwiches and pastries may be purchased at reasonable prices in the cafeteria on the ground floor and at the bar in the conference area on the lower ground floor. At the cafeteria, hot meals are also available at lunchtime from noon to 2 p.m. The cafeteria is open from 8 a.m. until the end of the proceedings.
- 12. A list of nearby restaurants and self-service cafeterias is attached and will also be available at the information desk.

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List of restaurants and snack bars Near IFAD

WALKING DISTANCE

Cheng Du Chinese (Restaurant)

Via Paolo di Dono, 23 Tel: 06 5193031

Costantini Snack Bar/Cafeteria

Via Duccio di Buoninsegna, 2/10

Tel: 06 5035198

Euro Caffè Snack Bar/Cafeteria

Via A. Baldovinetti, 91 Tel: 06 5190719

GE.SI Snack Bar

Via A. Baldovinetti, 8 Tel: 06 5193503

Magnum 2000 Snack Bar

Via Duccio di Buoninsegna, 49

Tel: 06 5193762

La Mandara Snack Bar/Cafeteria

Largo del Bronzino, 4 Tel: 06 5193666

Mela Verde Snack Bar/Cafeteria

Via Paolo di Dono, 41 Tel: 06 5043200

Moroni Snack Bar

Via A. Baldovinetti, 61 Tel: 06 5031414

NOT WALKING DISTANCE

Hostaria Antica Roma (Restaurant)

Via Appia Antica, 87 Tel: 06 5132888 Closed on Mondays

Hostaria dell'Archeologia (Restaurant)

Via Appia Antica, 139 Tel: 06 7880494 Closed on Tuesdays

Orazio (Restaurant)

Via di Porta Latina, 5 Tel: 06 70492401 Closed on Tuesdays Annex GC 33/INF.1/Add.1

Orto di Roma (Restaurant)

Via di Grottaperfetta, 551 Tel: 06 5032081 Open every day

Shangri-La Corsetti (Restaurant)

Viale Algeria, 141 EUR

Tel: 06 5918861 Open every day