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Enabling poor rural people  
to overcome poverty

## **Agenda and programme of events**

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Governing Council — Thirty-fourth Session  
Rome, 19-20 February 2011

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For: **Approval**

## **Agenda**

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Applications for non-original membership
4. Statement of the President of IFAD
5. General statements
6. Report on the Eighth Replenishment of IFAD's resources
7. Ninth Replenishment of IFAD's resources
8. Consolidated financial statements of IFAD for 2009
9. IFAD's capital and administrative budgets and the budget of the IFAD Office of Evaluation for 2011
10. Report on the special expenditure for the Voluntary Separation Programme for IFAD for 2009-2010
11. Revision of IFAD's Lending Policies and Criteria
12. Progress report on implementation of the performance-based allocation system
13. Progress report on the Global Mechanism of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
14. Emoluments of the President
15. Other business

## Programme of events

### Saturday, 19 February 2011

#### Morning session **9 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.**

- 9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Inaugural ceremony
- 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. Consideration of agenda items

#### Afternoon session **3 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

- 3 p.m. to 5p.m. **Interactive dialogue on the theme of the Governing Council:** "Feeding future generations – Young rural people today, prosperous farmers tomorrow". The panel will be composed of two to three guest speakers and two to three heads of delegation. Each will speak for five minutes, followed by a question-and-answer session.
- 5p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Further agenda items, including general statements
- 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Reception for all delegates

### Sunday, 20 February 2011

#### Morning session **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

- 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Side events (in parallel):  
Weathering the global economic crisis: opportunities and challenges for rural youth in the Asia and the Pacific region
- Unleashing the potential of young rural people in Near East, North Africa and Europe
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Side events (in parallel)
- Rural Youth: Investing today for a better tomorrow in sub-Saharan Africa
- Supporting rural youth microenterprises in Latin America and the Caribbean
- 1 p.m. to 1.20 p.m. General statements
- 1.20 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. Closure of the session

### Monday, 21 February 2011

First session of the Consultation on the Ninth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> For Member States participating in the replenishment Consultation.