

Governing Council 2013

Tentative schedule of events

as of 6 February 2013

Tuesday, 12 February 2013

2 p.m. – 5 p.m.	First global meeting of the Indigenous Peoples' Forum at IFAD – afternoon session (Italian Conference Room) (<i>Open to Executive Board representatives</i>)	
2.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	Pre-Governing Council thematic side meeting: <i>Measuring impact – Understanding pathways to rural transformation</i> (Plenary Hall) (<i>Open to Governing Council participants</i>)	In parallel: <i>Towards greater partnership and collaboration between IFAD and the Arab States of the Gulf</i> (Oval Room) (<i>Restricted</i>)

Day 1 of the Governing Council

Wednesday, 13 February 2013

9 a.m.	Opening of the session	
9 a.m. – 9.10 a.m.	Opening statement by the Chairperson H.E. Marie-Josée Jacobs, Minister for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg	
9.10 a.m. – 9.15 a.m.	Message of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI to be delivered on his behalf by Archbishop Dominique Mamberti, Secretary for Relations with States of the Holy See	
9.15 a.m. – 9.20 a.m.	Adoption of the agenda and applications for non-original membership	
9.20 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.	Welcoming statement by the President	
9.30 a.m. – 9.50 a.m.	Keynote speaker – His Excellency Hui Liangyu, Vice Premier of the People's Republic of China	
9.50 a.m. – 10.10 a.m.	Keynote speaker – His Excellency Vittorio Grilli, Minister for Economy and Finance of the Italian Republic	
10.10 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	Statement of the President of IFAD	
10.30 a.m.	End of inaugural ceremony	
10.30 a.m. – 10.50 a.m.	A story from an indigenous community in the Amazon <i>followed by</i> Synthesis of deliberations of the Indigenous Peoples' Forum at IFAD	
10.50 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Business items	
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Appointment of the President of IFAD	Panel discussion: <i>Secrets of mutually beneficial and successful partnerships</i> 1. Mr Tulio Garcia, Executive Director of Agricultural Cooperative Union of Cuatro Pinos, Guatemala 2. Mr Tadesse Meskela, General

- Manager, Oromia Coffee Farmers Cooperative Union, Ethiopia
3. Mr Lucian Peppelenbos, Director Learning and Innovation, Sustainable Trade Initiative (IDH), Netherlands
 4. Mr Salah Hegazy, Chairman of Agrofood, Egypt
 5. Ms Mylène Kherallah, Senior Technical Advisor Private Sector Development, IFAD
- Moderator:** Mr Alex Puissant

1 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.	General statements
1.30 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Luncheon for keynote speakers and panellists
3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.	Plenary panel: <i>The power of partnerships: Investing in sustainable rural development</i> One-on-one session: Dr James Mwangi, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Equity Bank of Kenya Panel: Ms Estelle Biénabe, Agricultural Economist, International Cooperation Centre of Agricultural Research for Development (CIRAD), France Mr Odacir Klein, President of the Brazilian Biodiesel Union (UBRABIO), Brazil Mr Ingmar Streese, Director Global Programs and Partnerships, MARS, Incorporated, Belgium Mr Kevin Cleaver, Associate Vice-President, Programme Management Department, IFAD Moderator: Dr David Nabarro, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for Food Security and Nutrition
5.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	Business items
6.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.	General statements
7.30 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.	Reception for all delegates

Day 2 of the Governing Council

Thursday, 14 February 2013

9 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.	Business items
9.30 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Award of excellence: Working together in the field
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	High-level round table with Governors: <i>Partnerships for financing agricultural and rural development</i> (Italian Conference Room)
12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	General statements
1 p.m. – 1.10 p.m.	Closing remarks of the President
1.10 p.m. – 1.15 p.m.	Closure of the session
Afternoon (if necessary)	Business items