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Investing in rural people

Agenda and programme of events

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Agenda

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Election of the Bureau of the Governing Council
4. Application for non-original membership
5. Statement by the President of IFAD
6. General statements
7. Report on the Ninth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources
8. Tenth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources
9. Consolidated financial statements of IFAD for 2012
10. IFAD's 2014 results-based programme of work and regular and capital budgets, the IOE results-based work programme and budget for 2014 and indicative plan for 2015-2016, and the HIPC and PBAS progress reports
11. Report on the special expenditure for reform actualization
12. Global Mechanism of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
13. Other business

Pre-Governing Council - Thematic side meeting Tuesday, 18 February 2014

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| 14.30 – 16.00 | Pre-GC Thematic side meeting
Achieving a sustainable future for all: Rural transformation and the post-2015 agenda |
| 16.30 – 18.30 | The fifth global meeting of the Farmers' Forum – afternoon session |

2014 Governing Council

Investing in smallholder family farmers for the future we want

Programme of events

Wednesday, 19 February 2014

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| Morning session | 9.00-13.30 |
| 9.00 | Opening of the session |
| 9.00 – 10.15 | Inaugural Ceremony |
| 10.15 – 11.45 | Panel: Spotlight on the International Year of Family Farming |
| 11.45 – 13.30 | Business items and general statements |
| Afternoon session | 15.00-19.30 |
| 15.00 – 18.00 | High-level Governors' round-table: Investing in smallholder family farmers for the future we want |
| 18.00 – 19.30 | Business items and general statements |

Thursday, 20 February 2014

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| Morning session | 9.30-13.20 |
| 8.30 – 9.30 | Networking event: Coffee tasting |
| 9.30 – 10.00 | One-on-one session: A conversation with Mr Paul Polman, Chief Executive Officer, Unilever |
| 10.00 – 11.30 | Private sector panel: Small farmers = Big business |
| 11.30 – 11.45 | Business items |
| 11.45 – 12.30 | Stories from the field: Investment in the transformation of rural people's lives |
| 12.30 – 12.35 | Report back from the Governors' round-table |
| 12.35 – 13.10 | General statements |
| 13.10 – 13.15 | President's concluding remarks |
| 13.15 – 13.20 | Closure of the session: Chairperson's closing statement |

Thursday, 20 February 2014

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| 17.00 – 19.00 | First session of the Consultation on the Tenth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources ¹ |
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¹ For Member States participating in IFAD10.