

## **Governing Council 2015 Tentative schedule of events as of 11 February 2015**

### **Thursday, 12 February 2015**

#### **Second global meeting of the Indigenous Peoples Forum at IFAD (Italian Conference Room)**

10.00 – 11.00	Opening session
11.00 – 13.00	Plenary session
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch break
14.30 – 17.15	Parallel regional working groups
17.30 – 18.00	Cultural event Ethnic textile innovation: Indigenous youth

### **Friday, 13 February 2015**

#### **Second global meeting of the Indigenous Peoples Forum at IFAD (Italian Conference Room)**

9.00 – 12.30	Plenary session
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 – 15.20	Plenary session
15.30 – 17.00	Final Plenary session open to Governors and Executive Board representatives
17.15 – 18.30	Special event with Carlo Petrini, President, International Slow Food Movement, on IFAD-Slow Food joint partnership with indigenous peoples: Indigenous Terra Madre 2015 (India), and Expo 2015

### **Sunday, 15 February 2015 (Italian Conference Room)**

10.00 – 16.00	IFAD and The Rockefeller Foundation Leadership for Agriculture: The Network for African Ministers for Finance and Agriculture <i>Closed ministerial meeting</i>
19.00 – 22.00	Official gala dinner (Sheraton Roma Hotel)

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## *Rural transformation: Key to sustainable development*

### Day 1 of the Governing Council

#### Monday, 16 February 2015 (Plenary Hall)

9.30 – 9.33	Opening of the session by the Chairperson
9.33 – 9.35	Welcoming statement by the President
9.35 – 9.40	Keynote speaker – His Excellency Pier Carlo Padoan, Minister for Economy and Finance of the Italian Republic
9.40 – 9.45	Adoption of the agenda and applications for non-original membership
9.45 – 9.50	Welcoming statement by the President
9.50 – 10.00	Keynote speaker – His Excellency John Dramani Mahama, President of the Republic of Ghana
10.00 – 10.10	Keynote speaker – His Majesty Tupou VI, King of Tonga
10.10 – 10.20	Statement by Kanayo F. Nwanze, President of IFAD
	<i>End of inaugural ceremony</i>
10.20 – 11.50	<b><i>Indigenous Peoples and Sustainable Food Systems</i></b> Moderator: Jane O'Brien One-on-one interview: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</li></ul> <i>Panellists:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mirna Cunningham, President, Center for Indigenous Peoples' Autonomy and Development, Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua</li><li>• Adam Kuleit Ole Mwarabu Lemareka, Coordinator, Parakuiyo Pastoralists Indigenous Community Development Organization</li><li>• Harriet V. Kuhnlein, Professor Emerita of Human Nutrition, Founding Director, Centre for Indigenous Peoples' Nutrition and Environment (CINE), McGill University</li><li>• Rukka Sombolinggi, International Advocacy Coordinator of Aliansi Masyarakat Adat Nusantara</li><li>• Adolfo Brizzi, Director, IFAD's Policy and Technical Advisory Division</li></ul>
11.50 – 13.00	Business items for approval and for information
13.00 – 13.30	General statements
13.30 – 15.00	Lunch for Ministers and special guests

15.00 – 18.00	<b>Governors' Round Table: Overcoming Challenges to Rural Transformation through the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals</b> (Italian Conference Room)
18.00 – 18.30	Business items for approval and for information
18.30 – 19.30	General statements
19.30 – 21.00	<b>Through food we transform the Earth</b> (Reception for all delegates in association with the World Association of Chefs Societies [Worldchefs])

## Day 2 of the Governing Council

### Tuesday, 17 February 2015 (Plenary Hall)

8.30 – 9.00	Networking breakfast
9.00 – 10.00	<b>IFAD Lecture Series</b> Winnie Byanyima, Executive Director Oxfam International: <i>The Future of Aid</i> Moderator: Jane O'Brien
10.00 – 10.15	Business items for approval and for information
10.15 – 10.45	General statements
10.45 – 12.15	<b>Stories from the field: Innovations in Financial Inclusion</b>
12.15 – 12.25	Report back from the Governors' Round Table
12.25 – 13.55	<b>Empowering women to transform rural areas</b> Moderator: Femi Oke Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hanaa El Hilali, Deputy Managing Director, Social Fund for Development, Egypt</li> <li>• Jemimah Njuki, Senior Program Officer, International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada</li> <li>• Qazi Azmat Isa, Chief Executive Officer, Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund, Pakistan</li> <li>• Clare Bishop-Sambrook, Lead Technical Specialist, Gender and Social Inclusion, IFAD</li> </ul>
13.55 – 14.00	President's concluding remarks
14.00	Closure of the session

### Tuesday, 17 February 2015 – Governing Council programme of seminars

14.30 – 16.00	<b>Briefing by Turkey on the G20 Presidency</b> (Italian Conference Room)	
16.15 – 17.45	<b>Promoting the success of Algeria's rural renewal programme as an engine of growth</b> (Italian Conference Room)	<i>In parallel:</i> <b>Sharing results and best practices of IFAD-supported projects in Senegal</b> (Oval Room)
18.00 – 19.00	<b>Launch of the International Day of Family Remittances</b> (Oval Room)	