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Agenda and programme of events

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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 Ninth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources
7. Tenth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources
8. Consolidated financial statements of IFAD for 2013
9. IFAD's 2015 results-based programme of work and regular and capital budgets, the Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD's results-based work programme and budget for 2015 and indicative plan for 2016-2017, and the HIPC and PBAS progress reports
10. IFAD After-Service Medical Coverage Scheme
11. Election of members and alternate members of the Executive Board
12. Proposal for an International Day of Family Remittances
13. Global Mechanism of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
14. Other business

Pre-Governing Council Programme of events

Thursday, 12 February 2015

Second global meeting of the Indigenous Peoples Forum at IFAD

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

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

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	IFAD and The Rockefeller Foundation Official gala dinner (Sheraton Roma Hotel)

Governing Council 2015 Programme of events

Rural transformation: Key to sustainable development

Day 1 of the Governing Council

Monday, 16 February 2015

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 King Tupou VI of Tonga
10.10 – 10.20	Statement by Kanayo F. Nwanze, President of IFAD
	<i>End of inaugural ceremony</i>
10.20 – 11.50	<p><i>Indigenous Peoples and Sustainable Food Systems</i></p> <p>Moderator: Jane O'Brien</p> <p>One-on-one interview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mirna Cunningham, President, Center for Indigenous Peoples' Autonomy and Development, Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua • Adam Kuleit Ole Mwarabu Lemareka, Coordinator, Parakuiyo Pastoralists Indigenous Community Development Organization • Harriet V. Kuhnlein, Professor Emerita of Human Nutrition, Founding Director, Centre for Indigenous Peoples' Nutrition and Environment (CINE), McGill University • Rukka Sombolinggi, International Advocacy Coordinator of Aliansi Masyarakat Adat Nusantara • Adolfo Brizzi, Director, IFAD's Policy and Technical Advisory Division
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	Governors' Round Table: Overcoming Challenges to Rural Transformation through the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals
18.00 – 18.30	Business items for approval and for information
18.30 – 19.30	General statements
19.30 – 21.00	Through food we transform the Earth (Reception for all delegates in association with the World Association of Chefs Societies [Worldchefs])

Day 2 of the Governing Council

Tuesday, 17 February 2015

8.30 – 9.00	Networking breakfast
9.00 – 10.00	IFAD Lecture Series 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	Stories from the field: Innovations in Financial Inclusion
12.15 – 12.25	Report back from the Governors' Round Table
12.25 – 13.55	Empowering women to transform rural areas Moderator: Femi Oke <i>Panellists:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hanaa El Hilali, Deputy Managing Director, Social Fund for Development, Egypt • Jemimah Njuki, Senior Program Officer, International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada • Qazi Azmat Isa, Chief Executive Officer, Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund, Pakistan • Clare Bishop-Sambrook, Lead Technical Specialist, Gender and Social Inclusion, IFAD
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	Briefing by Turkey on the G20 Presidency
	<i>In parallel:</i>
16.15 – 17.45	Promoting the success of Algeria's rural renewal programme as an engine of growth
	Sharing results and best practices of IFAD-supported projects in Senegal
18.00 – 19.00	Launch of the International Day of Family Remittances