

## From fragility to long-term resilience: Investing in sustainable rural economies

### Governing Council 2018 Draft schedule of events

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Day 1 of the Governing Council

Tuesday, 13 February 2018

- 9.30 Opening of the session of the forty-first Governing Council
- Adoption of the agenda
- Election of the Governing Council Bureau
- 10.00 Inaugural ceremony
- Welcoming statement by Mr Gilbert F. Hounou, President of IFAD
- H.E. António Guterres  
Secretary-General of the United Nations (video message)
- H.E. Sheikh Hasina  
Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
- H.E. José Berley Arista Arbildo  
Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation of the Republic of Peru on behalf of  
H.E. Pedro Pablo Kuczynski Godard, President of the Republic of Peru
- Statement by Mr Gilbert F. Hounou, President of IFAD
- 11.30 Business items for approval and information
- 13.00 Lunch in honour of special guests and to welcome heads of Member  
State delegations (by invitation)
- 15.00 IFAD Lecture: We need to talk about state fragility
- Introduction by Ms Cornelia Richter, Vice-President of IFAD
- Mr J.J. Messner  
Executive Director, The Fund for Peace
- Moderator: Mr Paul Winters, Associate Vice-President, ad interim, Strategy and  
Knowledge Department, IFAD

- 16.00 Interactive Session 1 – From fragility to long-term resilience
- Mr Helder da Costa  
General Secretary of the g7+ Secretariat
  - H.E. Said Hussein Iid  
Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation of the Federal Republic of Somalia
  - Ms Majida Mcheik  
Chief, Programme Department, Ministry of Agriculture of the Lebanese Republic
  - Mr Kaushik Barua  
Acting Country Programme Manager for Somalia, Near East, North Africa and Europe Division, IFAD
  - Mr Tarek Kotb  
Country Programme Manager for Lebanon, Near East, North Africa and Europe Division, IFAD

Moderator: Mr Périn Saint-Ange, Associate Vice-President, Programme Management Department, IFAD

- 17.45 Business items for approval and information
- 18.30 Reception for all delegates in collaboration with the World Association of Chefs' Societies (Worldchefs)

## Day 2 of the Governing Council

Wednesday, 14 February 2018

- 8.30 Networking breakfast
- 9.30 A perspective on fragility
- Introduction by Mr Gilbert F. Hounou, President of IFAD
- H.E. Dr Olusegun Obasanjo GCFR, former President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
- 10.15 Business items for approval and information
- 11:30 Interactive Session 2 – Multilateralism: Opportunities and challenges
- Dr Ibrahim Assane Mayaki  
Chief Executive Officer of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Agency
  - H.E. Martha Elena Federica Bárcena Coqui  
Ambassador and Permanent Representative to Rome-based United Nations Organizations of the United Mexican States

- Mr David Nabarro  
Director, Skills Systems and Synergies for Sustainable Development (4SD)
- Mr Alvaro Lario  
Associate Vice-President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Controller, Financial Operations Department, IFAD

Moderator: Mr Johannes F. Linn, Non-resident Senior Fellow in the Global Economy and Development Program, Brookings Institution; Distinguished Resident Scholar, Emerging Markets Forum; Senior Advisor, Results for Development Institute and Chairperson of the Consultation on the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Replenishments of IFAD's Resources

13.00 Buffet lunch for all participants

14.30 Business items for approval and information

15:30 Interactive Session 3 – Investing in rural youth

- Mr Iurie Usurelu  
Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Food Industry of the Republic of Moldova
- Mr Dominik Ziller  
Director-General, International Development Policy, Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) of the Federal Republic of Germany
- Ms Rita Kimani  
Chief Executive Officer, FarmDrive, Republic of Kenya
- Mr Sebastián Pedraza  
Member, National Rural Youth Network, Republic of Colombia
- Ms Mai Thin Yu Mon  
Representative, Global Indigenous Youth Caucus

Moderator: Mr Paul Winters, Associate Vice-President, ad interim, Strategy and Knowledge Department, IFAD

17.00 Other business

17.15 Concluding remarks by the President of IFAD and Chairperson

18.00 Closure of the session