

## Note to Delegates Governing Council 2019 – Forty-second session

### Access to Plenary Hall

The plenary meetings of the Governing Council will be held in the Plenary Hall of FAO. Due to the limited seating capacity of the Plenary Hall, three seats will be assigned per delegation and plenary passes will be required to access the Plenary.

Delegates are cordially invited to collect their meeting badges in advance at the Registration desk in the Security Pavilion located at the main entrance to FAO, on Viale Aventino next to the metro station, at the following times:

- Tuesday, 12 February: 10.00-17.00
- Wednesday, 13 February: 10.00-17.00
- Thursday, 14 February: 08.00-8.30 and from approximately 11.00-18.30
- Friday, 15 February: 08.00-closure of the session

Important: Please note that there will be no access to FAO premises on the morning of 14 February between 8.30 a.m. and approximately 11 a.m. due to strict security measures being implemented for the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis. As a result, during this time frame the Registration desk will be closed.

### Interventions during business items

To maximize the efficient use of time and ensure that all Members have equal opportunity to intervene, we kindly remind delegates that interventions during business items should be limited to 3 minutes.

### Luncheon in honour of special guests and heads of Member State delegation on 14 February 2019

On 14 February, the President of IFAD will host a luncheon in honour of special guests and heads of delegation of Member States attending the Governing Council. Lunch will be held at Galleria del Cardinale, Via della Pilotta 17/A, Rome. Bus transportation will be provided between the meeting and lunch venue. Due to city restrictions on vehicle access at the lunch venue, those attending the lunch are invited to use the bus transportation provided.

Heads of delegation of Member States will receive an invitation card together with an R.S.V.P. card in the Plenary Hall. R.S.V.P. cards should be returned to the R.S.V.P. desk outside the Plenary Hall no later than noon.