



IFAD TALK WITH PROF. JEFFREY D. SACHS

A world-renowned economics professor, bestselling author, innovative educator, and global leader in sustainable development

Forty-fifth session of IFAD's Governing Council – IFAD Talk

Wednesday , 16 February 2022 2.15 p.m. – 3 p.m. (Central European Time)

Background

Prof. Jeffrey D. Sachs is widely recognized for bold and effective strategies to address complex challenges including the escape from extreme poverty, the global battle against human-induced climate change, international debt and financial crises, national economic reforms, and the control of pandemic and epidemic diseases.

Prof. Sachs will give his thoughts on the Governing Council theme of **“Leveraging innovations and finance for a climate-resilient and inclusive recovery.”**

The theme of the talk will be on development, equity, pathways for low emissions, climate resilient pathways, with an important focus on developing countries.

Sachs serves as the Director of the Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University, where he holds the rank of University Professor, the university's highest academic rank. He is President of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network, Chair of the *Lancet* COVID-19 Commission, Co-Chair of the UN Council of Engineers for the Energy Transition, academician of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences at the Vatican, and an SDG Advocate for UN Secretary General António Guterres. From 2001-18, Sachs served as Special Advisor to UN Secretaries-General Kofi Annan (2001-7), Ban Ki-moon (2008-16), and António Guterres (2017-18).



Run down for the 2022 Governing Council IFAD Talk

- Introduction from moderator Helene Papper - Director of Global Communications & Advocacy IFAD
- Opening remarks from Dr Jo Puri, Associate Vice-President, SKD
- Prof Jeffrey D. Sachs address
- Q & A with Helene Papper
- Q & A with Governors
- Final remarks from Helene Papper