



Accelerating action for food security
Governing Council 2023 – Forty-sixth session (GC46)

Tuesday, 14 February - FAO Plenary Hall

09.30 **Agenda item 1: Opening of the session**

Welcoming statement by the Chairperson of the Governing Council

Agenda item 2: Adoption of the Agenda (GC46/L.1)

09.45 *****Inaugural ceremony*****

Welcoming statement by the Chairperson of the Governing Council

Welcoming statement by Mr Alvaro Lario, President of IFAD

Welcoming statement by Mr QU Dongyu, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Keynote address by H.E. Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, President of the Federal Republic of Somalia

Keynote address by H.E. Mia Amor Mottley, Prime Minister of Barbados (video statement)

Keynote address by H.E. Alain Claude Bilie-By-Nze, Prime Minister of the Gabonese Republic (video statement)

Statement by H.E. Antonio Tajani, Vice-President of the Council of Ministers and Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Italian Republic delivered on his behalf by The Hon. Edmondo Cirielli, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Remarks by Mr David Beasley, Executive Director of the World Food Programme (WFP) (video statement)

Statement by Mr Alvaro Lario, President of IFAD

- 11.00 *****Centre Stage Event – IFAD’s work in fragility*****
- Featuring H.E. Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, President of the Federal Republic of Somalia and Mr Alvaro Lario, President of IFAD
- Moderator:** Ms Dina Saleh, Regional Director, Near East, North Africa and Europe Division, IFAD
- 11.30 *****Business items for consideration*****
- Agenda item 5:** Report on the Twelfth Replenishment of IFAD’s Resources (GC 46/L.3)
- Agenda item 9:** Review of the process leading to the appointment of the President of IFAD (GC 46/L.7)
- Agenda item 7:** Consolidated financial statements of IFAD for 2021 (GC 46/L.5)
- 12.15 *****Interactive session 1*****
- Indigenous Peoples’ climate leadership: A holistic perspective to achieve food security and nutrition**
- Panellists:**
- Ms Dayana Paola Urzola Domicó, Youth member of the IPFI Steering Committee and member of the Global Indigenous Youth Caucus, Colombia
- Mr Devasish Roy, Chief Chakma Circle and former Indigenous Peoples’ Assistance Facility (IPAF) Board Member, Bangladesh
- Ms Myrna Cunningham, Chair of the Indigenous Peoples’ Forum at IFAD (IPFI), Nicaragua
- Ms Antonella Cordone, Senior Technical Specialist – Nutrition and Social Inclusion, IFAD
- Moderator:** Dr Sherilee Harper, Associate Professor, School of Public Health, University of Alberta and Lead Author on the IPCC’s Sixth Assessment Report, Canada
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- 13.30 **Lunch in honour of special guests** (FAO HQ by invitation) | In parallel:
Buffet lunch for all delegates
(FAO HQ - Atrium)
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- 15.00 *****Interactive session 2*****
- Private sector finance for small producers’ climate adaptation: can it be done?**
- Panellists:**
- Mr Pasi Hellman, Under-Secretary of State for Development Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Finland, and IFAD Governor
- Mr Eric Naivasha, Associate Director Energy, Environment & Climate Change, Equity Bank, Kenya
- Ms Adaeze Usoh, Head of Corporate Finance, Babban Gona, Nigeria
- Ms Tamisha Lee, President of the Jamaica Network of Rural Women Producers (JNRWP), Jamaica
- Moderator:** Dr Jyotsna Puri, Associate Vice-President, Strategy and Knowledge Department, IFAD

IFAD 13 Launch/High-level dialogue with Governors

- 16.30 Launch of IFAD's Thirteenth Replenishment and call for action, including a Ministerial segment followed by a high-level dialogue with Governors, around this year's Governing Council theme "Accelerating action for food security".
- 18.30 Synthesis of deliberations of the Indigenous Peoples' Forum
- 18.45 Reception for all delegates

Day 2**Wednesday, 15 February – FAO Plenary Hall**

08.30 **Networking Breakfast** – FAO HQ -Atrium

*****Business items (continued)*****

09.30 **Agenda item 3:** Application for non-original membership (GC 46/L.2)

09.45 *****Interactive session 3*****

Youth and agriculture: Accelerating a Just transition towards food security**Panellists:**

Ms Elizabeth Wathuti, Green Climate Fund Youth Champion, Kenya

Ms Dali Nolasco Cruz, Indigenous young woman from the Nahua tribe, Mexico

Ms Fatima Amaguar, Youth Grassroots Approach, Morocco

Moderator: Mr Qasa Alom, BBC Journalist

*****Business items (continued)*****

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Agenda item 6: Establishment of the Consultation on the Thirteenth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources (GC 46/L.4)

Agenda item 8: IFAD's 2023 results-based programme of work, regular and capital budgets and medium-term strategic budget outlook for 2024–2025, and the Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD's results-based work programme and budget for 2023 and indicative plan for 2024–2025, and the HIPC and PBAS progress reports (GC 46/L.6)

12.15

*****IFAD Talk*******Africa's food insecurity: a paradox to be tackled**

Speaker: Under-Secretary-General Cristina Duarte, Special Adviser on Africa to the United Nations Secretary-General

Moderator: Ms Hélène Papper, Director, Global Communications and Advocacy Division, IFAD

13.15 **Buffet lunch for all delegates** (FAO HQ - Atrium)

15.00

*****Interactive session 4*****

Challenges and opportunities in the water-food-energy nexus

Panellists:

Her Excellency Dr Rania A. Al-Mashat, Minister for International Cooperation, Egypt (coordinating Egypt's Nexus of Water, Food and Energy (NWFE) Programme), Egypt

Dr Kevin Kariuki, Vice-President, Power, Energy, Climate and Green Growth, African Development Bank Group, Kenya

Ms Esther Penunia, Secretary-General, Asian Farmers' Association for Sustainable Rural Development (AFA), Philippines

Mr Aaron Leopold, Chief Executive Officer, Energrow, Kenya

Moderator: Mr René van Hell, Director, Inclusive Green Growth and Ambassador for Sustainable Development, Netherlands

16.30

*****Business items (continued if needed)*****

17.00

*****Closure of the session*****

Concluding remarks by the President of IFAD

Closing statement by the Chairperson

**Wednesday, 15 February – FAO Sheikh Zayed Centre
Side Events to be held in conjunction with the forty-sixth session of the
Governing Council**

08.45 **G20 Briefing by India**

India holds the Presidency of the G20 this year under the theme “One Earth, One Family, One Future”. This briefing will be an opportunity for IFAD Member States to learn and exchange information about the India Presidency's priorities and their linkages to IFAD's mandate.

Opening remarks by Ms Satu Santala, Associate Vice-President, External Relations and Governance Department, IFAD

Speaker:

Dr Prasanna V. Salian, Director, Multilateral Institutions, Department of Economic Affairs of the Ministry of Finance, India

Moderator: Mr Ron Hartman, Director, Global Engagement, Partnership and Resource Mobilization Division

13.45 **Why is financing food systems transformation the latest global challenge?**

To help answer that question we'll hear from:

Speakers:

Ms Nadine Gbossa, Director, Food Systems Coordination, IFAD, and Chief of the Means of Implementation, UN Food Systems Coordination Hub (IFAD)

Mr Christopher Brett, Lead Agribusiness Specialist World Bank, and co-lead of financing agenda for food systems transformation (World Bank)

Mr Stefanos Fotiou, Director, UN Food Systems Coordination Hub, and Director, Office of Sustainable Development Goals (FAO)

Mr Koen Deconinck, Author of “Making Better Policies for Food Systems” (OECD report) (video message)

Moderator: Ms H  l  ne Papper, Director, Global Communications and Advocacy Division, IFAD