



IFAD, G7 and G20: A partnership for sustainable rural transformation

Date and Time: Thursday 15 February 2024, 9 a.m. to 9.45 a.m.

Venue: Italian Conference Room, IFAD headquarters

Background:

Since 2010, IFAD has been partnering with the G7 and G20 presidencies to prioritize small-scale farming and foster inclusive and sustainable food systems. This prioritization includes a focus on climate adaptation, nutrition, rural digital transformation and broader economic development.

The interactive session “IFAD, G7 and G20 – A partnership for sustainable rural transformation” will be organized as a side event at the forty-seventh session of IFAD’s Governing Council (14 and 15 February 2024). The aim is to provide insights into G7 and G20 priorities, particularly in addressing global challenges related to finance for food security, climate-resilient agriculture and inclusive rural development.

This event will showcase achievements and contributions to the global food security agenda under the G7 and G20 presidencies in 2023 (Japan and India), and also highlight how the incoming presidencies (Italy and Brazil) will build on these accomplishments.

Objectives:

IFAD’s Member States will engage in an interactive dialogue to:

- Deepen understanding on the achievements and strategic visions of the G7 and G20 presidencies ahead of their respective summits, particularly in relation to development finance, food security and climate resilience.
- Explore synergies between the strategic visions of the outgoing and incoming G7 and G20 presidencies, as well as those of IFAD.



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Event Programme

- **Moderator:** Monica Ricci Sargentini, Italian journalist

Opening:

- Satu Santala, Associate Vice-President, External Relations and Governance Department

Discussion

- Introduction of the topic by the Moderator, Monica Ricci Sargentini, Italian journalist
- High-level panel discussion with representatives from G7 and G20 outgoing and incoming Presidencies (Brazil, India, Italy and Japan)

Q&A session

- **Photo opportunity between the four presidencies**

Closing

- **Moderator:** Monica Ricci Sargentini, Italian journalist



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