

## **OPV Communications**

**Appointments: Associate Vice-President, External Relations Department  
Chief Risk Officer, Office of Enterprise Risk Management**

I am pleased to announce that following a comprehensive recruitment process, I have appointed Ms Federica Diamanti, Associate Vice-President, External Relations Department and Mr Roger Fischer as Chief Risk Officer, Office of Enterprise Risk Management.



**Federica Diamanti**

- Ms Diamanti, an Italian national joins us from the Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance where she led the Multilateral Development Banks and Funds Division. Prior to this, she was the Executive Director on behalf of Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom at the African Development Bank and African Development Fund. Ms Diamanti holds a degree in Economics and a master's in international economics and development from Tor Vergata University and a Master in Public Economics from Sapienza University. Ms Diamanti will start as AVP/ERD on 6 November 2024.



**Roger Fischer**

- Mr Fischer, a German national joins us from the Asian Development Bank where he is the Executive Director for Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Türkiye and the United Kingdom, being the Chair of the Audit Committee and the Vice-Chair of the Ethics Committee. Prior to this, he held various roles at the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), where he led the Financing for Development, the Multilateral Development Policy and Global Processes teams among others. Mr Fischer holds a Doctorate Degree in Law from Rhenish Friedrich-Wilhelm University Bonn. Mr Fischer will start as CRO/RMO on 1 October 2024.

These distinguished professionals bring a wealth of experience, expertise, and leadership to their respective roles. Their proven track records in both public and private sectors, combined with their deep commitment to development, will be invaluable in driving our mission forward and ensuring IFAD's continued impact and relevance in the years to come.

Please join me in extending to them a very warm welcome to IFAD!

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