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Consultation on the Eleventh Replenishment of IFAD's Resources —
First Session
Rome, 16-17 February 2017

For: Information

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I. General information for delegates

Dates and location

1. The first session of the Consultation on the Eleventh Replenishment of IFAD's Resources (IFAD11) will be held on Thursday, 16 and Friday, 17 February 2017, at IFAD headquarters, Via Paolo di Dono 44 (EUR), Rome. The building is approximately a 20-minute drive from Leonardo da Vinci Airport (Fiumicino). The nearest metro station is Laurentina (B Line).
2. The President of IFAD will host a dinner for heads of delegation on Wednesday, 15 February, at 7 p.m. in the Executive Dining Room (S-134).

Parking and transportation

3. Vehicles will not be allowed to enter the premises.¹ Delegates may be dropped off in front of IFAD headquarters' main entrance where the local authorities will be assisting with traffic control. An alternative parking area will be reserved at Via Paolo di Dono 145 for vehicles in possession of diplomatic corps (CD) plates.
4. Delegates are informed that a shuttle bus service between Laurentina metro station and IFAD headquarters is available (a timetable for the shuttles will be available on the website). The pick-up and drop-off point at Laurentina station is Viale Luca Gaurico 9-11, on the main road behind the station, while the IFAD drop-off and pick-up point is the yellow bus stop across the road from the guardhouse at the main entrance (between Via Paolo di Dono 50 and 44).

Security

5. A security perimeter will be established around the meeting site. Strict security measures will be implemented at the entrance and inside the building. Metal detectors and x-ray machines for baggage scanning will be in operation at all entrances to the meeting site. It should be noted that IFAD does not provide luggage storage facilities. Security staff are instructed to allow entry only to persons in possession of a Consultation meeting badge issued by IFAD. For the modalities of the release of the Consultation meeting badge, please see paragraphs 19 and 20 below.
6. Participants with implanted electronic devices such as pacemakers should not go through the metal detectors as these may cause their devices to malfunction. They should ask for assistance and notify the security guards of their condition.
7. To ensure the safety of all participants, meeting badges must be displayed at all times in the venues. Under no circumstances should your meeting badge be lent to another participant. Delegates are reminded to wear their meeting badge at all times and never to leave briefcases or any valuable items unattended at the meeting site.

II. Organization of the sessions

Meetings and hours

8. The plenary meetings of the Consultation will be held in the Italian Conference Room (S-105) located on the lower ground floor. The plenary will take place on Thursday, 16 February from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Friday, 17 February from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The sessions will be preceded by a welcome coffee.
9. At the close of business on Thursday, 16 February, the President will host a reception for all delegates in the conference area.

¹ The IFAD Security Unit reserves the right to make exceptions based on operational needs.

10. It is essential that meetings start on time and that the schedule be respected. Delegates are therefore urged to be punctual.
11. Meeting rooms will be provided for List meetings. Should you need to book a meeting room, please contact conferencestaff@ifad.org.
12. Delegates are kindly reminded to turn off mobile telephones before entering meeting rooms.

Distribution of documents/PaperSmart/Meeting interface

13. In accordance with the IFAD Policy on the Disclosure of Documents, as approved by the Executive Board at its 100th session, documents will be posted as they become available at <https://webapps.ifad.org/members/repl/11/01> and on the IFAD website www.ifad.org, in the official languages of the Fund. Documents that have been finalized and posted after the last working day of the week prior to the first session of the Consultation will be tabled and made available in limited quantities at the documents desk, which is located in the conference area on the lower ground floor.
14. Delegates can contribute to the greening of the meeting by downloading all documents to their personal electronic devices, by printing documents on both sides of the paper and by disposing of documents in the recycling bins provided.
15. Delegates are kindly reminded to check the IFAD website at www.ifad.org and the Member States Interactive Platform at <https://webapps.ifad.org/members> regularly for new information.

Interpretation and languages used in meetings

16. The official languages of IFAD are Arabic, English, French and Spanish. Simultaneous interpretation and documentation will be provided in these four languages. Delegates are reminded of the need to speak at a reasonable pace to enable the interpreters to convey speakers' ideas as accurately and clearly as possible. To ensure accurate interpretation of statements and timely web posting on the IFAD Member States Platform, Delegates are kindly requested to submit a copy at least one hour before delivery to the conference staff (conferencestaff@ifad.org) or the Governing Bodies Office (gb_office@ifad.org).
17. The meeting rooms in the conference area will be equipped with interpretation facilities in all official languages. Earphone sets with a language selector will allow delegates to follow the discussions. Delegates are kindly requested to leave earphones on their table at the end of each meeting.

III. Registration for the Consultation

Notification of delegations

18. The names of the Member States of Lists A, B and C attending this session should be communicated to the Office of the Secretary of IFAD no later than Tuesday, 14 February 2017 (e-mail: ms-liaison@ifad.org).

Registration

19. All members of official delegations are kindly requested to register and pick up their meeting badges immediately upon arrival, at the registration desk located in the conference area on the lower ground floor. Delegates are encouraged to provide the names and photos of their delegates in advance in order to expedite the registration formalities. Delegates failing to provide advance information will need to have their photos taken on-site.
20. Registration will begin on Thursday, 16 February 2017, from 8.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m., and will continue on Friday, 17 February 2017, from 8.30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

List of delegations

21. A provisional list of delegations, based on replies received as at 15 February 2017, will be made available at the registration desk if amendments are necessary.
22. Delegates are required to wear their meeting badge at all times. Delegates must display their badge to gain access to the meeting room.

IV. Entry into Italy

23. Delegates are advised that, to enter Italy, their travel document (United Nations laissez-passer or national passport) should be valid for at least six months after their expected date of departure from Italy.
 - (a) National passport holders: As Italy is a signatory to the Schengen Agreement, nationals of other Schengen countries can enter Italy without a visa. Delegates who require an entry visa should contact the Italian representation in their country of residence at least four weeks before they intend to enter Italy, supporting their application with a copy of IFAD's letter of invitation to the Consultation. Should difficulties arise, delegates are advised to inform the IFAD Travel and Visa Section, completing and forwarding attachment I. The information provided will be used as the basis for a note verbale that IFAD will send to the relevant Italian embassy in support of the delegate's visa application.

Delegates coming from countries that have no Italian consulate may be able to obtain a visa either from the representation of another Schengen country that has been authorized to represent Italy or from another Italian Embassy/Consulate nearest to the country of departure.

- (b) United Nations laissez-passer holders: Holders of a United Nations laissez-passer, irrespective of their nationality, do not require a visa when visiting Italy on official mission and for a stay of less than 90 days. The invitation letter to the Governing Council will be sufficient as declaration.

Delegates entering Italy at Leonardo da Vinci Airport (Fiumicino) should note that there is a checkpoint exclusively for Diplomatic laissez-passer/passport (RED) holders to the right of the passport control line. It is marked with the sign "Staff Only/Lasciapassare". Using that checkpoint will speed up entry.

V. Other facilities

Hotel bookings

24. Delegates are responsible for making their own hotel bookings.
25. A list of hotels that offer corporate rates to IFAD is attached (attachment II).

Travel arrangements

26. Assistance with travel arrangements may be obtained from the IFAD travel agent, Carlson Wagonlit Travel, located on the ground floor in room B-011. The office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Banking facilities

27. A branch of Banca Popolare di Sondrio is located on the ground floor, close to the main reception area. The bank follows regular Italian banking hours and will therefore be open from 8.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Medical services

28. First-aid facilities are available at IFAD's headquarters with medical personnel. In addition, arrangements have been made with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to provide other medical services if required. Such services should be requested through the IFAD nurse.

Post office

29. IFAD does not have a post office on its premises. The nearest post office is located within 10-minutes' walking distance, on Via A. Del Sarto 12 (just off Via Baldovinetti) and is open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. from Monday to Friday, and from 8 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. on Saturday.

Incoming mail

30. Personal mail for delegates will be placed in their boxes at the registration desk. Mail should indicate "Delegate-Consultation" and be addressed: c/o International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Via Paolo di Dono 44, 00142 Rome, Italy. Fax number: +39 06 5043463; e-mail: ifad@ifad.org.

Telecommunications

31. Delegates may receive telephone calls in the conference area at the following numbers: +39 06 5459 2285/2275 (documents desk); or 2101 (registration desk).

Internet facilities

32. Wireless Fidelity (Wi-Fi) will be available throughout the building; delegates can access the Internet from anywhere on the premises using the wireless network connection, logging on as ifad_guest and entering the password ifadguest.

Internet cafe

33. An Internet cafe is located near the bar in the conference area, on the lower ground floor. The computers can be used to access the Internet and the Member States Interactive Platform.

Cloakroom

34. A cloakroom is available to delegates and is located in the conference area.

Taxis

35. Taxis may be requested from the guardhouse at the main entrance. Please note, however, that any taxis called but not used are entitled to payment of a minimum fare.

Restaurants and cafeterias

36. Coffee, light beverages, sandwiches and pastries may be purchased at subsidized prices at the cafeteria on the ground floor and at the bar in the conference area on the lower ground floor.
37. IFAD's self-service cafeteria on the ground floor serves lunch from 12 noon until 2 p.m.

Luncheon

38. Delegates are invited to a buffet luncheon hosted by the President of IFAD on the two days of the meeting. Luncheons will be held in the Executive Dining Room (S-134), located in the conference area, and are scheduled to begin each day at 1 p.m.

Request for IFAD declaration for entry to Italy (Delegates should email visa-lp@ifad.org)

Kindly complete this form if you need to submit a visa request:

The form should be sent no later than 30 days before your departure date to IFAD Travel and Visa Section by:

E-mail: visa-lp@ifad.org

Country of departure
of the participant:

Period of stay in Rome:

Ms/Mr:

Name:

Surname:

Nationality:

Date of birth:

Passport no.:

- Country of issue:
- Date of issue:
- Date of expiry:

E-mail:

Fax:

Flight details:

Hotels in Rome – Special rates for IFAD for 2017

Rates shown below are special United Nations rates provided for hotels in Rome. Rates may vary according to low/high season. The agreement is with IFAD and is extended to other United Nations agencies. Bookings and payments must be done directly with the hotel. IFAD is responsible only and exclusively for the bookings made by IFAD directly.

EUR – (IFAD & WFP VICINITY)		Euro
HOTEL TRE FONTANE		
Via del Serafico, 51	Double:	104.00
00142 Rome		
Tel: +39 06 5195 6556 / 5196 3538		
Fax: +39 06 51955419		
E-mail: info@hoteltrfontane.it		
Website: www.hoteltrfontane.it		
CASA SAN BERNARDO		
Via Laurentina, 289	Double:	73.50
00142 Rome	for Single use	
Tel: +39 06 540 7651		
Fax: +39 06 5407654		
E-mail: info@casasanbernardo.it		
Website: www.casasanbernardo.it		
SHANGRI LA CORSETTI		
Viale Algeria, 141	Double:	116.00
00144 Rome	For Single use	
Tel: +39 06 5916441		
Fax: +39 06 5413813		
E-mail: info@shangrilacorsetti.it		
Website: www.shangrilacorsetti.it		
SHERATON ROMA HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER		
Viale del Pattinaggio, 100	Double:	
00144 Rome	for single use	116.00
Tel: +39 06 5453 7000/ 800 780 525		
Fax: +39 06 594 0555		
E-mail: sales.sheratonrome@sheraton.com		
Website: www.sheraton.com/roma		
HOTEL AMERICAN PALACE EUR		
Via Laurentina, 554	Single:	75.00
00143 Rome	Double:	81.00
Tel: +39 06 5913552		
Fax: +39 06 5911740		
E-mail: info@americanpalace.it		
Website: www.americanpalace.it		
HOTEL PULITZER ROMA		
Viale Guglielmo Marconi, 905	Double:	121.00
00146 Rome		
Tel: +39 06 598 591		
Fax: +39 06 5985 9815		
E-mail: bookings@hotelpulitzer.it		
Website: www.hotelpulitzer.it		

HOTEL ANTICA LOCANDA PALMIERI
 Via di Grotta Perfetta 555/A Double: 64.00
 00142 Rome Double Sup.: 74.00
 Tel.: +39 06 5153 30428
 Fax: +39 06 5153 0428
 E-mail: info@anticalocandapalmieri.it
 Website: www.anticalocandapalmieri.com/en/default.html

HOTEL ORTO DI ROMA
 Via di Grotta Perfetta 551 Single: 79.00
 00142 Rome Double: 94.00
 Tel: +39 06 504 2224
 Fax: +39 06 503 2090
 E-mail : info@hotelortodiroma.com
 Website: www.hotelortodiroma.com

IBIS STYLES ROMA EUR HOTEL
 Viale Egeo 133 Double: 116.00
 00144 Rome
 Tel: +39 06 9444 2000
 Fax: +39 06 5422 9899
 E-mail: H9301@accor.com
 Website: www.ibisstylesromaeur.it/en

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HOTEL VILLA SAN PIO
 Via di Santa Melania, 19 Double: 116.00
 00153 Rome
 Tel: +39 06 570 057
 Fax: +39 06 574 1112
 E-mail: info@aventinohotels.com
 Website: www.aventinohotels.com

HOTEL AVENTINO
 Via di San Domenico, 10 Double: 105.00
 00153 Rome
 Tel: +39 06 570 057
 Fax: +39 06 5700 5488
 E-mail: info@aventinohotels.com
 Website: www.aventinohotels.com

HOTEL SANTA PRISCA
 Largo Manlio Gelsomini, 25 Single: 83.00
 00153 Rome Double: 98.00
 Tel: +39 06 574 1917
 Fax: +39 06 574 6658
 E-mail: hprisca@hotelsantaprisca.it
 Website: www.hotelsantaprisca.it

HOTEL DOMUS AVENTINA
 Via di santa Prisca, 11/B Single: 94.00
 00153 Rome Double: 104.00
 Tel: +39 06 5746 135
 Fax: +39 06 5730 0044
 E-mail:
 Website: www.hotedomusaventina.it

EUROSTARS SAINT JOHN HOTEL Via Matteo Boiardo, 30 00185 Rome Telephone: +39 06 9799 7045 Fax: +39 06 9799 7070 E-mail: reservations.hotelsaintjohn@eurostarshotels.com Website: www.eurostarssaintjohn.com/EN/hotel.html	Double:	127.00
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CENTRAL AREA ROME

HOTEL LANCELOT Via Capo d'Africa, 47 00184 Rome Tel: +39 06 7045 0615 Fax: +39 06 7045 0640 E-mail: info@lancelothotel.com Website: www.lancelothotel.com	Single: Double:	104.00 124.00
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BETTOJA HOTEL ATLANTICO Via Cavour, 23 00184 Rome Tel: +39 06 485 951 Fax: +39 06 482 7492 E-mail: atlantico@bettojahotels.it Website: www.romehotelatlantico.it	Single Double for Single use:	116.00 123.00
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BETTOJA HOTEL MASSIMO D'AZEGLIO Via Cavour, 18 00184 Rome Tel: +39 06 487 0270 Fax: +39 06 482 7386 E-mail: dazeglio@bettojahotels.it Website: www.romehoteldazeglio.it	Single: Double:	118.00 125.00
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BETTOJA HOTEL MEDITERRANEO Via Cavour, 15 00184 Rome Tel: +39 06 488 4051 Fax: +39 06 474 4105 E-mail: mediterraneo@bettojahotels.it Website: www.romehotelmediterraneo.it	Single: Double:	120.00 126.00
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HOTEL ANTICO PALAZZO ROSPIGLIOSI Via Liberiana, 21 00185 Rome Tel: +39 06 4893 0495 Fax: +39 06 481 4837 E-mail: info@hotelrospigliosi.com Website: www.hotelrospigliosi.com	Single: Double:	105.00 126.00
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HOTEL PALAZZO AL VELABRO Via del Velabro, 16 00186 Rome Tel: +39 06 679 2758 Fax: +39 06 679 3790 E-mail: velabro@velabro.it Website: www.velabro.it	Double:	129.00
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OTHER AREAS

<p>HOTEL MERCURE EUR ROME WEST Viale Eroi di Cefalonia 301 00128 Rome Tel : +39 06 5083 4111 E-mail: info@mercureromawest.com Website: www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-8516-mercure-rome-west</p>	<p>Double: for Single use</p>	<p>88.00</p>
<p>HOTEL H10 ROME CITTA – UI Via Amedeo Avogadro, 35 (Ex Via Pietro Blaserna, 101) 00146 Rome Tel: +39 06 556 5215 Fax: +39 06 559 3263 E-mail: h10.roma.citta@h10hotels.com Website: www.hotelh10romacitta.com/it/index.html</p>	<p>Double: for single use</p>	<p>113.80</p>
<p>EUROSTARS ROMA AETERNA HOTEL Via Casilina,125 / Piazza del Pigneto 9a 00176 Rome Telephone: +39 06 70603 Fax: +39 06 7061 4003 E-mail: info@eurostarsromaaeterna.com Website: www.eurostarsromaaeterna.com/EN/hotel.html</p>	<p>Double:</p>	<p>105.00</p>
<p>HOTEL DE PETRIS (CENTRAL AREA ROME) Via Rasella, 142 00187 Rome Telephone: +39 06 4819626 E-mail: www.hoteldepretis.it Website: www.hoteldepretis.com</p>	<p>Double</p>	<p>88.00</p>
<p>HOTEL NORD NUOVA ROMA (CENTRAL AREA ROME) Via Giovanni Amendola, 3 00185 Rome Telephone: +39 06 4885441 Website: www.hotelnordnuovaroma.it</p>	<p>Double</p>	<p>113.00</p>