
**Update on the sessions and workplan of the Consultation on
the Thirteenth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources**

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1. The sessions and workplan of the Consultation on the Thirteenth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources (IFAD13) (IFAD13/1/R.7) were approved on 17 February 2023. This note provides the latest information on a number of items, including an updated workplan for the remaining sessions (annex I) and an update on arrangements for the fourth session in Paris (annex II).
 - (a) **Presentation of the MOPAN assessment.** At the first session, Member States asked whether it would be possible to present the results of the Multilateral Organization Performance Assessment (MOPAN) earlier than the third session. Management is therefore coordinating with the MOPAN Secretariat to schedule an informal presentation of initial findings to IFAD Member States before the third session. Details will be published on the Member States Interactive Platform once an appropriate date is identified, potentially in September. If ready in time, the final report could be presented at the third session. This will be confirmed in advance of the meeting.
 - (b) **Organization of the fourth session.** As agreed at the first session, the fourth session will be held in Paris. An update on logistics, including the meeting location and information on travel and accommodation arrangements, is provided in annex II. Delegates are encouraged to make the necessary arrangements for travel and accommodation well in advance. A detailed briefing package will be provided closer to the time of the meeting.

Table 1

Updated dates and locations of the IFAD13 Consultation sessions and related meetings

<i>Session</i>	<i>Dates (2023)</i>	<i>Location</i>
IFAD12 midterm review/IFAD13 first session (completed)	16–17 February	IFAD, Rome
Informal meeting 1 (completed)	5 April	Virtual
Second session	19–20 June	IFAD, Rome
Informal meeting 2 (if needed)	9 October	Virtual
Third session	2–3 November	To be confirmed
Fourth session	14–15 December	Paris

Updated workplan for the IFAD13 Consultation

I. Details of proposed agenda items and papers for the remaining sessions

A. Third session (2–3 November)

Draft Report of the Consultation on the Thirteenth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources

1. Management will present a draft report summarizing the discussions and decisions of the IFAD13 Consultation. The draft report will include a matrix of policy commitments, a results management framework and the proposed IFAD13 financial framework. The official IFAD13 exchange rates will also be provided.
2. In advance of this session, the draft report will be shared on IFAD's website for public comments, and feedback will be solicited from key IFAD partners. The report will also be posted on the Member States Interactive Platform, where Member States will have the opportunity to provide comments online. The comments received, and proposed updates to the report, will be presented to Member States during the session.
3. Following the third session, an updated version of this report will be published on the Member States Interactive Platform. Member States will again have the opportunity to provide comments online, in advance of the fourth session. The purpose of this final round of comments is to ensure that the paper is ready for approval at the fourth session and to allow that session to focus primarily on pledging.

Draft Resolution on the Thirteenth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources

4. Management will present a draft IFAD13 Resolution. The resolution – when finalized – will reflect the contents of the IFAD13 Report and the conditions governing IFAD13 contributions.

2022-2023 MOPAN assessment of IFAD (TBC)

5. If available, the final report of the 2022–2023 MOPAN assessment of IFAD may be presented. Management would also provide its response to the report.

B. Fourth session (14–15 December 2023)

Final Report of the Consultation on the Thirteenth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources

6. Management will present the revised IFAD13 Report, based on feedback from the third session, comments received on the Member States Interactive Platform and bilateral consultations with Member States, for agreement on submission to the Governing Council for approval.

Final Resolution on the Thirteenth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources

7. Management will present the final draft of the IFAD13 Resolution for agreement on its submission to the Governing Council for adoption.

Pledges to IFAD13

8. Member States will be invited to announce their pledges for IFAD13.

Update on arrangements for the fourth session of the Consultation on the Thirteenth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources

As agreed during the first session of IFAD13, the fourth session will be hosted by the Government of France in Paris on 14 and 15 December. A full briefing package will be prepared for participants prior to the meeting.

The following details are provided in advance to facilitate planning:

- (i) **General information for delegates:**
 - (a) **Dates of the session.** Thursday, 14 and Friday, 15 December 2023.
 - (b) **Location.** Ministry for the Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty, Centre de Conférences Pierre Mendès France,¹ 139 rue de Bercy, 75012 Paris.
 - (c) **Format.** In-person meeting. Videoconference facilities will be arranged upon request for delegates unable to be in Paris on the days of the meeting.
 - (d) **Meeting time.** Precise meeting times will be confirmed in advance, when the agenda is published.
 - (e) **Documents and interpretation.** Documents will be posted in Arabic, English, French and Spanish, as applicable, on the Member States Interactive Platform. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in Arabic, English, French and Spanish.
 - (f) **List meetings.** List meetings with the IFAD13 Chairperson will be organized virtually before the session.
- (ii) **Registration and access.** All delegates will be requested to confirm their attendance well in advance. Instructions will be provided in the invitation letter. As all delegates will be required to pass through security at the venue, it is important to arrive before the start of the session each day. Access to the venue will be given to accredited representatives only, on presentation of an identity document. Representatives will be required to keep their badges on display at all times during the event.
- (iii) **Arrival at the venue.** The venue may be reached in the following ways:
 - (a) **Subway.** The closest subway stations are Gare de Lyon (metro lines 1 and 14, RER lines A and D) and Bercy (metro lines 6 and 14).
 - (b) **Bus.** Bus stop Ministère de l'économie et des finances (bus lines 24 and 87).
 - (c) **Car.** Entrance at 145 rue de Bercy, 75012 Paris. To enter the Ministry by car, the following information needs to be shared with French authorities (gestion-acces.bercy@finances.gouv.fr): names of passengers, name of driver, vehicle model and license plates. Parking will be available inside the Ministry.
- (iv) **Travel and accommodation.** The following information is provided to facilitate delegates in making their travel and accommodation arrangements.
 - (a) **Airports.** Delegates should make their own travel arrangements to and from Paris. Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport and Paris-Orly Airport are the most convenient options. Information on transport to and from the airports can be found here: <https://www.parisaeroport.fr/en/passengers/access>.

¹ <https://www.economie.gouv.fr/patrimoine/centre-conferences-pierre-mendes-france#>.

- (b) **Visa requirements.** Delegates requiring a visa to enter France are advised to make the necessary administrative arrangements as soon as possible. Visa regulations are frequently revised. Participants are advised to check with the French consulate or embassy in their respective countries before they travel. More information is available at: <http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en> or <https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/web/france-visas/>. The Government of France can provide letters of support for visa applications as required.
- (c) **Hotels.** A list of hotels within a short distance of the venue is provided below.
- (v) **For further information kindly contact:**
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Table 1
List of hotels and distance from venue

Name	Address	Walking distance to venue	Website	Telephone
Courtyard by Marriott, Paris Gare de Lyon	209–211 rue de Bercy, 75012 Paris	7 minutes	https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/parql-courtyard-paris-gare-de-lyon/overview/	+33 1 80 20 63 00
CitizenM Paris Gare de Lyon	8 rue Van Gogh, 75012 Paris	6 minutes	https://www.citizenm.com/fr/hotels/europe/paris/hotel-paris-gare-de-lyon	Online booking only
Pullman Paris Centre Bercy	1 rue de Libourne, Paris 12e	11 minutes	https://all.accor.com/hotel/2192/index.en.shtml	+33 1 44 67 34 00
Hôtel Mercure Paris Bercy Bibliothèque	6 boulevard Vincent Auriol, 75013 Paris	10 minutes	https://all.accor.com/hotel/0934/index.fr.shtml	+33 1 45 82 48 00
Novotel Paris Centre Bercy	85 rue de Bercy, Paris 12e	6 minutes	https://all.accor.com/hotel/0935/index.fr.shtml	+33 1 43 42 30 00

Figure 1
Location of hotels relative to the meeting venue

