



## Pavilion Schedule of Events

Local time (GMT)

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### Wednesday 3 November

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9.00-10.30

#### **A virtual field trip to Bangladesh at COP26: climate adaptation activities in the IFAD portfolio**

[Register](#)

**Interpretation available in:** International Sign Language

Accompanied by Qasá Alom (climate documentary film maker and journalist) and Susan Beccio (IFAD), the audience will virtually travel to Bangladesh to meet and interact with project participants from two IFAD-financed projects - on infrastructure and value chains - to see how they are empowered to adapt to climate change.

**Speakers:**

- **Qasá Alom**, journalist, Moderator
- **Donal Brown**, Associate Vice President, Programme Management Department IFAD
- **Susan Beccio**, Regional Communication Officer (from Bangladesh)

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11.30-13.00

#### **From knowledge to results to policies: creating an evidence base for supporting low-emission and resilient livestock development**

[Register](#)

**Interpretation available in:** English, French, Spanish, Russian, International Sign Language

Demand for livestock products is predicted to significantly increase by 2030 (FAO 2018). Yet, the sector is a source of GHG emission contributing 14.5 per cent of global GHG emissions. However, a low-emission livestock sector is possible. Challenges to scaling up such examples will be identified and opportunities will be discussed. Special focus will be on IFAD's work in collaboration with GIZ and FAO in using measurement and assessment tools to mobilize investments, leading up to policy formulation that can support resilient and low-emission livestock development.

**Speakers:**

- **Dina Saleh**, Regional Director of the Near East, North Africa and Europe Division, IFAD, Moderator (virtual)
  - **Shameer Khanal**, Head of the GIZ flagship Programme on "Green Economy and Sustainable Private Sector Development" in Kyrgyzstan (virtual)
  - **Anne Mottet**, Livestock Development Officer, FAO (virtual)
  - **Antonio Rota**, Lead Global Technical Specialist, Livestock, IFAD (virtual)
  - **Donald Moore**, Executive Director, Global Dairy Platform
  - **H.E. Djanybekov Askarbek Saparbekovich**, Minister of Agriculture of the Kyrgyz Republic (recording)
  - **Mukashev Azamat**, Deputy-Minister of Agriculture of the Kyrgyz Republic (virtual)
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- **Marco Aurélio Delmondes Bomfim**, General Director Embrapa Goats and Sheep (virtual)
  - **Donal Brown**, Associate Vice President, Programme Management Department IFAD
  - **Thouraya Triki**, Director, Sustainable Production, Markets and Institutions Division, IFAD (virtual)
  - **Ronald Thomas Hartman**, Director, Global Engagement, Partnership and Resource Mobilization, IFAD (Moderator)
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14.00-15.30

### **Scaling up private sector investment to promote smallholder farmers climate adaptation and resilience**

#### [Register](#)

Increasing negative effects of climate change call for investors to include climate risks in credit assessments. The panel will discuss how comprehensive data collection and synthetic data could bridge the gap between perceived and real risks, develop reliable credit ratings and make investment vehicles attractive for investors through credit enhancements.

#### **Speakers:**

- **Alvaro Lario**, Associate Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Controller, IFAD (virtual)
- **Etienne Ndatimana**, Head of Product & Operations, Aceli Africa (virtual)
- **Jonathan Casey**, Climate Change Manager, CABI
- **Henrik Franklin**, Director, Portfolio Origination and Management, Nordic Development Fund (virtual)
- **Mandy Birch**, Senior Vice President Technology Partnerships, Rigetti
- **Nicolas Clavel**, Chief Investment Officer, Scipion Capital (virtual)

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16.30-18.00

### **Payments for Ecosystem Services, what works and what doesn't**

#### [Register](#)

**Interpretation available in:** English, Spanish

Learning from PES experiences: Lessons learned from the implementation of Payment for Environmental Services to build back with equality and resilience.

#### **Speakers:**

- **Donal Brown**, Associate Vice President, Programme Management Department, IFAD
  - **Her Excellency Andrea Meza Murillo**, Minister of Environment and Energy, Costa Rica
  - **Marcela Quintero**, Research Director of the Multifunctional Landscapes Research Area, Alliance between Biodiversity International and CIAT (virtual)
  - **Rossana Polastri**, Regional Director, Latin America and Caribbean Division, IFAD
  - **Luis Meneses Murillo**, General Director of CONAFOR (virtual)
  - **Elsa Galarza Contreras**, Director of the School of Public Management, the Pacific University, Peru
  - **Dr. Martin Kipping**, Head of Climate Policy Division, BMZ, Germany
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Thursday 4 November

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9.00-10.30

**Evidence-based transformative pathways for smallholder farmers' resilience to climate change**

[Register](#)

An event based on a TV Talk Show model to bring out the evidence-based challenges and opportunities to arrive at win-win solutions to build smallholder climate resilience.

**Speakers:**

- **Indran A. Naidoo**, Director, Independent Office of Evaluation, IOE, IFAD
- **S. N anthikesan (Nanthi)**, Lead Evaluation Officer, IOE (IFAD)
- **Sven Hartman**, Deputy Director at DEval – German Institute for Development Evaluation
- **Andreas Reumann**, Head a.i. of the Green Climate Fund's Independent Evaluation Unit
- **Donal Brown**, Associate Vice President, Programme Management Department, IFAD
- **Mr. James Gasana**, Swiss independent evaluator for UN agencies (FAO, IFAD, and UNDP) and the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)

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11.30-13.00

**Public Development Banks' access to climate finance for adaptation**

[Register](#)

**Interpretation available in: French, Spanish**

The event aligns with the COP26 goal of catalysing trillions of private and public finance to achieve global net-zero carbon through PDB role in the growing international climate finance value chain from international investors through to the smallholders on the front lines of climate change.

**Speakers:**

- **Donal Brown**, Associate Vice President, Programme Management Department, IFAD, (Moderator)
- **Remy Rioux**, CEO, Agence française de développement (AFD)
- **Xiaohong Yang**, Chief Thematic Officer, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, Asian Development Bank
- **Elisabeth Nsimdala**, President Pan African Farmers Organization
- **Johan Swinnen**, Director General of the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), and Global Director of the Systems Transformation Science Group at CGIAR
- **Bruno Aranha**, Director Productive Credit and Socio-Environmental Division, BNDES (virtual)
- **Leo Hyoungkun Park**, Financial Institutions Manager, GCF

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14.00-15.30

**How to learn lessons from development finance for a transformative climate finance in developing countries**

[Register](#)

Mobilizing climate finance is critical to supporting developing countries adapting to climate change, particularly for the benefit of small-scale producers who are the most in need. After decades of development finance, it is urgent to ensure that climate finance can adequately learn lessons from the delivery of development finance. Drawing from such lessons is key for IFAD, which has an ambitious target in terms of climate funds mobilized for the benefit of smallholder farmers, while continuing to play a key role in development finance.

**Speakers:**

- **Amath Pathe Sene**, Lead Environment and Climate Specialist for West and Central Africa, IFAD
  - **Barbara Buchner**, Global Managing Director, Climate Policy Initiative (CPI)
  - **Jason Spensley**, Senior Climate Change Specialist, GEF
  - **Dr. Arame Tall**, Senior Adaptation & Resilience Specialist in the Climate Change Group, World Bank (virtual)
  - **Dr. Andrea Ordóñez**, Director, Southern Voice
  - **Daouda Ndiaye**, Lead Climate Change Specialist, IsDB
  - **Donal Brown**, Associate Vice President, Programme Management Department, IFAD
  - **Anthony Nyong**, Director Climate Change and Green Growth, AfDB
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16.30-18.00

**Caribbean post-COVID-19 recovery in times of climate change**

[Register](#)

**Interpretation available in:** English, Spanish

**Speakers:**

- **Daniel Anavitarte**, Regional Specialist, IFAD, Presenter
  - **Donal Brown**, Associate Vice President, Programme Management Department IFAD
  - **Osmand Martinez**, CEO, Ministry of Finance, Economic Development and Investment
  - **Elisabeth Thompson**, Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary for Climate Change, SIDS & Law of the Sea, Barbados
  - **Janie Rioux**, Senior Technical Specialist (Climate Change). IFAD
  - **Ana María Loboguerrero**, Research Director of Climate Action for the Alliance of Bioversity and CIAT
  - **Louise Baker**, Managing Director, Global Mechanism of the UNCCD
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**Friday 5 November**

9.00-10.30

**The future of food systems: game-changing innovations for inclusive transformation (FAO-led)**

[Register](#)

The session will discuss inclusive and resilient food system transformation by unpacking the role of data and technological innovation; enabling policies, instruments, partnerships, investment.

It will offer solutions on how to unlock the potential of food systems, what is needed to enable paradigm shift and how to bring solutions to farmers and food producers.

**Tentative speakers:**

- **Karla Mena**, Co-President of the Platform for Climate Action in Agriculture in Latin America and the Caribbean (PLACA)
  - **Julia Wolf**, Natural Resources Officer (FAO)
  - **Martina Fleckenstein**, Global Policy Manager, Food Practice (WWF)
  - **Dr Theo De Jager**, President, World Farmers Organisation (WFO)
  - **Mr Rayan Kassem**, West Asia Regional Director for Youth4Nature and representative from youth at the pre-FSS
  - **Ms Rachel Waterhouse**, Team Leader, Natural Resources, Climate and Environment Division at Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO)
  - **Imelda Kanzomba**, Principal Agricultural Officer at Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries, Uganda
  - **Amath Pathe Sen**, Lead Environment and Climate for West and Central Africa, IFAD
  - **Diane Holdorf**, Managing Director, Food & Nature, WBCSD
  - **Imelda Kanzomba**, Principal Agricultural Officer at Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries, Uganda
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11.30-13.00

**Climate change response through green jobs for youth**

[Register](#)

**Interpretation available in:** French

In a recent social dialogue IFAD had with youth partners, we asked them what they each thought was most important for promoting green growth and jobs in rural areas. The event will build on both IFAD's technical expertise, donors' perspective, and young people's feedback to reflect and forge partnerships to identify, design and implement targeted solutions to promoting green growth and jobs for rural youth in order for them to mobilise necessary investments.

**Speakers:**

- **Paxina Chileshe**, Regional Climate and Environment Specialist, IFAD, (Moderator)
  - **Chantal Adiko**, Founder of AfricaCompost, Benin (virtual)
  - **Noel Nizeyimana**, CEO of Greencare Rwanda (virtual)
  - **Sam Bbosa**, Senior Technical Consultant on Green Jobs (virtual)
  - **Drew Gardiner**, Employment Policies Specialist at the International Labour Organization (ILO)
  - **Robert Meloche**, Head of Programs, Visa Foundation, (virtual)
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14.00-15.30

**Youth leading climate resilient food systems at global, national and local level**

[Register](#)

**Interpretation available in:** International Sign language, French, Italian, English

Young people's commitment to the well-being of the world is a fact. However, such ambitions must be met by opportunities to increase capacities and engagement. This event offers a platform for the representatives of young people from around the world to discuss youth proposals for climate resilient food systems and agree on participants' responsibilities and commitments.

**Speakers:**

- **Ronald Thomas Hartman**, Director, Global Engagement, Partnership and Resource Mobilization, IFAD (Moderator)
- **Chantal Adiko**, founder of AfricaCompost, Benin (virtual)
- **Mr Renzo Tomellini**, Secretariat of the Italian Minister for Ecological Transition
- **Dr. Marta Messa**, Slowfood (virtual)
- **Donal Brown**, Associate Vice President, Programme Management Department IFAD
- **David Watson Mwabila**, Global Ambassador – YouthLead
- **Carson Kiburo**, co-chair GIYC Leadership - Global Indigenous Youth Caucus,
- **Alessa Perotti**, Food Scientist

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16.30-18.00

**Recipes for Change - join weather presenter Clare Nasir and Chef Pierre Thiam as they meet farmers and cook the food that they growing to adapt to the changing climate**

[Register](#)

IFAD's Recipes for Change series shines a spotlight on the threats that climate change brings to rural communities in the developing world. Join British TV weather presenter and author, Clare Nasir, and US chef, Pierre Thiam, as they talk about their virtual visits to Nepal and Chad and teaches us all how to make nettle curry and sesame fish with sorrel sauce.

**Speakers:**

- **Clare Nasir**, British Weather presenter
- **Pierre Thiam**, Reknowned US Senagalese chef (virtual)
- **Kisa Mfalila**, Lead Environment Climate Specialist for Asia and the Pacific Region, IFAD (virtual)
- **Amath Pathe Sene**, Lead Environment and Climate Specialist for West and Central Africa, IFAD
- **Nirajan Khadka**, ASHA project in Nepal
- **Shila Thapa**. ASHA project in Nepal

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**Saturday 6 November**

11.30-13.00

**Securing land and natural resources to underpin agro-ecological adaptation strategies**

[Register](#)

**Interpretation available in:** English, French, Spanish

Secure and equitable access to land and natural resources is a key factor underpinning the adoption of agroecology throughout the developing world. The event aims at creating a dialogue around the nexus between tenure, agroecology and climate adaptation, building synergies and avenues for alliances between different stakeholders.

**Speakers:**

- **Harold Liversage**, Lead Technical Specialist in Land Tenure, IFAD (Moderator)
  - **Thouraya Triki**, Director, Sustainable Production, Markets and Institutions, IFAD (virtual)
  - **Gerda Verburg**, SUN Movement Coordinator and UN Assistant Secretary-General
  - **Céline Jurgensen**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of France to FAO, WFP and IFAD (virtual)
  - **Carlos Magno Morais**, Social Mobilization Coordinator for Centro de Desenvolvimento Agroecológico Sabiá in Brazil (virtual)
  - **Claus Reiner**, Brazil Country Director & Head, South-South and Triangular Cooperation and Knowledge Centre, IFAD, (virtual)
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- **Karol Boudreaux**, Senior Land and Resource Governance Advisor, USAID (virtual)
  - **Musa Sowe**, Vice-President of the Réseau des organisations paysannes et de producteurs de l'Afrique de l'Ouest - ROPPA
  - **Saturnino ('Jun') M. Borras Jr.**, Fellow, Transnational Institute, TNI (virtual)
  - **Adriano Campolina**, Senior Policy Officer, Head of Rural Institutions, Services and Empowerment Team (RISE) and the Land Tenure Team, FAO (virtual)
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14.00-15.30

**Nature-based solutions for climate adaptation and resilience in rural areas in the Eastern and Southern Africa and Latin America and the Caribbean regions**

[Register](#)

**Interpretation available in:** English, French, Spanish

The event will be an exciting and interactive space to share innovations, best practices and lessons in Nature-based solutions (NbS) for climate resilience, including sustainable financing models for NbS and the role of South-South Triangular Cooperation (SSTC) in the promotion of NbS.

**Speakers:**

- **Ms. Sara Mbago-Bhunu**, Regional Director, East and Southern Africa, IFAD (Moderator) (virtual)
  - **Tony Simons**, Executive Director CIFOR-ICRAF
  - **Andrea Erickson-Quiroz**, Managing Director for Water Security at The Nature Conservancy (virtual)
  - **Claus Reiner**, Brazil Country Director & Head, South-South and Triangular Cooperation and Knowledge Centre, IFAD, (virtual)
  - **Carolina Zambrano-Barragan**, Climate Justice Lead at Hivos
  - **Chris Kiptoo**, Principal Secretary Ministry of Environment and Forestry
  - **Hon. Moses Vilakati**, Minister, Ministry of Tourism and Environmental Affairs (MTEA), Eswatini
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16.30-18.00

**Mobile pastoralism for climate change mitigation, ecosystem restoration and resilient food systems (Rangelands Initiative-led)**

[Register](#)

**Interpretation available in:** English, French, Spanish

Sustainable Pastoralism generates wealth at the cost of none and to the benefit of all. Pastoralists are strong allies who may play a vital role regarding global challenges, especially climate change. Recognizing the value of people and livestock mobility is essential to maintain healthy rangelands, resilience of both livelihoods and ecosystems in the face of climate change and disasters.

**Speakers:**

- **Fernando Garcia-Dory**, Regional Coordinator of the European Shepherds Network (Moderator)
  - **Antonio Rota**, Lead Global Technical Specialist, Livestock, IFAD (virtual)
  - **Anders Oskal**, Secretary General at the Association of World Reindeer Herders and Executive Director of the International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry in Guovdageaidnu/ Kautokeino, Norway
  - **Ms. Saoudata Walet Aboubacrine**, Coordinator of Programs of Tin Hinane - The Association for the development of nomadic women in Burkina Faso and Mali (virtual)
  - **Benjamin Beyeza-Mutambukah**, Coordinator Eastern and Southern African Pastoralists Network to WAMIP; Kampala, Uganda
  - **Ykhanbai Khijaba**, Chair, RISG "Central Asia & Mongolia" for IYRP, Director, Environment and Development Association "JASIL"; Ulaanbaatar/Mongolia
  - **Agnes Leina**, Gender Coordinator of IPACC, Indigenous People of Africa Coordinating Committee and Founder and Executive Director of Il'laramatak Community Concerns (ICC)
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Monday 8 November

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9.00-10.30

**Addressing the triple burden of climate change, conflict and malnutrition to improve prospects for peace (WFP-led)**

[Register](#)

In this side event, organisations working at the nexus between climate resilience, food systems and conflict prevention will discuss how partnerships between humanitarian, development and research actors can contribute to multiple dividends for food security, climate resilience and peace –to help vulnerable countries, achieve the SDGs in a riskier world of more compound and cascading disasters.

**Speakers:**

- **H.R.H. Princess Sarah Zeid**, Jordan, Special Advisor to WFP on Maternal and Child Nutrition
- **H.E. Mr. Colm Brophy**, Minister for International Development of Ireland
- **Ms. Ute Klamert**, Assistant Executive Director for Partnerships and Advocacy, UN World Food Programme
- **Jyotsna Puri**, Associate Vice-President, Strategy and Knowledge Department
- **Mr. Dan Smith**, Director, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
- **Mr. Andrew Harper**, Special Advisor on Climate Action to the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Geneva
- **Dr. Claudia Sadoff**, Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) Executive Management Team Convener and Managing Director, Research Delivery and Impact,
- **Ms. Rachel Kyte**, Panel Member on the Global Panel on Agriculture and Food Systems for Nutrition (GLOPAN) and the 14th Dean of The Fletcher School at Tufts University

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11.30-13.00

**Small islands, big challenges, bigger opportunities**

[Register](#)

**Interpretation available in:** English, Portuguese

Opportunities for scaling up in the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) are limited, calling for fit-for purpose policies and strategies to guide investment, partnerships and innovation. The event will present lessons on business models and delivery mechanisms that are relevant for project practitioners and development partners across the globe.

**Speakers:**

- **Abdelkarim Sma**, Lead Regional Economist, IFAD (moderator)
- **The Right Honourable Helen Clark**, Chair of the Women Political Leaders Board / Former Prime Minister of New Zealand (virtual)
- **H.E. Francisco Martins dos Ramos**, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Alternate Governor of IFAD for the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe (virtual)
- **H.E. Elizabeth Thompson** Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, with special responsibility for Climate Change, SIDS Issues and Law of the Sea, Barbados (TBC)
- **Ms. Ethel Tebengi Frances**, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, Solomon Islands (virtual)
- **Dr Simona Marinescu**, UN Resident Coordinator, Cook Islands, Samoa, Niue, Tokelau
- **Mr. Donal Brown**, Associate Vice President, Programme Management Department IFAD (virtual)
- **Professor Jeffrey D. Sachs**, Director of the Centre for Sustainable Development at Columbia University (virtual)

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14.00-15.30

**Indigenous Peoples: strategic partners for financiers of climate adaptation**

[Register](#)

**Interpretation available in:** English, French, Spanish

Despite being the least responsible for climate change, Indigenous Peoples are among the most affected because of their close inter-connection with nature. Based on their traditional knowledge they have been practicing various ecosystem-based adaptations. At this event Indigenous Peoples will share perspectives on how to pursue pathways for adaptation to climate change and effectively engage with development partners.

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**Speakers:**

- **Victoria Tauli-Corpuz**, Former Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples (Moderator)
- **Jyotsna Puri**, Associate Vice-President, Strategy and Knowledge Department, IFAD
- **Augusto Fogel Pedrozo**, Representative of IPAF- funded project implemented by Servicio Agrario de Tecnologia y Organización Comunitaria (SATOC)
- **Rose Kabashinga**, IFAD-funded Project PRODEFI in Burundi
- **Jacqueline Macharia**, IPAF coordinator for Africa
- **Louise Herrmann**, Programme Manager, Sida
- **Helen Magata**, Communications Officer (Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education)
- **Eileen Mairena Cunningham**, Centre for the Autonomy and Development of Indigenous Peoples (CADPI)
- **Carson Kiburo**, Executive Director at Jamii Asilia Centre
- **Victor Lopez-Carmen**, Co-Chair of the U.N. Global Indigenous Youth Caucus
- **Mirna Cunningham**, Member of the Steering Committee of the Indigenous Peoples' Forum at IFAD, and as Board Member of the Indigenous Peoples' Assistance Facility

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16.30-18.00

**Koronivia expert dialogue on channels to unlock climate finance for adaptation and resilience in agriculture**[Register](#)

This event will examine how to further unlock climate finance for adaptation and resilience in the agriculture sectors, with a particular focus on alignment with the Koronivia joint work programme on agriculture.

**Speakers:**

- **Mr Martin Frick**, WFP TBC (Moderator)
  - **Jyotsna Puri**, Associate Vice-President, Strategy and Knowledge Department, IFAD (TBC)
  - **Ms Kavita Sinha**, Deputy-Director Division of Mitigation and Adaptation, Green Climate Fund
  - **Mr Martien van Nieuwkoop**, Global Director, Agriculture and Food Global Practice, World Bank TBC
  - **Ms. Janie Rioux, Senior Climate Finance Specialist, IFAD**
  - **Mr. Mahamat Assouyouli**, Senior Climate Change Specialist, Adaptation Fund
  - **H.E. Ayman Tharwat Amin Abdel Aziz**, Minister Plenipotentiary Environment and Sustainable Development Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, of Egypt and Koronivia spokesperson for G77 + China - TBC
  - **Mr. Martial Bernoux**, Senior Natural Resources Officer, FAO
  - **Ms. Claire Cvitanovich**, Foreign Agricultural Service at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Koronivia expert – TBC
  - **Ms Karla Mena Soto, Ministry of Agriculture**, Vice-Chair of Plataforma de Acción Climática en Agricultura de Latinoamérica y el Caribe (Placa, Koronivia Expert- TBC)
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Tuesday 9 November

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9.00-10.30

**Call to action: Recognizing women's land rights as a critical pillar for strengthening resilience to climate action**

[Register](#)

**Interpretation available in:** French, Spanish, International Sign Language

The stakes are high: while securing women's land rights fosters critical gains, from enhanced social status, to greater food security for families, neglecting to do so could have significant negative effects on the wellbeing of women, children and their greater communities. Rural and indigenous women's security of tenure, especially for smallholder farmers, must inform ongoing climate change knowledge-generation, discussions, and interventions.

**Speakers:**

- **Harold Liversage**, Lead Technical Specialist in Land Tenure, IFAD (Moderator)
- **Joao Montalvao**, Senior Economist and Thematic Leader, World Bank's Gender Innovation Lab (virtual)
- **Emily Gallaher**, Rural Development Specialist, Value Chains, Finance and Development (VFI), CIFOR (virtual)
- **Sherina Tabassum**, Country Director, Maldives and Sri Lanka, IFAD (virtual)
- **Esther Muiru**, Strategic Advisor, GROOTS Kenya

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12.00-13.15

**Rural Voices: on-air dialogues with the people behind your plate**

[Register](#)

Radio gives small-holder producers a platform to share concerns and solutions with global decision makers on issues relevant to their rural communities. IFAD partnered with Farm Radio International to amplify rural voices through a series of on-air dialogues. This event highlights their thoughts on climate change and its impact.

**Speakers:**

- **Sylvie Harrison**, Farm Radio International, Moderator (virtual)
- **Gilbert Hougbo**, President of IFAD
- **Helene Papper**, Director, Communications Division, IFAD
- **Kevin Perkins**, Farm Radio
- **Angeline Munzara**, World Vision
- **Laura Sewell**, Food Security Policy Group
- **Neal Spackman**, Regenerative Resources

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14.00-15.30

**Rural women at the forefront of climate resilience**

[Register](#)

**Interpretation available in:** French, Spanish, International Sign Language

Gender inequality is a determinant of exposure to climate change risks for rural women and girls; however, given the significant role women play in agriculture and food security, they also have the potential to take forward adaptation measures as key agents of change.

This side event highlights the role of resilient food systems in meeting global climate change goals, driven primarily by women at the household, community, and country levels.

**Speakers:**

- **Ndaya Beltchika**, Lead Technical Specialist - Gender and Social Inclusion, IFAD (Moderator),
  - **Peter MacDougall**, Assistant Deputy Minister, Global Issues and Development (virtual)
  - **Jyotsna Puri**, Associate Vice-President, Strategy and Knowledge Department, IFAD
  - **Satya Tripathi**, Secretary-General of the Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet
  - **Mueni Mutinda**, Public Policy Advisor on Climate Change at Canadian Foodgrains Bank
  - **Maria Fernanda Espinosa**, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Minister of Defence and Minister of Cultural and Natural Heritage, Ecuador (virtual)
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16.30-18.00

**Share Fair on geospatial tools and applications for climate investments**

[Register](#)

Where are adaptation investments needed? What impact do adaptation interventions have? This Share Fair (a virtual marketplace) allows participants to get to know geospatial tools (for targeting, assessing vulnerability, and easily accessing useful geodata) and their applications (e.g., pasture conditions in Kyrgyzstan, vulnerability assessments in Yemen, and soil erosion in Lesotho).

**Speakers:**

- **Gladys H. Morales**, Senior Innovation Adviser, CDI, IFAD (Moderator)
  - **Dominik Ziller**, Vice President, IFAD (virtual)
  - **Dr. Alue Dohong**, Vice Minister, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia
  - **Jyotsna Puri**, Associate Vice-President, Strategy and Knowledge Department, IFAD
  - **Maximo Torero Cullen**, Chief Economist, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
  - **Maurice Borgeaud**, Head of the Science, Applications and Climate Department, European Space Agency (virtual)
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**Wednesday 10 November**

9.00-10.30

**Securing land and territorial rights of indigenous peoples and local communities for climate change adaptation and resilience**

[Register](#)

**Interpretation available in:** English, French, Spanish

Securing land and territorial rights that are people centred, gender just and age sensitive, provide an essential basis for indigenous peoples and local communities to contribute with nature-based solutions to Climate Change. The ILC- IFAD moderated roundtable discussion is aimed at influencing COP26 negotiations and raising the voice of indigenous peoples and local communities to demonstrate their contribution for countering the effect of climate change.

**Speakers:**

- **Mike Taylor**, Director International Land Coalition (ILC)
  - **Dominik Ziller**, Vice President, IFAD (virtual)
  - **Gregorio Mirabal**, COICA General Coordinator
  - **Nina Gualinga**, indigenous youth activist from Sarayaku,
  - **Tunga Rai**, National Coordinator Nepal Federation of Indigenous Nationalities (NEFIN), on behalf of the Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact
  - **Nonette Royo**, The Tenure Facility
  - **Paine Makko**, Executive Director at Ujamaa Community Resource Team (UCRT)
  - Government representative (UK, TBC)
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11.30-13.00

**FOOD talk on healthy planet and well-nourished people**

[Register](#)

**Interpretation available in:** English, French, Spanish

The food we eat determines our health and that of future generations. How we grow, hunt, fish or gather it, how we process it and bring it to markets and the various choices we make along the food value chains affects the world around us. These relationships are the foundation of the climate-nutrition nexus. But, can we combine a healthy planet with well-nourished people? Interactive discussions and reflections from the country, technical and policy perspective.

**Speakers:**

- **Joyce Njoro**, Lead Technical Specialist – Nutrition, IFAD
  - **Stig Traavik**, Director of Climate, Energy and Environment, NORAD (virtual)
  - **Diane Bosch**, Senior Advisor Food and Nutrition Security and Focal Point Programme Fostering Lifelong Learning, Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation of Wageningen University & Research (WCDI/WUR) (virtual)
  - **Carlo Fadda**, Research Director, Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT
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- **Saskia de Pee**, Senior Technical Advisor for Nutrition, World Food Programme (WFP) (virtual)
  - **Abdallah Smith**, Managing Director, Ghana Food Movement
  - **Antonio Rota**, Lead Global Technical Specialist, Livestock, IFAD (virtual)
  - **Ruairí de Búrca**, Director General, Irish Aid at Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Ireland
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14.00-15.30

### **Investing in and monitoring resilience for small-scale producers and rural communities**

[Register](#)

**Interpretation available in: English, French, Spanish**

Small-scale producers and rural poor families are already and will continue to be the most severely impacted by climate events. But how can we support them in building their much needed resilience capacities at scale if we hardly know how to define them in practice and even less how to measure them? This event, hosted by IFAD, will discuss concrete tools and approaches to crack precisely this challenge.

#### **Speakers:**

- **Harold Liversage**, Lead Technical Specialist in Land Tenure, IFAD
- **Thouraya Triki**, Director, Sustainable Production, Markets and Institutions, IFAD (virtual)
- **Brad Sagara**, Director for Research and Learning & lead on the USAID-funded Resilience, Evaluation, Analysis and Learning Award (REAL), Mercy Corps (virtual)
- **Sebastien Thomas**, Climate Justice and Resilience Unit Coordinator, Oxfam (virtual)
- **Sylvie Wabbes**, Emergency and Resilience Officer, FAO (virtual)
- **David Radcliffe**, FCDO Consultant to ASAP
- **Hisham Qaddumi**, M&E and Knowledge Management Officer, IFAD RELAP (virtual)
- **Rikke Olivera**, Global Senior Natural Resources Management Specialist, IFAD (virtual)
- State Secretary - Ministry of International Development of Norway (tbc)
- **Daniele Giovannucci**, President and Co-founder, Committee on Sustainability Assessment (COSA)

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16.30-18.00

### **Climate change and adoption of adaptation options: measuring, generating evidence and understanding drivers towards resilience**

[Register](#)

Climate change poses the greatest threat to rural small scale producers, particularly poor people and most vulnerable communities. Adapting to climatic changes and building resilience to shocks and anomalies is of utmost importance particularly among those who lack the resources. The event will present and debate concrete options and examples on what practical implementation means in terms of adoptions of adaptation options, of impacts of adoptions on production and resilience and on the role of behavioural and subjective perception versus what institutions can do to support or facilitate adoption and adaptation choices.

#### **Speakers:**

- **Stanley Wood**, Senior Program Officer, Ag. Development Program, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (virtual) (Moderator)
  - **Jyotsna Puri**, Associate Vice-President, Strategy and Knowledge Department, IFAD
  - **Romina Cavatassi**, Lead Economist, IFAD (virtual)
  - **Nancy McCarthy**, Founder of Lead Analytics (virtual)
  - **Nicholas Sitko**, Senior Economist, FAO (virtual)
  - **Didier Alia**, Washington State University (virtual)
  - **Sara Savastano**, Director, Research and Impact Assessment Division, IFAD
  - **Kevin Green**, Vice President, Rare, Center for Behavior & the Environment
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Thursday 11 November

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9.00-10.30

### Scaling-up community driven innovations for inclusive climate change adaptation

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The impacts of climate change on agriculture depend on contexts and farmers conditions. Investing in communities' own capacities to experiment, learn collectively and innovate can help address such complexity and respond effectively to shocks. Parallel investments in grassroot capacities, partnerships, knowledge networks and digital innovations can multiply impacts at scale and deliver to the last mile.

#### Speakers:

- **David Radcliffe**, FCDO Consultant to ASAP (Moderator)
- **Vijay Kumar Thallam** Executive Vice Chairman, RySS, and Special Chief Secretary, Natural Farming, Government of Andhra Pradesh, India (virtual)
- **Shila Gnyawali**, Planning Officer ASHA Project, IFAD
- **Fernanda Thomaz Da Rocha**, Senior Regional Technical Specialist, IFAD (virtual)
- **Dr Leigh Ann Winowiecki**, Soil systems scientist, World Agroforestry, (virtual)
- **Dr Rasheed Sulaiman**, Director, Centre for Research on Innovation and Science Policy (CRISP) (virtual)
- **Nicole Harari**, Research scientist, CDE/WOCAT (virtual)
- **Katuscia Fara**, Senior Climate Services and DRR Advisor in Asia Pacific, World Food Programme (WFP) (virtual)
- **Elizabeth Nsimadala**, President of the Pan Africa Farmers Organization (PAFO) and the Eastern Africa Farmers Federation (EAFF)
- **Cristophe Larose**, Head of Sustainable Agriculture, European Commission

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11.30-13.00

### Driving adaptation and building climate resilience for rural communities: IFAD's experience with partners in East and Southern Africa

[Register](#)

**Interpretation available in:** English, French, Portuguese

IFAD and partners in East and Southern Africa share experiences in building rural resilience through agricultural risk management; to enable small-scale producers to adapt to changing climate, manage, mitigate and reduce the impacts of extreme weather events and access affordable insurance. The event will highlight the need for increased investment to secure rural livelihoods.

#### Speakers:

- **Ms. Sara Mbago-Bhunu**, Regional Director, East and Southern Africa, IFAD (Moderator) (virtual)
- **Jyotsna Puri**, Associate Vice-President, Strategy and Knowledge Department, IFAD
- **Mr Gatkuoth Kai**, Technical Coordinator Disaster Risk Reduction Department of Rural Economy and Agriculture - African Union
- Country representative – Mozambique (TBC)
- Country representative – Madagascar (TBC)
- **Dr Linda Ogallo**, Climate Change Adaptation Expert – IGAD Climate Prediction and Applications Centre, ICPAC, Kenya.
- **Mr. Koffi Konin**, Country Engagement Manager, Africa Risk Capacity (virtual)
- **Ms Thule Lenneiye**, Coordinator Agriculture Transformation Office, Kenya

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14.00-15.30

### Indigenous-led climate adaptation for sustainable food systems, where are the resources?

[Register](#)

**Interpretation available in:** English, French, Spanish

Indigenous Peoples are stewards of nature and holders of vast local knowledge and traditions that guide them in living interdependently with the environment. Indigenous Peoples' food systems represent a treasure of knowledge that contributes to well-being and health, preserving a rich biodiversity, and providing nutritious food. This event will be a space to listen

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to indigenous peoples' voices on how to better support their efforts and promote climate justice.

**Speakers:**

- **Wolde Tadesse**, Board member of IFAD Indigenous Peoples Assistance Facility (Moderator)
- **Jyotsna Puri**, Associate Vice-President, Strategy and Knowledge Department, IFAD
- **Mai Thin Yu Mon**, Program Director for the Indigenous Peoples Development Program of Chin Human Rights Organization (CHRO)
- **Mirna Cunningham**, Member of the Steering Committee of the Indigenous Peoples' Forum at IFAD, and as Board Member of the Indigenous Peoples' Assistance Facility
- **Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim**, Member of the Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP)
- **Jessica Vega**, Cochair of the Global Indigenous Youth Caucus, GIYC
- **Denisa Livingston**, International Councillor for the Indigenous Network A member of the Diné people, representing the Global North
- **Anders Oskal**, Secretary General, World Reindeer Herders Association (virtual)
- **Polina Shulbaeva**, Coordinator for IIFB, CBD process (virtual)"
- **Dr Seu'ula Johansson Fua**, Kaumatua Parekura, Chairlady, MORDI Tonga Trust
- **Chris Honahnie**, Food Sovereignty Program Co-coordinator for the International Indian Treaty Council (IITC)
- **Joan Carling**, Co-convenor of the Indigenous Peoples' Major Group (IPMG) for Sustainable Development
- **Helen Magata**, Communications specialist (Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education
- **Stig Traavik**, Director of Climate, Energy & Environment, NORAD

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16.30-18.00

**Interconnected policies for rural development: how regenerative economy can drive the change**

[Register](#)

Implementing regenerative agriculture practices in Africa can revert the negative loop of poverty and land degradation, and stimulate the thrive of smallholder farmers' communities. Introducing technology can help to make them part of the formal agriculture system, bypassing local traders in favor of a major and international market for their products. Through non-conventional agriculture practices, Africa can become a champion of Regeneration using a granular bottom-up approach that can have a terrific impact on livelihoods, environmental health, and social well-being.

**Speakers:**

- **Gladys H. Morales**, Senior Innovation Adviser, Change Delivery and Innovation Unit, IFAD
  - **Giovanna Gregori**, Director, Regenerative Society Foundation (RSF)
  - **Andrea Illy**, RSF, co-Chair; illycaffé Chair
  - **Paolo Vineis**, Scientific Director, Regenerative Society Foundation, Imperial College London, Professor
  - **Alessio Colussi / Luca Alinovi**, Co-founders, Farmshine
  - **Renzo Tomellini**, Head of the Technical Secretariat, Italian Ministry of Ecological Transition
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