



IFAD @ COP27

Time Zone Eastern European Time (UTC +2)

| Tuesday 8 November | |
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| 14.00-15.00 | <p>Private Sector Financing for Adaptation with Citi and CDPQ Registration Link <i>Interpretation available in: English</i></p> <p>Practical solutions are needed to move private sector financing for adaption from idea to action. This event will discuss key policies, financial instruments and project design support needed.</p> |
| 16.00-17.00 | <p>Africa Green Finance Coalition Launch Registration Link <i>Interpretation available in: English</i></p> <p>This event will be a call to action for African governments to join the new Africa Green Finance Coalition. It will highlight the challenges in addressing the climate funding gap and discuss how, through the AGFC, African governments can scale up the flow of green finance in the continent.</p> |
| Wednesday 9 November | |
| Finance Day | |
| 10.30-11.30 | <p>Loss and Damage: Why land rights matter in resilience and recovery Registration Link <i>Interpretation available in: English, Spanish, French</i></p> <p>Despite escalating loss and damage, little consolidated action is being taken to address it in a systematic way. This event will highlight aspects of land rights in loss and damage and its importance in assessing compensation, mobilising finance and building resilience.</p> |
| 14.30-15.30 | <p>Scaling Up Inclusive Green Financing Mechanisms for the Great Green Wall Registration Link <i>Interpretation available in: English</i></p> <p>This event will explore different investment models to de-risk mobilizing green funds, blended finance and private investments into rural SMEs. Expanding green markets and increasing sustainable and climate resilient income and job opportunities will also be discussed.</p> |
| 16.30-17.30 | <p>Catalyzing Investments for Resilient Smallholder Agriculture Registration Link <i>Interpretation available in: English</i></p> <p>There is a significant financing gap for climate-smart agriculture. However, innovative financing models are being developed to address barriers and scale climate finance for smallholder agriculture and agri-SMEs.</p> |
| Thursday 10 November | |
| Science and Youth and Future Generations Day | |
| 10.30-11.30 | <p>Where Climate and Conflict Meet: Evidence on adaptation and resilience-building in multi-hazard environments Registration Link</p> |

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| | <p><i>Interpretation available in: English, French</i></p> <p>By 2030, two-thirds of the extreme poor will live in fragile and conflict-affected states. As climate change interacts with fragility drivers, conflict can intensify. This event will highlight the climate-conflict nexus, present the evidence and discuss how to build effective resilience and climate adaptation projects in a multi-hazard context.</p> |
| 14.15-15.15 | <p>60 Minutes to Change Your Mind About Eating Insects</p> <p>Registration Link</p> <p><i>Interpretation available in: English</i></p> <p>Eating insects is a common practice around the world. Come to learn and taste how edible insects can diversify our diets, provide a sustainable, nutrient dense, and delicious protein source, and provide livelihoods for people. Can our expert panel transform your perception?</p> |
| 16.00-17.00 | <p>Harnessing voices of rural youth for a greener future: A multi-sensory game show</p> <p>Registration Link</p> <p><i>Interpretation available in: English, French</i></p> <p>A multi-sensory, immersive experience will connect the audience with the lives and ambitions of youth innovators, leaders and activists. The game show will question panellists on how they would promote greening economies while strengthening social justice.</p> |
| 17:30-18:15 | <p>Nexus on Water Food & Energy: Food pillar towards a transformational rural development programme</p> <p>Registration Link</p> <p><i>Interpretation available in: English</i></p> <p>This event will showcase the partnership between the Government of Egypt and IFAD on the Nexus of Water, Food and Energy Programme. The potential to replicate the approach in Africa and modalities of blending climate finance will be explored.</p> |
| Friday 11 November | <i>Decarbonisation Day</i> |
| 10.30-11.30 | <p>Innovating for Climate Resilience: From monitoring rangelands to carbon trading</p> <p>Registration Link</p> <p><i>Interpretation available in: English, Arabic (Sudanese dialect)</i></p> <p>Pastures in Sudan are degrading. IFAD and Soilwatch will use remote sensing and soil analysis to estimate the carbon storage potential of restored rangelands through good grazing practices. This allows pastoralists and community members to connect with the carbon market and profit from the sustainable management of communal rangelands.</p> |
| 14.30-15.30 | <p>CompensACTION: Making compensation mechanisms work for small-scale agricultural producers</p> <p>Registration Link</p> <p><i>Interpretation available in: English</i></p> <p>The G7 Food Security Working Group believes that agricultural producers, especially smallholders in developing countries, should receive adequate compensation for their services. This means creating incentive systems that complement revenues from market prices with compensation for generating positive externalities.</p> |
| 16.30-17.30 | <p>Agroforestry-based carbon markets: What are the opportunities for small-scale producers?</p> <p>Registration Link</p> <p><i>Interpretation available in: English</i></p> <p>The session will focus on opportunities for small-scale producers to access voluntary carbon markets by promoting diversified agroforestry systems, enhancing climate adaptation and mitigation, and scaling up agroforestry.</p> |
| Saturday 12 November | <i>Adaptation, Agriculture, & Food Systems Day</i> |
| 10.30-11.30 | <p>Building Resilience, Informed by Data: Lessons from IFAD's Resilience Design and Monitoring Tool</p> <p>Registration Link</p> <p><i>Interpretation available in: English</i></p> |

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| | <p>IFAD's Resilience Design and Monitoring Tool (RDMT) improves targeting and maximizes the impact of resilience-building investments. This event will present RDMT results from projects in Kenya and the Dominican Republic. Participants will learn how to use the tool, generate and analyze data, and combine the tool with others to maximize its potential.</p> |
| 12.15-13.00 | <p>Recovery. Rebuilding. Resilience. Rural women can turn the tide on the economic, food and climate crisis</p> <p>Registration Link</p> <p><i>Interpretation available in: English</i></p> <p>The road to resilient futures runs through rural agricultural areas. This panel, moderated by UN Goodwill Ambassador Sabrina Dhowre Elba, will explore why investing in one of Africa's most underutilized assets—rural women and girls—is key to winning the fight against food insecurity and climate change.</p> |
| 14.30-15.30 | <p>Climate Change and Healthy Diets: What will we be eating in the future?</p> <p>Registration Link</p> <p><i>Interpretation available in: English, Arabic, French</i></p> <p>Foods and diets have different emission and resource footprints. Climate change impacts nutrition through decreased food quantity, quality and diversity of food. Innovative and sustainable food systems are needed to respond to the impacts of climate change while increasing productivity, improving diets, including vulnerable groups and sustaining biodiversity.</p> |
| 16.30-17.30 | <p>Greening the Drylands in Africa</p> <p>Registration Link</p> <p><i>Interpretation available in: English</i></p> <p>Resilient Food Systems enhance dryland productivity and investments for advancing the food security and livelihoods of those exposed to climate change. This event will highlight innovative approaches and successes in Niger and Tanzania.</p> |
| Monday 14 November | <i>Gender and Water Day</i> |
| 10.30-11.30 | <p>The Untold Stories of Climate Justice: From Indigenous Peoples to Land Rights</p> <p>Registration Link</p> <p><i>Interpretation available in: English, Spanish</i></p> <p>Climate justice means ensuring the adverse impacts of climate change don't disproportionately affect those who have contributed the least to it while also being the least equipped to cope with its effects. This event will tell the untold stories of those most affected by the climate crisis and climate injustice.</p> |
| 14.30-15.30 | <p>Making climate change investments work for vulnerable communities</p> <p>Registration Link</p> <p><i>Interpretation available in: English, French, Spanish, Arabic</i></p> <p>Combining biophysical and hard infrastructure can help avoid mal-adaptation. This event will highlight the nexus between restoration and sustainable management of degraded lands, enhanced resilience of infrastructure and food security.</p> |
| 16.30-17.30 | <p>Virtual Field Visit: How IFAD is building climate resilience by empowering indigenous farming in Peru</p> <p>Registration Link</p> <p><i>Interpretation available in: English, Spanish</i></p> <p>Showcasing IFAD's climate resilience work in the Peruvian Amazon, this event focuses on female empowerment and indigenous peoples. The Awajun women's organization "El Bosque de las Nuwas" ("Women's Forest") will share their ancestral traditions and experience working with IFAD to reforest and use drip irrigation to overcome droughts.</p> |
| Tuesday 15 November | <i>Action for Climate Empowerment and Energy Day</i> |
| 10.30-11.30 | <p>Disability, food security and climate change: The need for inclusive action</p> <p>Registration Link</p> <p><i>Interpretation available in: English, International Sign Language</i></p> <p>Persons with disabilities living in rural areas are more likely to be food insecure and are at higher risk of the adverse impacts of climate change. To</p> |

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| | <p>build climate resilience and alleviate poverty and food insecurity, the rights of persons with disabilities must be included. Speakers will share evidence, insights, experiences and takeaways for inclusive action.</p> |
| 16.30-17.30 | <p>Measuring and monetizing resilience benefits: A step change in financial innovation Registration Link <i>Interpretation available in: English</i></p> <p>Resilience investments can be attractive. Surplus capital could be used to redistribute benefits to the community or to bolster resilience further. This event will discuss monetizing resilience benefits to attract adaptation finance from the private sector, foundations and other development partners.</p> |
| Wednesday 16 November | Biodiversity Day |
| 10.30-11.30 | <p>Natural Capital for Sustainable Livelihoods: Leading the way on ambitious climate change action in Latin America Registration Link <i>Interpretation available in: English, Spanish</i></p> <p>Nature-based solutions are an essential response to climate change. This ministerial level panel will showcase how Latin American countries are preserving the natural resource base for sustainable livelihoods and demonstrating the feasibility of such actions.</p> |
| 14.30-15.30 | <p>Beyond Listening In: Bringing rural voices to COP27 Registration Link <i>Interpretation available in: English, Arabic, French</i></p> <p>Small-holder producers feed a third of our planet yet face significant barriers to participating in decision-making. Leaders at COP can hear directly from the people impacted as a rural farmer and entrepreneur shares how climate change has impacted her life.</p> |
| Thursday 17 November | Solutions Day |
| 10.30-11.30 | <p>Strengthening farmers' resilience through climate risk insurance: Who pays and how? Registration Link <i>Interpretation available in: English</i></p> <p>The simple question of 'who pays for climate risk insurance' has many answers. In the Global South, governments face budget constraints and most smallholder farmers cannot afford it. This panel will discuss the pros and cons of subsidizing insurance, private sector pre-financing and other opportunities.</p> |
| 14.30-15.30 | <p>Tackling Extreme Poverty and Climate Change Together: Solutions from the Global South Registration Link <i>Interpretation available in: English, French</i></p> <p>IFAD's Rural Resilience Programme promotes resilience and sustainably reduces extreme poverty and hunger. This panel will share knowledge and success stories, focusing on those furthest behind who are living in extreme poverty and in fragile, remote or drought- and flood-prone areas.</p> |
| 16.30-17.30 | <p>Helping Smallholders Adapt: Inclusive financial innovation and smallholder investments Registration Link <i>Interpretation available in: English</i></p> <p>Climate change disrupts food systems and security. Critical elements for smallholder climate adaptation range from productivity to market access to policy. Financing models that employ blended finance, de-risking tools and technology are key to advancing smallholder climate adaptation finance.</p> |