

Investing in inclusive rural transformation

Innovative approaches to financing

Rome, 25-27 January 2017

DAY 1 Wednesday, 25 January 2017

17.00

WELCOME ADDRESSES

- **Pier Carlo Padoan**, Minister of Economy and Finance, Italy
- **Kanayo F. Nwanze**, President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Nobel Laureate **Professor Eric Maskin**, the Adams University Professor at Harvard University

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HIGH LEVEL INAUGURAL SESSION: Smallholder agriculture as a business: new frontiers for a transformative global agenda

Moderator: **Zeinab Badawi**, Broadcast journalist

Panellists:

- **Hina Rabbani Khar**, former Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Pakistan
- **James Mwangi**, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Equity Bank, Kenya
- **Esther Penunia**, Secretary General, Asian Farmers' Association for Sustainable Rural Development
- **Carlo Petrini**, Founder, International Slow Food Movement
- **Perin Saint Ange**, Associate Vice President, Programme Management Department, IFAD

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Closure of inaugural session

19.00 – 20.00

Reception for all participants, hosted by the Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance

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DAY 2 Thursday, 26 January 2017

08.00 Registration

09.00 **OPENING SESSION**

Welcome remarks by **Michel Mordasini**, Vice President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

09.20 **PLENARY SESSION I. Leveraging finance for inclusive rural transformation**

Keynote speaker:

- **Homi Kharas**, Senior Fellow and Deputy Director, Global Economy and Development, Brookings Institution

Moderator: **Nisha Pillai**, BBC presenter and journalist

Panellists:

- **Adolfo Brizzi**, Director, Policy and Technical Advisory Division, IFAD
- **Tom Jones**, Chief Operating Officer, Women's World Banking
- **Rosangela Ferreira Moura**, State Secretary of Working Women of the Federation of Smallholder farmers and agriculture workers of the State of Ceará, Brazil
- **Shobhan Pattanayak**, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, India
- **Bambang Susantono**, Vice President, Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development, Asian Development Bank

11.00 **Coffee break**

11.30 **INNOVATIVE PRACTICE CLUSTER A**

Cluster A1. New roles for public finance

Moderator: **Perin Saint Ange**, Associate Vice-President, Programme Management Department, IFAD

Discussants:

- **Adolfo Di Carluccio**, Director, Multilateral Development Banks, Department of the Treasury, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Italy
- **Daniel J. Gustafson**, Deputy Director General, Programmes, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- **Endah Murniningtyas**, former Deputy Minister, Ministry of National Development Planning, Indonesia
- **Álvaro Ramos Trigo**, Coordinator, FIDA Mercosur

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Cluster A2. Unlocking private finance

Moderator: **Dan Newman**, Matter Solutions

Discussants:

- **Gaëlle Bonnieux**, Head, Agriculture Debt Financing, responsAbility Investments AG
- **Atsuko Toda**, Director, Agricultural Finance and Rural Development, African Development Bank
- **Kaspar Baumann**, Manager, Clarmondial
- **Mario Cerutti**, Director, Institutional Relations and Sustainability, Lavazza

13.00 **Lunch**

14.00 **PLENARY SESSION II. New financing approaches and instruments for smallholder agriculture and agri-food SMEs**

Keynote speaker:

- **Jean-Michel Severino**, President, Investisseurs & Partenaires and former Director General of the French Development Agency

Moderator: **Henry Bonsu**, Broadcaster

Panellists:

- **Otar Danelia**, Chair, Agrarian Committee, Member of Parliament and former Minister for Agriculture, Georgia
- **Dominique Favre**, Deputy Head of the Global Cooperation Department, Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation
- **Roberto Ridolfi**, Director, Sustainable Growth and Development, Directorate General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission
- **Eniola Mafe**, Program Manager, Niger Delta Partnership Initiative Foundation
- **Rupinder Singh Sodhi**, Managing Director of Gujarat Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation, AMUL, India

15.30 **Coffee break**

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INNOVATIVE PRACTICE CLUSTER B

Cluster B1. Assessing and managing risks

Moderator: **Claude Torre**, Agriculture Risk Management Specialist, Agriculture, Rural Development and Biodiversity Division, French Agency for Development (AFD)

Discussants:

- **Tuga Alaskary**, Country Engagement Manager, African Risk Capacity
- **Jesús Anton**, Manager, Platform for Agricultural Risk Management (PARM), Policy and Technical Advisory Division, IFAD
- **Alexa Mayer-Bosse**, Manager, Business Development, Munich Re
- **Dan Zook**, Director, Investments for the Initiative for Smallholder Finance, Global Development Incubator

Cluster B2. Delivering finance to smallholders and rural SMEs

Moderator: **Laura Frigenti**, Director, Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

Discussants:

- **Scott Overdyke**, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Root Capital
- **Michael Hamp**, Lead Technical Specialist, Policy and Technical Advisory Division, IFAD
- **Alessandro Marini**, IFAD Country Director, Uganda
- **Frank Rubio**, Global Head of Agriculture, Oikocredit

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End of session

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09.00 **PLENARY SESSION III. Building an enabling environment for inclusive rural investments**

Keynote speaker:

- **Montek Singh Ahluwalia**, former Deputy Chairman (Cabinet Minister) of the Planning Commission, India

Moderator (centre stage format): **Siobhan Benita**, Chief Strategy Officer, Warwick in London, University of Warwick

10.15 **INNOVATIVE PRACTICE CLUSTER C**
(Coffee break will be made available during the session)

Cluster C1. Policy frameworks for boosting public and private investments in the rural sector

Moderator: **Johannes F. Linn**, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution

Discussants:

- **Joseph Chognuru**, Director, Public Investment Division, Ministry of Finance, Ghana
- **Rocco Macchiavello**, Professor, London School of Economics; Research Associate, University of Warwick Policy Lab
- **Pedro Martel**, Chief, Environment & Rural Development Division, Inter-American Development Bank
- **Bettina Prato**, Senior Global Engagement Specialist, Global Engagement, Knowledge and Strategy Division, IFAD

Cluster C2. Institutional arrangements to support investments in the rural sector

Moderator: **Sean De Cleene**, Chief, Strategy & Partnerships, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa, AGRA

Discussants:

- **Mark Cackler**, Manager, Agriculture and Food Security, The World Bank
- **Eniola Mafe**, Program Manager, Niger Delta Partnership Initiative Foundation
- **Ousmane Ndiaye**, Director, Association Sénégalaise pour la Promotion du Développement par la Base (ASPRODEB)
- **Sylvia Okinlay-Paraguay**, Chief Executive Office, National Confederation of Cooperatives, The Philippines

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- 11.30 **PLENARY SESSION IV: Preliminary conclusions**
Reporting back from innovative practice clusters by designated rapporteurs.
Moderator: **Lindiwe Majele Sibanda**, Chief Executive Officer and Head of Mission, Food, Agriculture, and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network, South Africa
- 12.15 **Announcement of the Smallholder Agriculture Finance and Investment Network (SAFIN)**
- **Kanayo F. Nwanze**, President, International Fund for Agricultural Development
 - **Enrico Morando**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Italy
 - **Rupinder Singh Sodhi**, Managing Director of Gujarat Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation, AMUL, India
- 12:35 **Closing remarks**
- **Pietro Sebastiani**, Ambassador and Director General for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy
 - **Kanayo F. Nwanze**, President, International Fund for Agricultural Development
- 13.00 End of conference