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Tuesday, 12 February 2019

IFAD, Italian Conference Room

10.00-11.15 Opening session
Chair: Paul Winters, Associate Vice-President, Strategy and Knowledge Department, IFAD

Indigenous Peoples' opening ceremony
Welcoming remarks by Gilbert Houngbo, President of IFAD
Opening remarks by the members of the Steering Committee of the Indigenous Peoples' Forum at IFAD and by a member of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII)

Keynote address by Victoria Tauli-Corpus, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, followed by an illustrated video

Presentation and approval of the agenda

11.15-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.00 Plenary session
Chair: Joan Carling, Member, Steering Committee of the Indigenous Peoples’ Forum at IFAD, Asia and the Pacific

Trends and developments in IFAD’s partnership with Indigenous Peoples
- Presentation on the progress in IFAD’s partnership during 2017-2018, Mattia Prayer Galletti, Lead Technical Specialist, Indigenous Peoples and Tribal Issues, IFAD
- Video of the regional consultative meeting in Panama
- Presentations on the findings and recommendations of the regional consultative meetings held in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Pacific, Joan Carling, Mirna Cunningham, Joseph Ole Simel, Ulaiai Baya. Members, Steering Committee of the Indigenous Peoples’ Forum at IFAD

Discussion

13.00-14.30 Lunch: “Acknowledging the Achievements of Indigenous Women - FAO Violet Chair Advocacy Campaign”, Executive Dining Room

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- Africa, Italian Conference Room
- Asia and the Pacific, Conference Room C-600
- Latin America and the Caribbean, Oval Room

17.00-18.30 Rapporteurs prepare their feedback from the regional working group sessions

Wednesday, 13 February 2019

IFAD, Italian Conference Room

9.00-10.30 Plenary session
Chair: Elifuraha Laltaika, Member, UNPFII, Africa

Strengthening the engagement of Indigenous Peoples with IFAD at the country and regional levels (continued)
- Reports of the three regional working groups and discussion on how to improve the partnership between IFAD and Indigenous Peoples based on recommendations and action plans of the working group sessions

Discussion

10.30-11.15 Plenary session
Chair: Margarita Astralaga, Director, Environment, Climate, Gender and Social Inclusion Division, IFAD

Promoting Indigenous Peoples’ knowledge and innovations for climate resilience and sustainable development: What can Indigenous Peoples and IFAD do together?

- Presentation on Green Climate Fund, Leonardo Paat, Senior Environment and Social Specialist, Green Climate Fund (via video conference)
- Presentation on the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform, Jennifer Rubis, Programme Specialist, Indigenous Peoples, UNESCO
- Presentation on Laudato Si, Monsignor Fernando Chica Arellano, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture in Rome

Discussion

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11.30-12.30 Plenary session (continued)

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- 30th Anniversary of the ILO Convention No. 169, Shauna Olney, Chief, Gender, Equality and Diversity & ILO/AIDS Branch, ILO
- Presentation on the Expert Seminar on Indigenous Food Systems and the Global Hub, Yon Fernandez de Larrinoa, Indigenous Peoples Team Leader, FAO and Gennifer Meldrum Research Officer, Sustainable Food Systems, Bioversity International
- Presentation on Indigenous Youth, Francisco Luis Prieto, Indigenous Peoples and Afro-descendants Focal Point, Slow Food International
- Presentation on the assessment of the performance of the fourth IPAF cycle, Valeria Galletti, Consultant
- Announcement of the projects awarded under the fifth IPAF cycle, Maria Elfving, Junior Professional Officer, Indigenous Peoples and Tribal Issues, IFAD

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16.00-17.30 Final plenary session open to IFAD Governors and Executive Board Representatives
Chair: Paul Winters, Associate Vice-President, Strategy and Knowledge Department, IFAD

- Reading of the Synthesis of Deliberations
- Reactions of IFAD management (Donal Brown, Associate Vice-President, Programme Management Department, IFAD)
- Exchanges with Governors and Executive Board Representatives
- Closure of the Indigenous Peoples’ Forum at IFAD by Cornelia Richter, Vice-President of IFAD

Indigenous peoples’ closing ceremony

19.30 The Indigenous Peoples’ Forum Dinner

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