

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' FORUM

In conjunction with the Forty-fourth Session of IFAD's Governing Council

2, 3, 4 and 15 February 2021

10
years



Fifth global meeting of the Indigenous Peoples' Forum at IFAD

Theme – The value of indigenous food systems: resilience in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic

Day 1 – Tuesday, 2 February 2021

IFAD, Zoom

13.00-14.00 Opening session

Chair: **Marie Haga**, Associate Vice-President, External Relations and Governance Department, IFAD

Indigenous peoples' opening ceremony

Welcoming remarks by **Marie Haga**

Opening remarks by **Gilbert Hounbo**, President of IFAD

Opening remarks by the members of the **Steering Committee of the Indigenous Peoples' Forum at IFAD** and the **United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII)**

Video message by **His Holiness Pope Francis**, read by **Mons. Fernando Chica Arellano**, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture in Rome

Keynote address by **Janie Simms Hipp**, Chief Executive Officer, Native American Agriculture Fund

Presentation and approval of the agenda

Video on the 10th Anniversary of the Indigenous Peoples' Forum at IFAD

14.00-16.00 Trends and developments in IFAD's partnership with Indigenous Peoples

Chair: **Joan Carling**, Member, Steering Committee of the Indigenous Peoples' Forum at IFAD, Asia and the Pacific

- Presentation on IFAD's progress in its engagement with indigenous peoples during 2019-2020, **Mattia Prayer Galletti**, Lead Technical Specialist, Indigenous Peoples and Tribal Issues, IFAD
- Presentation on the achievements of IPAF-funded projects, **Yohanis Amador (International Indigenous Women's Forum)**, **Jacqueline Macharia (Samburu Women Trust)**, **Ruby Española (Tebtebba Foundation)**, IPAF regional co-managers
- Key messages from the regional and subregional consultation meetings held in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Pacific, **Mai Thin Yu Mon**, **Mirna Cunningham**, **Joseph Ole Simel**, **Ulaiasi Baya**, Members, Steering Committee of the Indigenous Peoples' Forum at IFAD
- Discussion

Day 2 – Wednesday, 3 February 2021

IFAD, Zoom

Strengthening the engagement of Indigenous Peoples with IFAD at the country and regional levels

Chair: **Jyotsna Puri**, Director, Environment, Climate, Gender and Social Inclusion Division, IFAD

13.00-13.15 Introduction to parallel regional sessions and presentation of Regional Action Plan Template

13.15-15.15 Parallel regional sessions

- Africa (co-chaired by **Sara Mbago-Bhunu**, Director, East and Southern Africa Division; **Elifuraha Laltaika**, Senior Lecturer and Director of Research & Consultancy, Tumaini University Makumira)
- Asia and the Pacific (co-chaired by **Nigel Brett**, Director, Asia and the Pacific Division; **Joan Carling**, Member, Steering Committee of the Indigenous Peoples' Forum at IFAD, Asia and the Pacific)
- Latin America and the Caribbean (co-chaired by **Rossana Polastri**, Director, Latin America and the Caribbean Division; **Amadeo Martinez**, Member, Steering Committee of the Indigenous Peoples' Forum at IFAD, Latin America and the Caribbean)

15.15-15.30 Reporting to the plenary

15.30-16.00 Discussion

Day 3 – Thursday, 4 February 2021

IFAD, Zoom

13.00-16.00 Discussion on the overall theme – The value of indigenous food systems: resilience in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic

Chair: **Mirna Cunningham**, Chairperson, Steering Committee of the Indigenous Peoples' Forum at IFAD, Latin America and the Caribbean

- Opening remarks by **Agnes Kalibata**, Special Envoy for the 2021 Food Systems Summit
- Presentation of the recommendations on the overall theme from the regional and subregional consultation meetings held in preparation for the Forum global meeting, **Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim**, Member, UNPFII, **Mai Thin Yu Mon**, Member, Steering Committee of the Indigenous Peoples' Forum at IFAD, Asia and the Pacific, **Jessica Vega**, Co-chair, Global Indigenous Youth Caucus (GIYC) and **Ulaiasi Baya**, Member, Steering Committee of the Indigenous Peoples' Forum at IFAD, Asia and the Pacific
- Discussion
- Presentation on preparatory activities for the 2021 United Nations Food Systems Summit, **Christine Ciccone**, IFAD Special Senior Advisor on the Food Systems Summit
- Presentation of the Global Hub on Indigenous Food Systems, **Yon Fernandez-de-Larrinoa**, Chief, Indigenous Peoples Unit, FAO
- Presentation of achievements made through the IFAD grant implemented by Slow Food, **Dalí Nolasco Cruz**, Indigenous Terra Madre Advisory Board Member
- Presentation on the impact of COVID-19, **Victor Lopez-Carmen**, Co-chair, GIYC
- Additional sharing of experiences and discussion

Day 4 – Monday, 15 February 2021

IFAD, Zoom

13.00-14.00 Finalization and approval of the Synthesis of Deliberations

Chair: **Mirna Cunningham**, Chairperson, Steering Committee of the Indigenous Peoples' Forum at IFAD, Latin America and the Caribbean

- Reading of the draft Synthesis of Deliberations
- Discussion

14.00-14.45 2021 IFAD Indigenous Peoples Awards Ceremony

Master of ceremonies: **Wolde Tadesse**, Member, Steering Committee of the Indigenous Peoples' Forum at IFAD, Africa

- Announcement of the winners
- Videos from award-winning projects

14.45-16.00 Final plenary session open to IFAD Governors and Executive Board Representatives

Chair: **Meike Van Ginneken**, Associate Vice-President, Strategy and Knowledge Department, IFAD

- Reading of the final 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 **Dominik Ziller**, Vice-President of IFAD

Indigenous peoples' closing ceremony

Indigenous Week 8-12 February 2021

The Indigenous Week hosts thematic and cultural side events organized by IFAD and partners from 8 to 12 February 2021 (13.00-16.00 CET).

The programme of the Indigenous Week is available [here](#).

IFAD Governing Council 17-18 February 2021

Representatives of delegates to the Indigenous Peoples' Forum are invited to attend the Forty-fourth Session of IFAD's Governing Council with observer status

Wednesday, 17 February 2021

14.45-15.00

Synthesis of Deliberations from the Indigenous Peoples' Forum at IFAD, delivered by a representative of the Forum

Partners

Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP)

Fondo para el Desarrollo de los Pueblos Indígenas de América Latina y el Caribe (FILAC)

International Indigenous Women's Forum (IIWF/FIMI)

Mainyoito Pastoralists Integrated Development Organisation (MPIDO)

Partners in Community Development Fiji (PCDF)

Samburu Women Trust (SWT)

Tebtebba (Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education)