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 Houngbo, 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 Pratella Galletti, Lead Technical Specialist, Indigenous Peoples and Tribal Issues, IFAD
• Presentation on the achievements of IFAD-funded projects, Yohanis Amador (International Indigenous Women’s Forum), Jacqueline Macharia (Samburu Women Trust), Ruby Española (Tebtebba Foundation), IFAD regional co-managers
• Key messages from the regional and subregional consultation meetings held in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Pacific
• Key messages from the Indigenous Peoples’ Forum at IFAD

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; Efuiraha 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
• Key messages from the regional consultation meetings held in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Pacific

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 final 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
• Additional sharing of experiences and discussion

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

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)