2023 IFAD
INNOVATION DAY

TENTATIVE AGENDA
28 June 2023
Italian Room, IFAD HQ, Rome and Online
updated 26 June 2023

09.00-09.30
Opening Remarks
Moderator: Gladys H. Morales
Senior Officer, Global Head of Innovation, IFAD

Alvaro Lario
President, IFAD

Her Excellency Anne Beate Kristiansen Tvinneim
Minister for International Development of the Kingdom of Norway

Her Excellency Yesenia Olaya Requene
Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation of the Republic of Colombia

09.45-10.45
Financing innovation for rural and agricultural development
ROUND TABLE
Moderator: Dana Catherine Vettel
Communication Officer, Partnership and Innovation, Global Communications and Advocacy Division, IFAD

Hila Cohen
Deputy Head, WFP Innovation Accelerator

Marc Lepage
Technology Innovation Specialist, Asian Development Bank

Cortney Price
Lead for Behavioural Science, Office of Innovation, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Gladys H. Morales
Senior Officer, Global Head of Innovation, IFAD

CLOSING REMARKS
Sara Mbago
Regional Director, East and Southern Africa Division, IFAD
11.00-12.00

Funding evidence-based innovative solutions to rural development challenges: the case of the Fund for Innovation in Development

*Moderator: Claire Bernard*
Deputy Director, Fund for Innovation in Development (FID), France

*OPENING REMARKS*
**Her Excellency Céline Jurgensen**
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations in Rome

*KEYNOTE SPEECH*
**Tanguy Bernard**
Professor of University of Bordeaux and Director of Bordeaux School of Economics, France

*FIRESIDE CHAT*
**Denis Muchangi**
Senior Lecturer, Kirinyaga University, Kenya

**Eveline Jansen**
Regional Programme Manager, FoodFlow, Enviu, Netherlands

*Concluding Remarks*
**Claire Bernard**
Deputy Director, FID, France

12.00-13.00

**Lunch Break**

13.00-13.45

**Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships to Scale Up Innovation**

*OPENING REMARKS*
**Jyotsna Puri**
Associate Vice-President, Strategy and Knowledge Department, IFAD

*PANEL DIALOGUE*
**Moderator: Gladys H. Morales**
Senior Officer, Global Head of Innovation, IFAD

**His Excellency Joachim Bleicker**
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the International Organizations in Rome

**Erik Feiring**
Assistant Director, Department for Partnerships and Shared Prosperity, Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation

**Phil Weilerstein**
President and Chief Executive Officer, VentureWell

**Hélène Papper**
Director, Global Communications and Advocacy Division, IFAD

*Discussant: Dina Saleh*
Regional Director, Near East, North Africa and Europe Division, IFAD
13.45-14.30

**IFAD Innovation Challenge Pitch Event**

**TEAMS PITCH**

*Moderator: Dana Catherine Vettel*
Communication Officer, Partnership and Innovation, Global Communications and Advocacy Division, IFAD

- **LandMonitor**
  
  *Eva Hershaw*, Global Data and Land Monitoring Lead, International Land Coalition
  
  *Michelle Calcatelli*, Resource Mobilization and Partnerships, International Land Coalition

- **Behavioural Mindset Avanzar**
  
  *Rosamaria Dasso*, Behavioural Insights and Knowledge Expert, Latin America and the Caribbean Division, IFAD
  
  *Daniel Anavitarte*, Regional Specialist and Country Director Bolivia a.i., Latin America and the Caribbean Division, IFAD

- **DiGi Climate Risk**
  
  *Marc De Sousa*, Lead Regional Technical Specialist, Sustainable Production, Markets and Institutions Division, IFAD
  
  *Christoph Jungfleisch*, CEO and Founder, YAPU Solutions, Germany

- **GeoScan**
  
  *Lyubomir Filipov*, GIS Consultant, Information and Communications Technology Division, IFAD

*Closing Remarks*

*Edward Gallagher*, Lead Officer, Change Delivery and Innovation Unit, IFAD

14.45-15.45

**Innovating for Well-being: Exploring the Latest Indicators for Indigenous Peoples**

*Moderator: Ilaria Firmian*
Senior Technical Specialist on Indigenous Peoples, Environment, Climate, Gender and Social Inclusion Division, IFAD

*Panel Dialogue*

- **David Berger**
  Advisor on data generation and analysis, International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs (IWGIA)

- **Eleanor Dictaan-Bang-oa**
  Indigenous Peoples’ International Centre for Policy Research and Education (Tebtebba)

- **Margarita Antonio**
  International Indigenous Women’s Forum (FIMI)

- **Jacqueline Macharia**
  Samburu Women Trust, Kenya

- **Tania Eulalia Martínez-Cruz**
  Indigenous Peoples’ Water and food system indicators Expert, FAO
Collaborate to Innovate and Impact at a Systemic Level
Cariplo Factory

Moderator: Giacomo Cavalli
Relationship Manager, Cariplo Factory, Italy

OPENING REMARKS
Beatrice Covassi
Member of the European Parliament

SHOWCASE OF THREE MODELS OF INNOVATION MANAGEMENT
Food CLIC:
- Jacqueline Broerse, Project Manager, Food CLIC
Coopen:
- Alessandro Masciadri, Programme Officer, Fondazione Cariplo
- Francis Obita, Global focal point for agriculture and food security, Fondazione AVSI
- Alessandro Chelli, CEO and Co-Founder, Apio Srl
Federated Innovation:
- Tommaso Boralevi, President, Federated Innovation
- Sara Roversi, Ambassador Thematic Area Agrifoodtech and Wellbeing, Federated Innovation

Coffee with the Press: Partnerships for Impact and Scalability

Introduction and Moderation: Hélène Papper
Director, Global Communications and Advocacy Division, IFAD

Jyotsna Puri
Associate Vice-President, Strategy and Knowledge Department, IFAD

Pierfrancesco Torrisi
Founder and Head of Partnerships, Global Action, Italy

Benjamin Koetz
Head of Sustainable Initiatives Office, European Space Agency

Hila Cohen
Deputy Head, WFP Innovation Accelerator
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**TIME** | **ITEM**
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17.45-18.15 | Closing Remarks

Moderator: Gladys H. Morales  
Senior Officer, Global Head of Innovation, IFAD

Cristina Chirico  
Head of International Office, CIA-Agricoltori Italiani, Italy

Ismahane Elouafi  
Chief Scientist, FAO

Juan Lucas Restrepo  
Global Director, Partnerships & Advocacy, CGIAR  
Director General, Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT

Guoqi Wu  
Associate Vice-President, Corporate Services Department, IFAD

18.30-20:00 | Reception

IFAD Foyer (in person only)