

Annual Country Visit of the IFAD Evaluation Committee to Vietnam – Agenda

Last updated on 18 May at 9am

Sunday morning 19th May – Welcome the EB members

- IFAD ICO will welcome the EB members and IFAD staff at Tan Son Nhat airport:
 - some members will arrive from Paris, with Air France at 06.55 am,
 - others from Bangkok, with Thai at 9.15 am, and
 - a last group from Hong Kong, with Cathai, at 10.20 am.
- A VIP lounge will be available at Tan Son Nhat airport while waiting for other groups and a visit folder will be distributed to the members.
- Leave Tan Son Nhat airport around 11.00am and have lunch in Ho Chi Minh City.
- Leave Ho Chi Minh City and travel to Ben Tre Province at 1.00pm.
- Arrive Ben Tre province around 3.30pm and check in Viet Uc hotel
- 16:30-18:00pm: An overview of 2011 CPE main recommendations
- 18:30: Dinner reception with the Provincial People's Committee (PPC), welcome the EB members by the Vice Chairman, Mr Tran Anh Tuan at Viet Uc hotel

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7:00-8:00	Breakfast and check out Viet Uc hotel	Ben Tre province
8:00-9:30	Meeting with Provincial People Committee (Vice Chairman, Mr Tran Anh Tuan) and the Developing Business with Rural Poor (BDRP) Project (Project Director, Mr Nguyen Truc Son). Brief introduction of the provincial social economic development and Developing Business with Rural Poor (BDRP) Project.	Ben Tre Town
9:30-11:30	Visit the Coconut processing factory of Phu Hung Import and Export Coconut company. Visit the Dong Mai vocational training for the poor in Thanh tam commune, Mo Cay Bac (in partnership PPP with the project)	Thanh Tan Commune Phu Hung District

11:30-13:30 LUNCH at Ham Luong hotel

13:30-16:00	Visit Thanh La model Landscaped manufacturing facility model (linkage, create jobs and income for the poor) in Long Thoi commune, Cho Lach district. Visit the Hoang Duy company (produce flowers) in Hung Khah Trung B	Long Thoi Commune
16:00-16:50	Leave Ben Tre to Tra Vinh province Check in at Cuu Long hotel	Tra Vinh province

19:00-20:30: Dinner reception by the Tra Vinh PPC, at Cuu Long hotel

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7:00-7:40	Breakfast and check out Cuu Long hotel	Tra Vinh town
7:50-9:30	Meeting with Provincial People Committee and Improving Markets Participation of the Poor (IMPP) Project Brief introduction of the Improving Markets Participation of the Poor (IMPP) Project	PPC Tra Vinh town
9:50-11:20	Visit the Sai Gon -Mekong Fishery company. (specializes in farming, processing, and trading of frozen seafood, especially Pangasius (Basa fish) and Clam frozen seafood. The company create jobs and income for the poor through IMPP project by provide training and purchase fish from farmers)	Tra Vinh province

11:30-12:30: Lunch at My Khanh restaurant

12:30-16:00	<p>Visit the Phong Phu Commune, Cau Ke District Project activities: Market-Orientated Socio-Economic Development Planning, produce according to contract and develop various types of rices for farmers, creating non-agricultural employment and provide training in correction with private sector</p> <p>Visit Dou Power company (garment export company) and Dan Tien Cooperative (produce rice and provide agricultural services)</p>	Phong Phu commune
16:00-16:50	<p>Leave Tra Vinh province to Can Tho City Check in at Victoria resort</p>	Can Tho city

19:00-20:30 DINNER on the board go along the Hau river with traditional musical performance.

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6:30-9:00	Visit to farmer floating market in Can Tho	Can Tho city
10:00-11:00	<p>Meetings with Can Tho University Prof. Dr. Le Quang Tri, Director of Research Institute for Climate Change, Can Tho University to have the update information on climate change issue in the Mekong Delta.</p>	Can Tho University

12:00-13.00 LUNCH

13:00-14:30	<p>An overview of 2011/2012 CPE main recommendations (Mr Ashwani Muthoo) and Vietnam Country Programmes (Mr Henning Pedersen)</p>	Victoria resort
15.00	<p>Check out and go to Can Tho the airport Flight VN1202, departure at 16:35 and arrive Ha Noi at 18:45</p>	Can Tho airport
18:45-19-45	Arrive Noi Bai airport and check in Hilton hotel	Ha Noi

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9:00-10:00	Meeting with IFAD Governor, Vice Minister, Mr Thuong Chi Trung	Ministry of Finance 28 Tran Hung Dao St
10:30-11:00	Meeting with Vice Minister of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) on ARD national policies and programmes	MARD 2 Ngoc Ha St

12:00-13:00 LUNCH

14:00-15:00	Meeting with Vice Minister of Ministry of Planning and Investment, on Country Programme Evaluation, COSOP and feedback from the EC visit	MPI 6 Hoang Dieu Str
16:00-17:00	Meeting with Dr Dang Kim Son, General Director, Institute of Policy and Strategy for Agriculture and Development (IPSARD)	IPSARD 15 Thuy Khe Str
16:00-17:00	Meeting with Ms. Louise Chamberlain, Country Director, UNDP Dr. Ken Shimizu, FAO	UNDP 72 Ly Thuong Kiet St

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10:30-11:30	Meeting with Ms. Victoria Kwakwa, Country Director of WB	WB 63 Ly Thai To Str
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12:00-13:00 LUNCH

13:30-14:30	Meeting with the Mr. Hoang Xuan Luong, Vice Minister, Committee for Ethnic Minorities (CEMA)	CEMA 80 Phan Dinh Phung Str
15:30-16:30	Meeting with Ms. Nguyen Thi Kim Thuy, Vice President of the Vietnam Women's Union	WU 39 Hang Chuoi Str

24 May 2013- Leave Hilton to Noi Bai airport

From Hilton hotel		
14:45	Ms Hoonae Kim depart Hilton to Noi Bai airport (VN255 at 17:00)	
17:00	Ms Merja Ethel Sundberg, (CX 6726 HANHKG) 19:50	
18:00	Mr Agus Prihatin Saptono, (TG 565 HANBKK) 20:45 Mr Rajeev Kumar(TG 565 HANBKK) 20:45	
20:00	Mr Magdy Anwar Hasanin Hassan Mr Henrique Pissaia De Souza Ms Andreina Mauro Mr Zhang Zhengwei (AF 177 HANCDG) 23:40	

25 May 2013- Leave Hilton to Noi Bai airport

6:00	Ms Hoonae Kim VN227, HCMC	
17:00	Mr Michael Bauer and Mr Sharon Denise Bauer Ms Courtney Patricia Hood (CX 6726 HANHKG) 19:50	
18:00	Mr Kevin Cleaver 25 May 20.45 TG565	