



Fourth Session of the Consultation on the Thirteenth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources (IFAD13)

14 and 15 December 2023, Centre de Conférences Pierre Mendès-France, 139 Rue de Bercy, Paris

Thursday, 14 December 2023 (Salle de conférences – Plenary Hall)

- 10.00 *Registration and welcome coffee (entrance and foyer)*
- 11.00 **Agenda item 1: Opening of the session** *[external livestream available]*
- (a) Welcome remarks by the Chairperson
 - (b) Opening statement by President Alvaro Lario
 - (c) Statements by host Governments
 - a. His Excellency Bruno Le Maire, Minister for the Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty, France
 - b. Her Excellency Carmen Sacramento Neto, Minister for Fisheries and Marine Resources, Angola
- 11.30 **Dialogue hosted by Angola** *[external livestream available]*
- Moderator: Mohamed Béavogui, United Nations and IFAD Special Envoy for IFAD13*
- Speakers:*
1. *His Excellency João Bartolomeu da Cunha, Secretary of State for Agriculture and Livestock, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Angola*
 2. *Waldemar Pinto, Director-General of the Institute for Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture Development*
 3. *Donal Brown, Associate Vice-President, Programme Management Department, International Fund for Agricultural Development*

This side event will provide insights into Angola's national priorities and strategies aimed at transforming agriculture and food systems and implemented in partnership with IFAD.



- 12.00 **Agenda item 2: Adoption of the agenda** *[closed session]*
- Agenda items 3+4: Report of the Consultation on the Thirteenth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources (IFAD13 Report) and Resolution on the Thirteenth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources (IFAD13 Resolution)**
[closed session]
- (a) Presentation
 - (b) Discussion
- 13.00 **Lunch** (buffet lunch served in the foyer)
- 14.30 **Agenda item 3+4: IFAD13 Report and IFAD13 Resolution** *[closed session]*
(b) Discussion continued
- 16.00 **Coffee Break** (served in the foyer)
(estimated)
- 16.30 **Agenda item 3+4: IFAD13 Report and IFAD13 Resolution** *[closed session]*
(estimated) (b) Discussion continued
- 17.45 **Closure of the discussion on the IFAD13 Report and IFAD13 Resolution**
[closed session]
(a) Chairperson's summary on the IFAD13 Report and IFAD13 Resolution
- 18.00 **Reception for delegates hosted by Angola and France** (served in the foyer)

Friday, 15 December 2023 (Salle de conférences – Plenary Hall)

8.30 *Welcome coffee (foyer)*

9.00 **IFAD13 pledging session – opening** *[external livestream available]*

- (a) Welcome statement by President Alvaro Lario
- (b) Call to Action by Sabrina Dhowre Elba, United Nations Goodwill Ambassador for IFAD

9.30 **Agenda item 5: IFAD13 pledging session** *[closed session]*

- (a) Presentation on pledging guidance for the IFAD13 case for investment
- (b) Pledging in person, virtually, and through video messages announcing contributions to IFAD13

11.30 **Coffee break** (served in the foyer)

11.45 **Dialogue: “IFAD and the Great Green Wall Initiative: Combating land degradation in the Sahel-Sahara region”** *[external livestream available]*

Moderator: Louise Baker, Managing Director of the Global Mechanism of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)

Speakers:

1. *His Excellency João Bartolomeu da Cunha, Secretary of State for Agriculture and Livestock, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Angola*
2. *Aurélien Lechevallier, Director General for Globalization, Culture, Education and International Development, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs, France*
3. *His Excellency Aliyu Sabi Abdullahi, Minister for State for Agriculture and Food Security, Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, Nigeria*
4. *Jo Puri, Associate Vice-President, Strategy and Knowledge Department, International Fund for Agricultural Development*

The Great Green Wall (GGW) is one of the earliest international land restoration initiatives, bringing together African countries and international partners, under the leadership of the African Union. This side event will focus on the GGW Accelerator, established in 2021 at the initiative of France, IFAD’s role in supporting the GGW, and Nigeria’s leading role as holder of the Presidency of the Pan-African Agency of the GGW.

12.30 **Agenda item 5: IFAD13 pledging session** *[closed session]*

- (b) Pledging in person, virtually, and through video messages announcing contributions to IFAD13

13.00 **Lunch** (buffet lunch served in the foyer)

14.30 **Agenda item 6: Other business** *[closed session]*

Agenda item 7: Closure of the session *[closed session]*

(a) Chairperson's summary of the pledging session

14.45 **Closure ceremony** *[external livestream available]*

Moderator: Sabrina Dhowre Elba, United Nations Goodwill Ambassador for IFAD

(a) IFAD13 – The seeds we plant today will be harvested around the world
Messages from project participants, IFAD partners and offices sharing personal experiences on IFAD's work and the impact of Member States' contributions around the world.

(b) Statement by Angola

(c) Statement by France

(d) Closing statement by President Alvaro Lario

15.30 **Farewell cocktail** (served in the foyer)