



2023 IFAD INNOVATION DAY



TENTATIVE AGENDA

28 June 2023

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

TIME

ITEM

09.00-09.30

Opening Remarks

Moderator: Gladys H. Morales

Senior Officer, Global Head of Innovation, IFAD

Alvaro Lario

President, IFAD

Her Excellency Anne Beathe Kristiansen Tvinnereim

Minister for International Development of the Kingdom of Norway

Her Excellency Yesenia Olaya Requena

Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation of the Republic of Colombia

Titta Maja-Luoto

Director General, Department for Development Policy, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Finland

Caroline Legros

Deputy Director, Innovation and Knowledge Management Division, World Food Programme (WFP)

Rikin Gandhi

Chief Executive Officer, Digital Green

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



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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



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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



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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

17.15-17.45

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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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)