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## Mapping Transformative Policies in Eastern Europe and Central Asia

16 November – 13:00 - 15:00 (Rome Time)

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Non-lending activities including Policy Engagement are essential instruments to scale-up the impact of investments in rural poverty reduction. In this respect, the Near East, North Africa, Europe and Central Asia division (NEN) conducted a comprehensive policy mapping to:

- identify priority entry points in the Eastern Europe and Central Asia MCO
- Develop a clear agenda that formalizes IFAD's policy contribution, with smart indicators, recorded incentives, and specific deliverables
- Equip the country teams with strategic orientations for influencing the design, implementation and assessment of transformative pro poor policies.

To conclude the process, a virtual High-level Dialogue on *agricultural policy engagement and its contribution to the transformation of food systems and the achievement of the SDGs* will take place on **Tuesday 16 November 2021, starting at 13:00 Rome time** (15:00 Istanbul time).

Please join us to share your views on impactful and transformative policies.

Featured speakers are:

1. Máximo Torero Cullen, Chief Economist and Assistant Director-General – FAO
2. Ailia Haider, Policy Analyst – Economic Intelligence Unit
3. Thomas Herzfeld, Head of Department, Professor of Agricultural Policy at the Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg (Germany).
4. Marie Gaarder, Executive Director of 3IE ( Evidence generation for decision making)
5. George Khanishvili, Deputy Minister of Environmental Protection and Agriculture – Georgia
6. Mohammad Al-Heari, Secretary-General of the Ministry of Agriculture – Jordan
7. Kerim ÜSTÜN, General Director of Agricultural Reform at the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry – Turkey
8. Mohamed Soliman, President of the Agricultural Research Centre (ARC) - Egypt

