

SIXTH GLOBAL MEETING OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' FORUM AT IFAD

9, 10 and 13 February 2023



Theme: *Indigenous Peoples' Climate Leadership: Community-based solutions to enhance resilience and biodiversity*

IFAD Headquarters, Italian Conference Room

Day 1 - Thursday, 9 February 2023

09.30 - 10.45

Opening session

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

Indigenous Peoples' opening ceremony

Welcoming remarks by **Jyotsna Puri**

Opening remarks by **Alvaro Lario**, President of IFAD

Opening remarks by **Esperance Binyuki Nyota**, **Jesus Amadeo Martinez Guzman** and **Pallab Chakma**, Members of the Steering Committee of the Indigenous Peoples' Forum at IFAD (IPFI)

Keynote address by **Dario José Mejía**, Chair, UNPFII

Presentation and approval of the agenda

10.45 - 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30

Trends and developments in IFAD's partnership with Indigenous Peoples

*Chair: **Joseph Ole Simel**, Member, IPFI Steering Committee*

Ilaria Firmian, Senior Technical Specialist, Indigenous Peoples, IFAD
Presentation on IFAD's updated Policy on Engagement with Indigenous Peoples and progress during 2021-2022

Video on the Indigenous Peoples Assistance Facility (IPAF)

Eleanor Dictaan-Bang-ao (Tebtebba Foundation), **Jacqueline Macharia** (Samburu Women Trust), **Yohanis Amador** (International Indigenous Women's Forum), IPAF Regional co-managers
Presentation on the achievements made by the IPAF projects

Yun Mane, **Margaret Tunda Lepore**, **Ulaiasi Baya**, Members, IPFI Steering Committee and **Nestor Perez**, Member, Salvadoran National Indigenous Coordinating Council
Presentations on the findings and recommendations of the regional and sub-regional consultation meetings held in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Pacific

Discussion

12.30 - 14.00

Lunch break

- 14.00 - 15.30 **Discussion on the overall theme *Indigenous Peoples' Climate Leadership: Community-based solutions to enhance resilience and biodiversity***
Chair: Oliver Page, Lead Climate and Environment Specialist and IPAF Board Member, IFAD
- Video on the IFAD Pro-semiarid Project, Kiriri people (Brazil)
- Sherilee Harper**, Associate Professor, School of Public Health, University of Alberta and Lead Author on the IPCC's Sixth Assessment Report
- Liliana Vianey Vargas**, Indigenous Consultant, IFAD
- Wolde Tadesse**, Member, IPFI Steering Committee and IPAF Board
- Carine Nzimba Zere**, IPAF project representative
- Jennifer Rubis**, Indigenous Peoples Specialist, Green Climate Fund
- Lucy Mullenkei**, Chair, GEF Indigenous Peoples Advisory Group
- Discussion
- 15.30 - 15.45 **Coffee break**
- 15.45 - 16.30 **Discussion on the overall theme *Indigenous Peoples' Climate Leadership: Community-based solutions to enhance resilience and biodiversity* (continued)**
- 16.30 - 17.00 **2023 IFAD Indigenous Peoples Awards Ceremony**
- 17.00 - 18.00 **Welcoming reception (conference area)**

Day 2 - Friday, 10 February 2023

- 09.30 - 12.30 **Private Audience with His Holiness Pope Francis at the Holy See (Indigenous Peoples' delegates only)**
- 12.30 - 14.00 **Lunch break – *The voice of Indigenous Peoples: A gender perspective* in collaboration with the Gender Team at IFAD (Indigenous Peoples' delegates only)**
- 14.00 - 17.00 **Regional Parallel Sessions: Strengthening the engagement of Indigenous Peoples with IFAD at the country and regional levels**
- Latin America and the Caribbean (C100 Conference Room)
Chairs: Dayana Domico, Member, IPFI Steering Committee and Rossana Polastri, Regional Director, Latin America and the Caribbean Division
- Africa (Italian Conference Room)
Chairs: Margaret Tunda Lepore, Member, IPFI Steering Committee and Dina Saleh, Regional Director, Near East, North Africa and Europe Division
- Asia and the Pacific (Oval Conference Room)
Chairs: Phoolman Chaudhary, Member, IPFI Steering Committee and Reehana Raza, Regional Director, Asia and the Pacific Division

Day 3 - Monday, 13 February 2023

- 9.30 – 10.45 **Discussion and finalization of the Synthesis of Deliberations**
Chair: Myrna Cunningham, Chairperson, IPFI Steering Committee and Member, IPAF Board
- 10.45 - 11.00 **Coffee break**
- 11.00 - 12.30 **Discussion and finalization of the Synthesis of Deliberations (continued)**
- 12.30- 14.00 **Lunch break**
- 14.00 –15.30 **Panel Discussion with Rome-Based Agencies on the Coalition on Indigenous Peoples' Food Systems**
Chair: Lola García-Alix, Senior Advisor, Global Governance, International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs
- H.E. Miguel Jorge García Winder**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Mexico to the UN Agencies Based in Rome
- Dario José Mejía**, Chair, UNPFII
- Pallab Chakma**, Asia Representative, International Land Coalition Global Council
- Myrna Cunningham**, Chairperson, IPFI Steering Committee and Member, IPAF Board
- Phrang Roy**, Coordinator, The Indigenous Partnership for Agrobiodiversity and Food Sovereignty
- Nigel Thomas Crawhall**, Chief Section for Small Islands and Indigenous Knowledges, UNESCO
- Ilaria Firmian**, Senior Technical Specialist, Indigenous Peoples, IFAD
- Alejandra Pero**, Global Advisor on Indigenous Peoples, WFP
- Yon Fernandez de Larrinoa**, Head, Indigenous Peoples Unit, FAO
- Discussion
- 15.30-15.45 **Coffee break**
- 15.45–17.00 **Final plenary session open to IFAD Governors and Executive Board Representatives**
Chair: Satu Santala, Associate Vice-President, External Relations and Governance Department, IFAD
- Reading of the final Synthesis of Deliberations
- Reactions of IFAD management by **Donal Brown**, Associate Vice-President, Programme Management Department, IFAD
- Exchanges with Governors and Executive Board Representatives
- Closure of the Indigenous Peoples' Forum at IFAD by **Dominik Ziller**, Vice-President of IFAD
- Indigenous Peoples' closing ceremony**
- 17.00 - 18.30 **Closing reception (foyer)**

Forty-sixth Session of IFAD Governing Council

FAO Headquarters, Plenary Hall

Indigenous Peoples' representatives are invited to attend the Forty-sixth Session of IFAD Governing Council (14 and 15 February) with observer status

Tuesday, 14 February 2023

- 12.15 - 13.15 Interactive session on Indigenous Peoples issues: *Indigenous Peoples' Climate Leadership: Holistic perspective to achieving food security and nutrition*
- 18.30 – 18.45 Synthesis of Deliberations from the Indigenous Peoples' Forum at IFAD, delivered by **Margaret Tunda Lepore**, Member, IPFI Steering Committee

Consultation on the Thirteenth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources

IFAD Headquarters, Italian Conference Room

One Indigenous Peoples' representative is invited to attend the First session of the Consultation on the Thirteenth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources (16 and 17 February) with observer status

Thursday, 16 February 2023

- Early Afternoon Statement on behalf of Indigenous Peoples

Other events around the Indigenous Peoples' Forum

The following events and initiatives will take place around the days of the Forum to promote its awareness:

Thursday, 2 February 2023

12:30-13:30

Change Cinema: The Illusion of Abundance in collaboration with the *International Land Coalition*

Screening of a documentary featuring three women human rights defenders from Latin America on the front lines defending their land and communities
(Italian Conference Room)

Wednesday, 8 February 2023

12:00-14:00

Amazigh Tattoos and Signs from Morocco
(Outside the cafeteria)

Thursday 9 February, Friday 10 February and Monday 13 February 2023

09:30-17:00

The Indigenous Peoples' Marketplace
(Foyer)