

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' FORUM

In conjunction with the
Fortieth Session of IFAD's
Governing Council

10 and 13 February 2017



Investing in rural people



Third global meeting of the Indigenous Peoples' Forum at IFAD

Theme: Economic empowerment of indigenous peoples with a focus on women and youth

Friday, 10 February 2017

IFAD, Italian Conference Room

10.00-11.00 Opening session

Chair: *Périn Saint-Ange, Associate Vice-President, Programme Management Department, IFAD*

Indigenous peoples' opening ceremony

Welcoming remarks by **Kanayo F. Nwanze**, President of IFAD

Keynote address by **Victoria Tauli-Corpuz**, UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Interventions by the members of the **Steering Committee** of the Indigenous Peoples' Forum at IFAD

Video on the second global meeting of the Indigenous Peoples' Forum at IFAD (2015)

Presentation and approval of the agenda

11.00-11.30 Inauguration of the Indigenous Peoples' Place by the President of IFAD (followed by Coffee Break)

11.30-13.00 Plenary session

Chair: *Álvaro Pop, former Chair, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues*

Trends and developments in IFAD's partnership with indigenous peoples

- IFAD presentation on the partnership in progress 2015-2017
Antonella Cordone, Senior Technical Specialist, Indigenous Peoples and Tribal Issues, IFAD
- Presentations on the findings and recommendations of the regional workshops held in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Pacific, in preparation for the Forum by members of the Steering Committee of the Indigenous Peoples' Forum at IFAD **Joan Carling**, **Mirna Cunningham**, **Joseph Ole Simel**, **Ulaiasi Baya**
- Plenary discussion
- Session wrap-up by the Chair

13.00-14.30 Lunch break

14.30-17.30 Parallel regional working group sessions

IFAD's support to the economic empowerment of indigenous peoples with a focus on women and youth

- Africa, Oval Room
- Asia and the Pacific, Conference Room C-600
- Latin America and the Caribbean, Italian Conference Room

17.30-18.30 Rapporteurs prepare their feedback from the regional working group sessions

Monday, 13 February 2017

IFAD, Italian Conference Room

9.00-10.30 Plenary session

Chair: *Les Malezer, Member, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues*

Reports of the three regional working groups and discussion on how to improve the partnership between IFAD and indigenous peoples based on recommendations and action plans of the working group sessions

10.30-11.15 Plenary session

Chair: *Antonella Cordone, Senior Technical Specialist, Indigenous Peoples and Tribal Issues, IFAD*

Economic empowerment of indigenous peoples with a focus on women and youth

Pedro Santiago Posada Arango, President Executive Board, Fondo para el Desarrollo de los Pueblos Indígenas de América Latina y El Caribe (FILAC)

Mirna Cunningham, President, Center for Autonomy and Development of Indigenous Peoples (CADPI)

Sharing experiences: linking indigenous peoples' producers to Italian Solidal Coop

Valeria Bigliuzzi, Co-founder, Chico Mendes Cooperative

Francesco Russo, Project Manager, Social Policies, National Consumers' Cooperative Association (ANCC-COOP)

11.15-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.45 Plenary session

Chair: *Jean-Philippe Audinet, Lead Technical Specialist, Producers Organizations and Rural Development, IFAD*

Presentation and discussion by indigenous peoples' representatives of the Synthesis of Deliberations

12.45-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-14.45 Plenary session

Finalization and approval by indigenous peoples' representatives of the Synthesis of Deliberations, and preparation for presentation to the Governing Council

14.45-15.45 Plenary session

Chair: *Mirian Masaquiza, Secretariat of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs*

Policy engagement process in six countries

Experiences from Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean

- **Elifuraha Laltaika**, Member, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Africa
- **Joan Carling**, former Member, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Asia
- **Mirna Cunningham**, President, CADPI, Latin America and the Caribbean

Presentation of the National Plan of Action on Indigenous Peoples in El Salvador

- **Jorge Alberto Jiménez**, General Director, Bureau for Comprehensive Social Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, El Salvador
- **Jesús Amadeo Martínez Guzmán**, Senior Advisor, Consejo Indígena de Centro America
- Intervention by **Marcela Villarreal**, Director, Partnerships, Advocacy and Capacity Development, FAO

Question and answer session

15.45-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-17.30 Final plenary session open to IFAD Governors and Executive Board Representatives

Chair: *Adolfo Brizzi, Director, Policy and Technical Advisory Division, IFAD*

- Reading of the Synthesis of Deliberations
- Reactions of IFAD management (**Michel Mordasini**, Vice-President, IFAD)
- Exchanges with Governors and Executive Board Representatives
- Closure of the Indigenous Peoples' Forum at IFAD by **Michel Mordasini**

Indigenous peoples' closing ceremony

17.30-18.30 Indigenous Peoples' Forum Reception hosted by the Permanent Representation of the Argentine Republic to FAO, IFAD and WFP, the Ministry of Agro-Industry of Argentina – Unit for Rural Change (UCAR), and Slow Food

Wine and food will be served from indigenous peoples' communities, Slow Food and IFAD-supported projects in Argentina
IFAD, Turkish Lounge

19.30 The Indigenous Peoples' Forum Dinner

IFAD Governing Council 14-15 February 2017

Fortieth session of IFAD Governing Council - Participants at the Indigenous Peoples' Forum are invited to attend the Governing Council with observer status.

Tuesday, 14 February 2017

between 11.00 and 13.30 (time will be confirmed)

Synthesis of Deliberations from the Indigenous Peoples' Forum, delivered by a representative of the Forum

Wednesday, 15 February 2017

11.00-12.30

Indigenous Peoples' Panel on *A decade of IFAD's partnership with indigenous peoples: approaching the 10th anniversary of the approval of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (2007-2017)*

Other events around the Indigenous Peoples' Forum:
The Indigenous Peoples' Cultural Fair

Partners

Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP)

Cambodia Indigenous Peoples Organization (CIPO)

Centro para la Autonomía y Desarrollo de los Pueblos Indígenas (CADPI)

Consejo Coordinador Nacional Indígena Salvadoreño (CCNIS)

Consejo Indígena de Centro América (CICA)

Fondo para el Desarrollo de los Pueblos Indígenas (FILAC)

Organisation pour le Développement et les Droits Humains au Congo (ODDHC)

Organization to Promote Kui Culture (OPKC)

Pacific Island Farmers Organisation Network (PIFON)