

Draft Agenda for the Rome-based Agencies (RBAs) SDG2 Technical Seminar

Enhancing the Evaluability of Sustainable Development Goal 2 (SDG2):

"End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture"

Date: 17-18 November 2015

Location: IFAD Headquarters, Rome Italy

Day 1: Tuesday 17 th November		
Time	Session Title	Location
8:00-9:00	Registration and welcome coffee	Lobby
9:00-9:05	Welcome	Italian Room
9:05-9:30	<p>Opening address by high-level representatives of the host agencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Daniel Gustafson (Deputy Director General, FAO) • Mr Jim Harvey (Assistant Executive Director, WFP) • Mr Frank Rijsberman (Chief Executive Officer, CGIAR) • Mr Kanayo F. Nwanze (President of IFAD) 	Italian Room
9:30-10:30	<p>“Establishing the context” - Overview role of evaluation in the Sustainable Development Goals</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New development context and challenges for evaluation 2. Lessons from the evaluation of Millennium Development Goals <p>Keynote speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Sunita Narain, Director General, Centre for Science and Environment • Mr Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Director-General of FAO, Coordinator of the Economic and Social Development Department and FAO Lead on post-2015. <p>Keynote speaker Q&A session</p>	Italian Room
10:30-10:45	<p>Welcome and agenda setting by Mr Oscar A. Garcia, Director, Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD (IOE), on behalf of the Rome-based agencies</p> <p>Comments by Mr Marco Segone, Director, Independent Evaluation Office (IEO), UN Women and Chair of the United Nations Evaluation Group (UNEG)</p>	Italian Room

Note: Interpretation (English, French and Spanish) will be provided for the day 1 morning Plenary sessions (9h-12h00).

10:45-11:15	Coffee break and photo				Lobby
11:15-12:15	Setting the scene of the Thematic Group discussions and introduction by the Thematic Group Chairs: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The relevance of 'new metrics' for the evaluation of SDG2 — Data revolution and innovative approaches for capturing qualitative dimensions of human wellbeing. Chair: Mr John Hoddinott, H.E. Babcock Professor of Food and Nutrition Economics and Policy, Cornell University 2. Partnerships and development actors — Dealing with the increasing complexity of development processes. Chair: Mr Simon Levine, Research Fellow, Humanitarian Policy Group, Overseas Development Institute 3. National M&E systems and data availability — Building on progress made and addressing existing (capacity) gaps. Chair: Mr Carlos Barahona, Deputy Director, Statistical Services Centre, University of Reading 4. Demand for and use of evidence from evaluation — understanding the political economy of evidence and developing a joint evaluation agenda for SDG2. Chair: Mr Ian C. Davies, Credentialed Evaluator and a specialist in public governance, management, accountability and finance 				Italian Room
12:15-13:30	Lunch				
13:30-15:30	Thematic Group parallel breakout sessions - Moderated by Thematic Group Chairs				Rooms TBC
	Theme 1 speakers Ms Suneetha Kadiyala (Senior Lecturer, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine) Mr Jomo Kwame Sundaram (Assistant Director-General of FAO, Coordinator of the Economic and Social Development Department and FAO Lead on post-2015) Mr William Masters (Professor, Friedman School of Nutrition, Tufts University).	Theme 2 speakers Ms Julia Betts (independent consultant) Ms Dorothy Lucks (Executive Director, SDF Global Pty Ltd [Sustainable Development Facilitation]) Ms Cristina Tirado (Adjunct Professor, School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles [UCLA])	Theme 3 speakers Mr Pietro Gennari (Director, Statistics Division, FAO) Mr Ahmad Zaki Ansore bin Mohd Yusof (Director General of Implementation Coordination Unit of the Prime Minister's Department, Malaysia) Mr Morten Jerven (Associate Professor, Simon Fraser University & Norwegian University of Life Sciences)	Theme 4 speakers Ms Thania de la Garza Navarrete (Deputy Director General of Evaluation, <i>Consejo Nacional de Evaluación de la Política de Desarrollo Social-Mexico</i>) Mr Oswaldo Feinstein (independent consultant) Ms Rossetti Nabbumba Nayenga (Deputy Head, Budget Monitoring and Accountability Unit, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Uganda)	
15:30-16:00	Coffee break				TBC
16:00-17:30	Thematic Groups parallel breakout sessions - continued				Rooms TBC

17:30–19:00	Cocktail, hosted by the Rome-based agencies. All participants are invited.	IFAD Executive Dining Room
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Day 2: Wednesday 18 th November		
Time	Session Title	Location
8:30- 9:00	Arrival and coffee	Lobby
9:00- 11:00	Presentation of thematic group discussions – Key issues and suggestions for follow up action Question and answers with the Directors of the RBAs and Thematic Group Chairs	Italian Room
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	Lobby
11:30-12:45	Next steps – Reflections for follow up and action Chair: Mr John Hoddinott , H.E. Babcock Professor of Food and Nutrition Economics and Policy, Cornell University	Italian Room
12:45-13:00	Concluding remarks Mr. Oscar Garcia , Director, Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD on behalf of the RBAs	Italian Room
13:00	Closure	Italian Room