

LEARNING EVENT
PROJECT CLUSTER EVALUATION: RURAL ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT
Organized by IOE

Date: Friday, 31 March 2022 **Time:** 14.30 to 15.45 CEST

Venue: IFAD Zoom Webinar

AGENDA

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| 14.30 – 14.35 | Welcome remarks by Dr Indran Naidoo, IOE Director, Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD (IOE) |
| 14.35 - 14.45 | Presentation of the main findings from the project cluster evaluation on rural enterprise development, by Fumiko Nakai, IOE Senior Evaluation Officer, IOE |
| 14.45 - 15.15 | <p><u>Panel discussion:</u> <i>How can IFAD contribute to improving the availability, quality and sustainability of business development services for new and existing rural enterprises?</i> [moderated by Fumiko Nakai, IOE Senior Evaluation Officer]</p> <p><u>Discussants:</u></p> <p>Olivier Ndam, Enterprise Development Specialist, <i>Programme de Promotion de l'Entreprenariat Agropastoral des Jeunes</i> (PEAJ, Youth Agropastoral Entrepreneurship Promotion Programme), Cameroon</p> <p>Seraphine Hawa, West and Central Africa Coordinator, PROCASUR</p> <p>Michael von During, Technical Specialist, Smallholder and Agri-SME Finance and Investment Network (SAFIN), Private Sector, Advisory and Implementation Unit, Sustainable Production, Markets and Institutions Division (PAI/PMI)</p> <p>Lorna Grace, Lead Regional Technical Specialist, Rural Finance, Markets and Value Chains, Sustainable Production, Markets and Institutions Division (PMI)</p> |
| 15.15 – 15.30 | Q&A |
| 15.30 - 15.35 | Remarks by Chitra Deshpande, Lead Advisor, Results & Resources, Operational Policy and Results Division (OPR) |
| 15.35 - 15.40 | Remarks by representative from the Sustainable Production, Markets and Institutions Division (PMI) |
| 15.40 - 15.45 | Closing remarks by Dr Indran Naidoo, Director, IOE, IFAD |