



Global Donor Platform  
for Rural Development

## Agenda 2030 – New Momentum for Rural Transformation

### Round Table

## The Future Donor Programmes in Rural Development

13-14 October, Botanical Garden, Rome, Italy

### 13 October, Day 1

08:30-09:00	<b>Registration and welcome coffee</b>
09:00-09:15	<b>Welcome note by co-chairs of the Platform</b> – Mauro Ghirotti (IADC-Italy) and Shantanu Mathur (IFAD)
09:15-09:25	<b>Welcome Address</b> of Prof. Corrado Fanelli, Head of the Department of Environmental Biology and Prof. Loretta Gratani, Director of the Botanic Garden of Rome, Sapienza University of Rome
09:25-09:30	<b>Introduction to concept of Round Table</b> - secretariat
09:30-10:00	<b>What is Rural Transformation?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Definition and scope</li> <li>- Dynamics of rural transformation: trends, drivers, action fields</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">secretariat / GIZ</p>
10:00-10:30	<b>Presentation of IFAD “Rural Development Report – Fostering Inclusive Rural Transformation”</b> – Ashwani Muthoo and Constanza di Nucci (IFAD)
10:30-11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:00-11:45	<b>International debate on rural transformation and related initiatives:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. OECD/FAO/UNCDF initiative – Territorial Approach to Food Security and Nutrition – Stefano Marta (OECD);</li> <li>2. Outcomes from FAO event “Rural Transformation, Agricultural and Food System Transition: Building the Evidence Base for Policies that promote Sustainable Development, Food and Nutrition Security and Poverty Reduction” – Panagiotis Karfakis (FAO);</li> <li>3. Outcomes CFS Working Group Urbanization, rural transformation and implications for food security and nutrition – Chiara Cirulli, CFS Secretariat;</li> <li>4. Outcomes of the Rural Futures conference NEPAD in Cameroon in September 2016 – Petra Jacobi, GIZ.</li> </ol>
11:45–12:30	<b>Discussion on presented initiatives from a donor perspective</b> <p style="text-align: right;">Moderation: secretariat</p>



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12:30-13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30-14:00	<b>Agenda 2030 and relevant SDGs for rural transformation – how holistic can donors be?</b> - John Barrett
14:00-15:00	<b>Partner countries' approaches and strategies (like CAADP) towards inclusive rural transformation</b> – what changes are being made in view of fostering multi-sectoral approaches and appropriate governance structures?  Moderation: secretariat
15:00-15:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:30-16:30	<b>Exchange on donor strategies and programming that support rural transformation</b>  USAID – Feed the Future – David Hegwood, USAID The Netherlands – Policy and practice, integrating aid, trade and rural development, Anouk Baron, MFA-NED BMZ - Initiative “One World – No Hunger”, Birgit Gerhardus, BMZ  Moderation: secretariat
16.30–17:00	<b>Identification of elements of comprehensive ARD donor support programmes</b> based on results of afternoon sessions considering current dynamics of rural transformation  Moderation: secretariat
17:00-17:30	<b>Summary of the day and introduction to Day 2</b>  Co-chairs



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## 14 October, Day 2

08:30-09:00	<b>Welcoming coffee</b>
09:00-10:30	<b>How to match development priorities of partner countries with political and strategic focus of donor programming and available international finance?</b>  Moderation: secretariat
10:30-11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:00-12:30	<b>How to effectively encourage involvement of private sector and civil society/ farmers' organisations to support inclusive rural transformation?</b> - Options for development partners and best practices  Moderation: secretariat
12:30-13:00	<b>Wrap up of the Round table and looking ahead</b>  Moderation: Co-chairs
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00-16:00	<b>Discussion of AGA concept for interested members</b> – development framework for multi-sectoral programming and multi-layered governance