

Draft Agenda for the RBA 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 17th November¹				
Time	Session Title	Session Format		Location
8:00-9:00	Registration and welcome coffee			Lobby
9:00-9:05	Welcome		Master of Ceremony, Mr. Maurizio Navarra	Italian Room
9:05-9:30	Opening address by high-level representatives of the host agencies	Plenary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Kanayo F. Nwanze (President of IFAD) • Mr. Frank Rijsberman (Chief Executive Officer, CGIAR) • Mr. Daniel Gustafson (Deputy Director General, FAO) • Mr. Jim Harvey (Assistant Executive Director, WFP) 	Italian Room
9:30-10:30	<p>“Establishing the context” - Overview role of evaluation in the SDG’s</p> <p>1. New development context and challenges for evaluation</p> <p>2. Lessons from the evaluation of MDGs</p> <p>Keynote speaker Q&A session</p>	<p>Plenary</p> <p>Presentations on the Global 2030 Agenda</p>	<p>Keynote speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Sunita Narain, Director General, Centre for Science and Environment • Dr. David Nabarro, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy on Ebola and Special Representative for Food Security and Nutrition 	Italian Room
10:30-10:45	<p>Comments by Marco Segone, UNEG Chair, on the International Year of Evaluation</p> <p>Welcome and agenda setting by Oscar Garcia, Director, IOE IFAD on behalf of the Rome-based agencies</p>			Italian Room
10:45-11:15	Coffee break and photo			Lobby

¹ Interpretation (French and Spanish) will be provided for the Day 1 morning Plenary sessions (9h-12h30).

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Time	Session Title	Session Format		Location
11:15-12:00	Setting the scene of the group discussions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Relevance of new metrics 2. Complexity and partnerships 3. National M&E systems 4. Political economy of evidence & evaluation use 	Plenary	Introduction by Mr. M. Navarra of thematic chairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T1 - Mr. John Hoddinott • T2 - Mr. Simon Levine • T3 - Mr. Carlos Barahona • T4 - Mr. Ian Davies 	Italian Room
12:00-13:30	Lunch			Cafeteria
13:30-15:30	Thematic Groups parallel sessions	Breakout groups	Sessions to be moderated by the Thematic Group Chairs Presentations by speakers Followed by open group discussions	Italian room Oval room China Room (6 th floor)
15:30-16:00	Coffee break			Lobby/6 th floor
16:00-17:30	Thematic Groups parallel sessions cont'd	Breakout groups		As above
17:30-19:00	Cocktail		All participants are invited to attend	IFAD Executive Dining Room

Day 2: Wednesday 18th November				
Time	Session Title	Session Format	Who	Where
8:30- 9:00	Arrival & coffee			Lobby
9:00- 11:00	Presentation of thematic group discussions – Key issues & suggestions follow up actions	Presentations by Chairs followed by Q&A / plenary discussion	Moderated by Plenary Chair Thematic Chairs Q&A	Italian Room
11:00-11:30	Coffee break			Lobby
11:30-12:45	Next steps – Recommendations for concrete follow up and action	Plenary discussion and question time	Moderated by Plenary Chair Directors/Heads of RBA Offices of Evaluation Thematic Chairs	Italian Room
12:45-12:55	Conclusion	Concluding remarks	Oscar Garcia, Director, IOE IFAD on behalf of the RBAs	Italian Room
13:00	Closure	Wrap up	Master of Ceremony - Mr. Maurizio Navarra	Italian Room