



Announcements

143rd Session of the FAO Council

FAO, Rome, 28 November – 2 December 2011

PROVISIONAL LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

A limited number of the Provisional List of Participants will be available from the morning of Wednesday 30 November 2011 at the Documents Desk, Korean Conference Service Centre (1st Floor, Building A) for the purpose of checking the accuracy of entries. Participants are requested to submit any corrections or amendments to the Documents Desk, for inclusion in the final list, which will be uploaded to the Council Web page.

DOCUMENTS OF THE COUNCIL

The documents of the Council can be downloaded from <http://www.fao.org/bodies/council/cl143/en/>. A very limited quantity of documents will be available during the Council at the Documents Desk in the Korean Conference Service Centre (1st Floor, Building A).

BILATERAL MEETING ROOMS

A limited number of bilateral meeting rooms are available for use by delegations on an hourly basis. (Please refer to Room A276, Extension 53770).

TRAVEL FACILITIES (FLIGHT RESERVATION AND RECONFIRMATION)

Carlson Wagonlit Travel (CWT) is the official travel agency of the Organization. Their offices, located on the Ground Floor of Building D (Room D-074), are open from 09.00 to 17.00 hours. For further information, participants may contact CWT on extension number **55970** (or 06 57055970 from outside FAO) or by e-mail: faotravel@cwttbook.it.

For emergency requirements outside business hours, CWT offer a **24 Hour Emergency Service** dedicated to providing traveller assistance (Tel: from within Italy **800 871932**; and **+44 208 7579000** from all other countries and mobile phones).

MEDICAL SERVICES

For medical emergencies, participants should **dial 30** from in-house telephones or 06-57053400 from outside FAO Headquarters. For other medical services, participants may call extension 53577 from in-house telephones (06-5705-3577 from outside FAO Headquarters). They may also go directly to the Medical Service (1st Floor, Building B) during working hours of the Council.

For urgent medical assistance outside the working hours, participants are requested to call 118 or *Guardia Medica/Doctors-on-Call* 06 570600 or use the services of the hotel doctor.

CATERING FACILITIES

The FAO Headquarters offers the following dining and snack bar facilities:

- Building B 8th floor - **Cafeteria Terrace**: from 11.45 to 14.30 hours
- Building C 8th floor - **FAO Restaurant** Menu à la Carte: from 12.00 to 14.30 hours (*reservation suggested ext.56823 - tel.06-57056823*)
- Building B 8th floor - **Bar B**: from 09.00 to 15.00 hours.
- Building C 8th floor - **Blue Bar**: from 07.30 to 17.00 hours.
- Building A Ground floor - **Polish Bar**: from 07.30 until the end of the daily session.
- Building D Ground floor - **Bar D**: from 07.30 to 17.00 hours.

Bancomat and credit cards are accepted at the Restaurant, Polish Bar and Blue Bar.

Vending machines and water dispensers: in various locations throughout the building.

BANKING AND CURRENCY EXCHANGE FACILITIES

The *Banca Intesa San Paolo* is located on the ground floor, Building B, and is open from 08.35 hours to 16.35 hours.

The *Banca Popolare di Sondrio* is located on the ground floor, Building D (D-016), and is open from 08:30 to 16:30 hours.

Cash dispensers (ATM) for credit card withdrawals are located at the entrance of both Banks, and from the Post Office, which is on the left of *Banca Intesa San Paolo*.

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY COUNCIL

Participants are invited to note the following eco-friendly services:

- Council documents have been printed double-sided on 100% recycled paper.
- All documents have been printed in a limited number of copies. Participants are encouraged to consult documents on line (via WiFi access and internet stations) and to think twice before requesting extra copies.
- As an alternative to plastic-bottled drinking water have been provided inside the Red Room and in the corridors.

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Side Events

Monday, 28 November 2011	Launch of the Report on <i>The State of the World's Land and Water Resources for Food and Agriculture (SOLAW)</i> 13.00-14.00 hours, Green Room
Wednesday, 30 November 2011	The Contribution of the Agricultural Sector to National Climate Change Strategy: A New Aspect of Public Policy Sectors (Presentation convened by Costa Rica) 13.00-14.30 hours, Iran Room FAO Project "Information Products for Nile Basin Water Resources Management" 18.30-20.00 hours, Green Room
Friday, 2 December 2011	European Union Food Facility (EUFF) operations and the Rome-based Agencies 09.30-11.00 hours, Red Room Celebration of the 40 th Anniversary of the CGIAR 11.00-12.30 hours, Green Room