

**Response to the emerging global scenario:
Financing as a lever to mitigate direct and indirect impacts on agricultural
and rural enterprises**

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Venue: Antigua Carretera a Pátzcuaro # 8555,
Exhacienda San José de La Huerta, Morelia, Michoacán. C.P. 58342 (FIRA Headquarters)

Preliminary Programme

PREVIOUS DAY, November 22

13:00 - 20:00 | Arrival of Delegates (Hotel registration and Welcome)

DAY 1, November 23

07:30	Departure from hotels to venue
08:00 – 09:15	Registration
09:15 - 10:30	<p>Opening session (75 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Note: Alan Elizondo, Director-General, FIRA • Carlos Linares, Chairman ALIDE (video) • Víctor Manuel Villalobos Arámbula, Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development, Mexico (video) • Message of IFAD’s President, Alvaro Lario (video) <p>Vote of thanks: Edgardo Alvarez, Secretary General, ALIDE</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Group photo and Coffee & Networking Break / Exhibition of craftworks
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Business Session 1: Response to the New Global Scenario: Agricultural Development and Sustainable and Inclusive Food Systems (90 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session Chair: Jose Luis Negrin, General Director of Financial System Affairs, Banco de Mexico: Introduction to the topic and opening remarks <p><u>Video-message:</u> Maximo Torero, Chief Economist, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) (10 min)</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rossana Polastri, Regional Director Latin American and the Caribbean, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) (12 min) • Ernesto Hugo Stein, Representative in Mexico, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) (12 min) • Frank Rubio, Senior Coordinator, SAFIN and Senior Technical Advisor, ABC Fund <p>Open Forum for Q & A Conclusions and wrap up remarks by Session Chair</p>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch



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14:15 – 15:30	<p>Business Session 2: Technological Innovations for Agricultural Financing in Latin America (90 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session Chair: Jesus Alan Elizondo Flores, Director General, FIRA (5 min) <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hector Pena, Agriculture Economist Senior Consultant, World Bank (12 min) ➤ Kunal Prasad, Co-Founder & COO at CropIn Technology (12 min) ➤ Juan Carlos Cortes, President, PROAGRO (12 min) <p>Open Forum for Q & A</p> <p>Conclusions and wrap up remarks by Session Chair</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee & Networking Break / Exhibition of craftworks
16:00 – 17:30	<p>Business Session 3: Financing Sustainable Agricultural and Rural Development in LAC: Role of National Public Development Banks (90 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session Chair: Mr. Edgardo Alvarez, Secretary General, ALIDE: Introduction to the topic and opening remarks (5 min) <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Fernando Duran, General Manager, Banco Agricola de la República Dominicana (BAGRICOLA), Dominican Republic (12 min) ➤ Gabriela Fernandez, Executive Manager, Banco de la Republica Oriental del Uruguay (BROU) (12 min) ➤ Claude Torre, Project Manager, Agence Française de Développement, (AFD) (12 min) ➤ Lucia Saavedra, Agricultural Banking Department, Banco de la Provincia de Buenos Aires (BAPRO) (12 min) <p>Open Forum for Q & A</p> <p>Conclusions and wrap up remarks by Session Chair</p>
19:30 – 00:00	<p>Gala Dinner Casa Grande Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus departure: 19:30 hrs (Fiesta Inn and Best Western Hotels) • Dinner duration: 4 hrs • Return drop off: 00:00 hrs (Fiesta Inn and Best Western Hotels)

DAY 2, November 24

08:00	Departure from hotels to venue
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Business Session 4: Seafood Value Chain Finance in Africa: Scaling Up the Blue Economy (90 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session Chair: Thomas T. Essel, Secretary General, AFRACA: Introduction to the topic and opening remarks (5 min) <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Thomas Gietzen, International Consultant, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) (12 min) ➤ Suchitra Upare, Network Coordinator, CAFI-SSF Network Global network for capacity building to increase access of small-scale fisheries to financial services) (12 min) ➤ Maregesi Shaban, Senior Manager Retail Agribusiness, CRDB Bank Plc, Tanzania (12 min) ➤ Rachel Karemba Mweni, Projects Coordinator, USTADI Foundation, Kenya (12 min) <p>Open Forum for Q & A</p> <p>Conclusions and wrap up remarks by Session Chair</p>

10:30 – 11:00	Coffee & Networking Break / Exhibition of craftworks
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Business Session 5: Green Inclusive Finance as a Critical Trigger to Sustainable Agricultural & Food System (90 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Session Chair:</i> Ms. Cecilia Cayosa Borromeo, President and CEO, the Land Bank of the Philippines (LANDBANK): Introduction to the topic and opening remarks; (10 Minutes) • <i>Presenters:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ H.E Dr. SOENG Reth, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Agricultural and Rural Development Bank, Phnom Penh, of Cambodia (15 minutes) <u>Topic:</u> Accelerating green finance to agriculture & food sector in Cambodia: experiences of ARDB. ➤ Ms. Nguyen Tuyet Duong, Member of the Board of Directors, Vietnam Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, Hanoi, Vietnam; (15 min) <u>Topic:</u> Innovations in green finance to support smallholder farmers in Vietnam. ➤ Mr. Norman William S. Kraft; Director, Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Credit Policy Council (DA-ACPC) (15 min) <u>Topic:</u> Policy measures to unlock potential investment pipeline from public and private sector to support green aspirations of smallholders in the Philippines. ➤ Mr. Wichai Paksa, Assistant Senior Vice President, Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives (BAAC), Bangkok, Thailand; (15 min) <u>Topic:</u> Investing in Agrifood system transformation by BAAC in Thailand to achieve Agenda 2030 <p>Open forum for Q & A (15 min) Conclusion and wrap up remarks by Session Chair (5 min)</p>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:30	Public Development Banks Platform for Green and Inclusive Food Systems
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Business Session 6: Guarantee Systems as Drivers of Agricultural-Livestock Financing (90 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Session Chair:</i> Luz Stella Lozano, Secretary General, REGAR – Iberoamerican Guarantees Network: Introduction to the topic and opening remarks • <i>Presenters:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pablo Pombo, President, Board of Directors, SAECA – Sociedad Anonima Estatal de Caucion Agraria, Spain ➤ Antonio Gaspar, Executive President, Agrogarante – Sociedad de Garantia Mutua, Portugal ➤ Angela Penagos, President, Fondo para el Financiamiento del Sector Agropecuario (FINAGRO), Colombia ➤ Jose Antonio Cortes, Deputy General Director of Business Promotion, FIRA, Mexico <p>Open Forum for Q & A Conclusions and wrap up remarks by Session Chair</p>
16:00 – 16:45	<p>Closing Session (45 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Announcement of the 8th World Congress venue ➤ Lessons learned: Romy Calderon, Chief Economic Studies, ALIDE ➤ Morelia Declaration
16:45 – 17:45	Closing reception

DAY 3, November 25

08:00 – 19:00

Cultural Visits

- Magical towns cultural visit
- Visit to Patzcuaro

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DAY 4, November 26: Departure of delegates