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INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Venue

The Second Regular Session of the Executive Board will take place from 10 to 13 November 2014 at WFP Headquarters: Via Carlo Veneziani 68—Parco de' Medici.

Registration and meeting passes

Delegates should register at the registration desk in the entrance lobby before commencement of the session.

All Permanent Representatives and other accredited members of Permanent Representations should register to ensure that their participation is appropriately reflected in the list of participants. All registered delegates will be issued meeting passes; these should be worn at all times.

Delegates should return their passes to the documents distribution desk after adjournment of the last meeting of the session.

Security

All delegates and guests are required to have a WFP building pass. At the first opportune moment on the first day of the session, delegates without a WFP building pass are kindly asked to go to the Building Pass Office located in the entrance lobby of the main building.

Portable phones

Before entering the Executive Board Room, delegates are requested to turn off their portable telephones.

Seating arrangements

In the Executive Board Room, a seat at the conference table and one seat behind it are provided for each member delegation, to accommodate the representative and his/her alternate. One representative from each observer delegation may be accommodated in the Executive Board Room.

Documents distribution

- ☞ The documents distribution desk is located on the ground floor, adjacent to the entrance to the Executive Board Room.
- ☞ In line with WFP's Greening Initiatives and in order to reduce meeting costs, copies of documents posted on the WFP Executive Board website will be printed only on demand. Please be aware that some delay in the provision of copies may be anticipated.
- ☞ Copies of documents issued during the sessions will be placed in the pigeonholes across from the documents distribution desk.
- ☞ WFP's EBdocs app can be installed on Android and Apple iPad tablets for easy access to electronic versions of Board documents. Delegates wishing to install the app can refer to the documents distribution desk.
- ☞ Delegates requiring information not covered by this paper should address questions to the staff at the documents distribution desk.

Listening devices

- ☞ At the end of each day, all participants are kindly requested to leave the listening devices on their chairs in the Executive Board Room and in the Delegates Lounge for recharging. The devices may also be placed in the specially marked box at the Reception Desk.

Cloakroom

- ☞ The cloakroom is located across from the documents distribution desk.

Quiet room

- ☞ The quiet room is located across from the documents distribution desk, next to the cloakroom.

Lounge, bar and cafeteria

- ☞ The Delegates Lounge and bar are located on the ground floor of the building. The coffee bar will be open daily from 9:00 until adjournment of the meeting.
- ☞ Two cafeterias are available. One is near the main entrance; its coffee bar is open from 7:45 to 17:00 and its meal service is available from 12:00 to 14:30. The Red Café is located on the ground floor of the red tower and is open from 7:00 to 17:00.

Drinking water facilities

- ☞ Water fountains and biodegradable cups are available at both entrances of the Auditorium.

Computer facilities and Internet connection

- ☞ Computer workstations with connection to internet are located in the Delegates Lounge and on the first floor of the green tower by the elevators. The password to log on is written on the frame of workstations.

Library

- ☞ The Reading Room and collections of books, periodicals and electronic resources are available to delegates from 08:30 to 17:00. The Library is located on the first floor of the green tower (1G12); staff is available to assist you. For further information please call ext. 2464 or 2128.

Other services

Bank (Banca Intesa San Paolo) – First floor, yellow tower	08:30–13:30 and 14:45–16:15
Bank (Banca Popolare di Sondrio) – First floor, yellow tower	08:30–13:30 and 14:45–16:15
Newsstand – Ground floor	08:00–15:30

Transportation

⇒ *WFP–FAO shuttle bus*

- ☞ The schedule of the shuttle bus is as follows:

from WFP	from FAO
09:00	9:50
10:40	11:20
12:00	13:30
14:00	14:30
15:00	15:30
16:00	16:30

- ☞ An **additional** bus is made available for Board participants. It leaves from FAO for WFP at 9:00, and from WFP for FAO fifteen minutes after adjournment of the last meeting.

⇒ *Magliana metro station–WFP shuttle bus*

- ☞ Morning: Magliana metro station to WFP
(Bus leaves Magliana metro station at 08:25)
- ☞ Afternoon: WFP to Magliana metro station
(Bus leaves WFP at 17:10 and 18:10)

⇒ Consortium shuttle bus

☞ A shuttle bus serving Parco de' Medici is also available.

Itinerary

Viale Europa (corner junction with Viale Shakespeare); Viale Europa (corner junction with Via Tupini); Magliana metro station - WFP Headquarters and vice-versa.

Schedule

to WFP: 07:25 - 07:40 - 07:50 - 08:00 - 08:10 - 08:20 - 08:30 - 08:40 - 08:55 - 09:10

from WFP: 16:30 - 16:45 - 16:55 - 17:05 - 17:15 - 17:25 - 17:35 - 17:45 - 18:00 - 18:15 - 18:30 - 19:00

Hotels and restaurants

☞ The hotels closest to Headquarters with which WFP has stipulated special rates are:

Holiday Inn–Roma, (Viale Castello della Magliana, 65) - Parco de' Medici

Sheraton Golf Club, (Viale Parco de' Medici 165–167) - Parco de' Medici

☞ The restaurants closest to WFP are Verde Smeraldo (Via C.G. Viola 13/15), and those of the Holiday Inn and Sheraton Golf Club.