



**FALL INDUCTION SESSION  
FOR NEW MEMBERS AND OBSERVERS  
OF THE WFP EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**Wednesday, 27 September 2017  
09:00 – 17:00**

**Auditorium – WFP Headquarters  
PROVISIONAL AGENDA (as of 27 September)**

*Chaired by Harriet Spanos, Secretary to the Executive Board  
and Director, Executive Board Secretariat*

**Objectives:**

- 1. Provide an overview of WFP - its mission, structure and resources to deliver assistance;**
- 2. Enhanced knowledge of WFP tools to support vulnerable people; and**
- 3. An introduction to the role of the membership in contributing to WFP's mandate.**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>
09:00 – 09:30	<i>Welcome Coffee (Aula Delegatis)</i>
09:30 – 09:40	<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b> Amir Abdulla, Deputy Executive Director
09:40 – 09:50	<b>Remarks by the WFP Executive Director, Mr David M. Beasley</b> By Video Message
09:50 – 10:10	<b>A General Overview of WFP (including video) – Where we work, what we do, our staff and field presence</b> Amir Abdulla, Deputy Executive Director
10:10 – 10:30	<b>Introduction to Governance</b> Harriet Spanos, Secretary to the Executive Board and Director, Executive Board Secretariat
10:30 – 10:50	<b>A Global Overview of WFP Field Operations/Emergency Preparedness and the Cluster System</b> Denise Brown, Director, Emergency Preparedness and Support Response Division
10:50 – 11:10	<b>Supply Chain Management</b> Cesar Arroyo, Deputy Director, Supply Chain Division
11:10 – 11:30	<b>WFP in the Field: Case Study: Niger</b> Sory Ouane, Country Director, Niger
11:30 – 11:50	<b>Gender</b> Jacqueline Paul, Senior Gender Adviser, Gender Office
11:50 – 12:10	<b>Nutrition</b> Lauren Landis, Director, Nutrition Division
12:10 – 12:30	<b>Cash-Based Transfers</b> Tahir Nour, Chief, Market Access Programmes

**Topic Tables with Interactive Discussion during lunch:**

- **Climate and Disaster Risk Reduction**  
Gernot Laganda, Chief, Climate and Disaster Risk Reduction Programmes Unit
- **Human Resources and Staff Wellness**  
John Aylieff, Director, Human Resources Division  
Dr Sergio Arena, Director, Staff Wellness Division
- **Innovation**  
Katharina Weltecke, Communications Officer, Innovation and Change Management Division
- **Performance Management and Monitoring**  
Jane Pearce, Director, Performance Management and Monitoring Division
- **Private Sector Partnerships**  
Prerana Issar, Director, Private-Sector Partnerships Division
- **Security in the Field**  
Florian Baalcke, Head of Security Analysis Unit, Security Division
- **Revamping of the Executive Board Website**  
Denise Veiga and Thiago Xavier, Information/Knowledge Management Officers

14:00 – 14:20 **Resource Management Department**  
Erika Joergensen, Director, Budget and Programming Division

14:20 – 14:40 **Partnerships and Resource Mobilization**  
Chris Kaye, Director, Government Partnerships Division

14:40 – 15:25 **Independent Oversight**  
Third line of defense:

- Andrea Cook, Director, Office of Evaluation
- Kiko Harvey, Inspector General, Inspector General and Oversight Office
- Anita Hirsch, Director, Internal Audit  
External Audit
- Richard Bellin, Director, External Audit, and Senior Auditor at the Cour des comptes of France

15:25 – 15:45 **The Role of the Ethics Office in WFP**  
Bonnie Green, Director, Ethics Office

15:45 – 16:05 *Coffee break (Aula Delegatis)*

16:05 – 16:25 **Introduction to Policy and Programme**  
Steven Were Omamo, Deputy Director, Policy and Programme Division

16:25 – 16:45 **Rome-Based Agency Collaboration**  
Stephanie Hochstetter Skinner-Kl ee, Director, Rome-Based Agency and CFS Unit

16:45 – 16:55 **Conclusion**

- **Summary**  
Amir Abdulla, Deputy Executive Director
- **Closing Remarks by the WFP Executive Director, Mr David M. Beasley**  
By Video Message