



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

**Monday, 15 January 2018
09:00 – 17:15**

**Auditorium – WFP Headquarters
PROVISIONAL AGENDA (as of 12 January 2018)**

*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. Enhance knowledge of WFP tools to support vulnerable people; and**
- 3. Introduce the role of the Membership in contributing to WFP's mandate.**

Time	Agenda item
09:00 – 09:30	<i>Welcome Coffee (Aula Delegatis)</i>
09:30 – 09:40	Welcome and opening remarks including Video Message by WFP Executive Director David M. Beasley Amir Abdulla, Deputy Executive Director
09:40 – 10:00	A General Overview of WFP (including video) – Who we are (outline of organizational chart), where we work, what we do Amir Abdulla, Deputy Executive Director
10:00 – 10:20	A Global Overview of WFP Field Operations/Emergency Preparedness and the Cluster System Sheila Grudem, Deputy Director, Emergency Preparedness and Support Response Division
10:20 – 10:50	Introduction to Governance, and Soft Launch of New Board Website Harriet Spanos, Secretary to the Executive Board and Director, Executive Board Secretariat
10:50 – 11:10	<i>Coffee Break (Outside Auditorium/Info Desk)</i>
11:10 – 11:30	Introduction to Policy and Programme Stanlake Samkange, Director, Policy and Programme Division
11:30 – 11:50	Introduction to WFP's Supply Chain Cesar Arroyo, Deputy Director, Supply Chain Division
11:50 – 12:10	Partnerships and Resource Mobilization Christopher Kaye, Director, Government Partnerships Division
12:10 – 12:30	Rome-Based Agency Collaboration Stephanie Hochstetter, Director, Rome-Based Agency and CFS Unit

12:30 – 13:00 **Operations Centre (OPSCEN) Tour**
Arduino Mangoni, Head – Operational Information Management Unit,
Emergency Preparedness and Support Response Division

13:00 – 14:20 *Lunch (Aula Delegatis):*

Topic Tables with Interactive Discussion during lunch (please consider two topics in order to switch tables after 30 min):

- **Climate and Disaster Risk Reduction**
Gernot Laganda, Chief, Climate and Disaster Risk Reduction Programmes,
Policy and Programme Division
- **Human Resources and Staff Wellness**
Alex Marianelli, Deputy Director, Human Resources Division
Dr Sergio Arena, Director, Staff Wellness Division
- **Innovation**
Robert Opp, Director, 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**
Christophe Boutonnier, Director, Security Division, and WFP Security
Focal Point

14:20 – 14:40 **Gender**
Kawinzi Muiu, Director, Gender Office

14:40 – 15:00 **Nutrition**
Fatiha Terki, Deputy Director, Nutrition Division

15:00 – 15:20 **Resource Management**
Nicholas Nelson, Director, Finance and Treasury Division

15:20 – 15:40 **Cash-Based Transfers**
Tahir Nour, Chief, Market Access Programme Unit

15:40 – 16:00 *Coffee Break (Outside Auditorium/Info Desk)*

16:00 – 16:20 **The Evaluation Function in WFP**
Andrea Cook, Director, Office of Evaluation

16:20 – 16:40 **Function and Role of Assurance and Oversight**
Kiko Harvey, Inspector General, Inspector General and Director,
Oversight Office

16:40 – 16:50 **External Audit**
Richard Bellin, Director, External Audit, and Senior Auditor at the Cour des
comptes of France (via teleconference)

16:50 – 17:10 **Ethics in WFP**
Bonnie Green, Director, Ethics Office

17:10 – 17:15 **Conclusion: Summary**