



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

09:30 – 16:45, Tuesday, 22 January 2019
Auditorium, WFP Headquarters

PROVISIONAL AGENDA (updated on 16 January)

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

Objectives:

1. Provide an overview of WFP – its mission, structure, policies and operations around the world;
2. Enhance knowledge of WFP tools to support vulnerable people; and
3. Orient the Membership to the governance model and functioning of the Executive Board in contributing to WFP's mandate.

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Agenda Item</u> |
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| 09:00 – 09:30 | <i>Welcome Wellness Coffee (Aula Delegatis) – Opportunity to meet with Dr Sergio Arena, Director, Staff Wellness Division, and team</i> |
| 09:30 – 09:35 | Welcome and opening remarks including Video Message by WFP Executive Director David M. Beasley Harriet Spanos, Secretary to the Executive Board, and Director, Executive Board Secretariat |
| 09:35 – 10:05 | A General Overview of WFP: Who, What, Where, Why and How Amir Abdulla, Deputy Executive Director |
| 10:05 – 10:25 | Introduction to Governance Harriet Spanos, Secretary to the Executive Board, and Director, Executive Board Secretariat |
| 10:25 – 10:45 | Introduction to WFP's Supply Chain Jakob Kern, Director, Supply Chain Division |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | <i>Coffee Break (Outside Auditorium/Info Desk)</i> |
| 11:00 – 11:20 | Introduction to Resource Management Robert van der Zee, Director, Finance and Treasury Division |
| 11:20 – 11:40 | Introduction to Partnerships Chris Kaye, Partnerships and Governance Department (Officer in Charge), and Director, Government Partnerships Division |
| 11:40 – 12:00 | External Audit Richard Bellin, Director, External Audit, and Senior Auditor at the Cour des comptes of France |

- 12:00 – 12:45 **Operations Centre (OPSCEN) Briefing and Tour**
Margot van der Velden, Director, and Sheila Grudem, Deputy Director,
Emergency Preparedness and Support Response Division
- 12:45 – 14:05 *Lunch (Aula Delegatis):*
Topic Tables with Interactive Discussion during lunch (please consider two topics in order to switch tables after 30 min):
- **Cash-Based Transfers**
Anne Valand, Policy and Programme Officer, Policy and Programme Division
 - **Climate and Disaster Risk Reduction**
Gernot Laganda, Chief, Climate and Disaster Risk Reduction Programmes Unit, Policy and Programme Division
 - **Human Resources**
John Aylieff, Director, Human Resources Division
 - **Innovation**
Katharina Weltecke, Communications Officer, Innovation and Change Management Division
 - **Technology**
Dominik Heinrich, Deputy Director, Technology Division
 - **School Feeding**
David Ryckembusch, Senior Programme Officer, School Feeding Service
 - **Security in the Field**
Maria Victoria Montalvo, Deputy Director, Security Division
- 14:05 – 14:25 **Ethics in WFP**
Bonnie Green, Director, Ethics Office
- 14:25 – 14:45 **Function and Role of Assurance and Oversight**
Kiko Harvey, Inspector General, and Director, Oversight Office
- 14:45 – 15:05 **The Evaluation Function in WFP**
Andrea Cook, Director, Office of Evaluation
- 15:05 – 15:25 **Introduction to Policy and Programme**
Samir Wanmali, Deputy Director, Policy and Programme Division
- 15:25 – 15:45 **Gender**
Kawinzi Muiu, Director, Gender Office
- 15:45 – 16:00 *Coffee Break (Outside Auditorium/Info Desk)*
- 16:00 – 16:20 **Nutrition**
Nancy Aburto, Programme Advisor and Chief of the Nutrition Specific Team, Nutrition Division
- 16:20 – 16:40 **Rome-Based Agency Collaboration**
Stephanie Hochstetter, Director, Rome-Based Agencies and CFS Unit
- 16:40 – 16:45 **Conclusion: Summary**
Amir Abdulla, Deputy Executive Director