



Permanent Representation  
of the Federal Republic of Germany  
to the International Organizations in Rome



On the occasion of the First Regular Session of the WFP Executive Board,  
20–23 February 2017, you are cordially invited to a special side event:

### **A Decade of United Nations Collaboration on Environmental Sustainability**

As part of a showcase to mark WFP's presentation of its new Environmental and Climate Change Policies this event will highlight the world-class successes and longstanding collaboration of the Rome-based Agencies with each other and within the wider United Nations system, on the theme of environmental sustainability.

The event is hosted by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and will take place on  
**Wednesday, 22 February 2017 from 13:00 – 14:30** in the Forum.  
A light lunch will be served at the event.

#### **Agenda**

Plaque unveiling to mark the certification of WFP's newest buildings in the Headquarters complex, to the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Platinum green building standard.

Speakers: Ms Ertharin Cousin, Executive Director; and  
Mr Philip Ward, Director, Management Services Division

Panel discussion highlighting a decade of collaboration among the United Nations and Rome-based Agencies, addressing environmental sustainability and climate change management across the United Nations system.

Mr Philip Ward, moderator

#### *Panellists:*

H.E. Ambassador Dr Hinrich Thölken, German Permanent Representative to the UN Organizations in Rome

Ms Fernanda Guerrieri, Assistant Director-General, FAO

Mr Hossein Fadaei, Head of Secretariat for the Environment Management Group, UN Environment (*by video conference from Geneva*)

Ms Margarita Astralaga, Director of Environment and Climate Division, IFAD

Mr Kenn Crossley, Deputy Director, Policy and Programme Division, WFP