

HAND-IN-HAND INITIATIVE INVESTMENT FORUM 2025

14 –17 October 2025 | FAO headquarters – Rome, Italy

Agenda

Time (CEST)	Tuesday 14 October	Location
09:30 – 12:00	Official opening of the Hand-in-Hand (HIH) Initiative Investment Forum 2025	Plenary
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch provided by Young Chefs in collaboration with WFF Global Youth Action	Plenary
14:00 – 15:30*	Presentations of agrifood investment plans by countries and regional initiatives (Please see details on page 2)	Austria / Green / Iran / Red Rooms
15:30 – 16:00	Break	
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17:30 – 18:00	Break	
18:00 – 19:30	Thematic session: <i>Systemic investing in agrifood systems – Responding to complex global challenges</i>	Green Room
19:30 – 21:00	Networking Reception with private sector hosted by FAO Director General and the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) in collaboration with World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) and Chefs' Manifesto – <i>by invitation only</i>	FAO HQ

	Wednesday 15 October	
09:00 – 10:30	Thematic session: <i>Investing in resilience to climate variability and extremes</i>	Green Room
10:30 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 12:30*	Presentations of agrifood investment plans by countries and regional initiatives (Please see details on page 2)	Austria / Green / Iran / Red Rooms
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	Thursday 16 October	
09:00 – 19:00	Closed bilateral meetings between HIH countries and investors	Assigned rooms

	Friday 17 October	
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11:00 – 12:30	High-level event: <i>Bridging investments and smallholder farmers for resilient coffee value chains</i>	Red Room

Legend

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(C-250 bis)

Green Room
(A-127 bis)

Iran Room
(B-116 bis)

Plenary
(A-335 INT)

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11:00 – 12:30* 11:00 – 13:00	Cabo Verde (SIDS), Chad and Somalia	*The Lao People's Democratic Republic and Bhutan	Amazonia Regional Initiative	Pacific Islands Regional Initiative
14:00 – 15:30 14:00 – 16:00*	*Burundi, Djibouti and Eritrea	Iraq and Mauritania	Dominican Republic and Mexico	Southern Africa Regional Initiative
16:00 – 17:30 16:30 – 18:00*	*Ethiopia and Gambia	Mongolia and Tajikistan	Colombia and Paraguay	African SIDS Regional Initiative

Note: SIDS stands for Small Island Developing States.

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