

# Land & Water Days 2015

10-12 November  
FAO HQ, Rome

The Land and Water Days are jointly convened by FAO, IFAD and WFP as part of efforts aimed at reaching effective and lasting impacts for land and water actions on the ground. The event is an opportunity to review policies, technologies and approaches to secure sustained improvements in support to activities on the ground; and foster exchanges of experience between countries and regions.

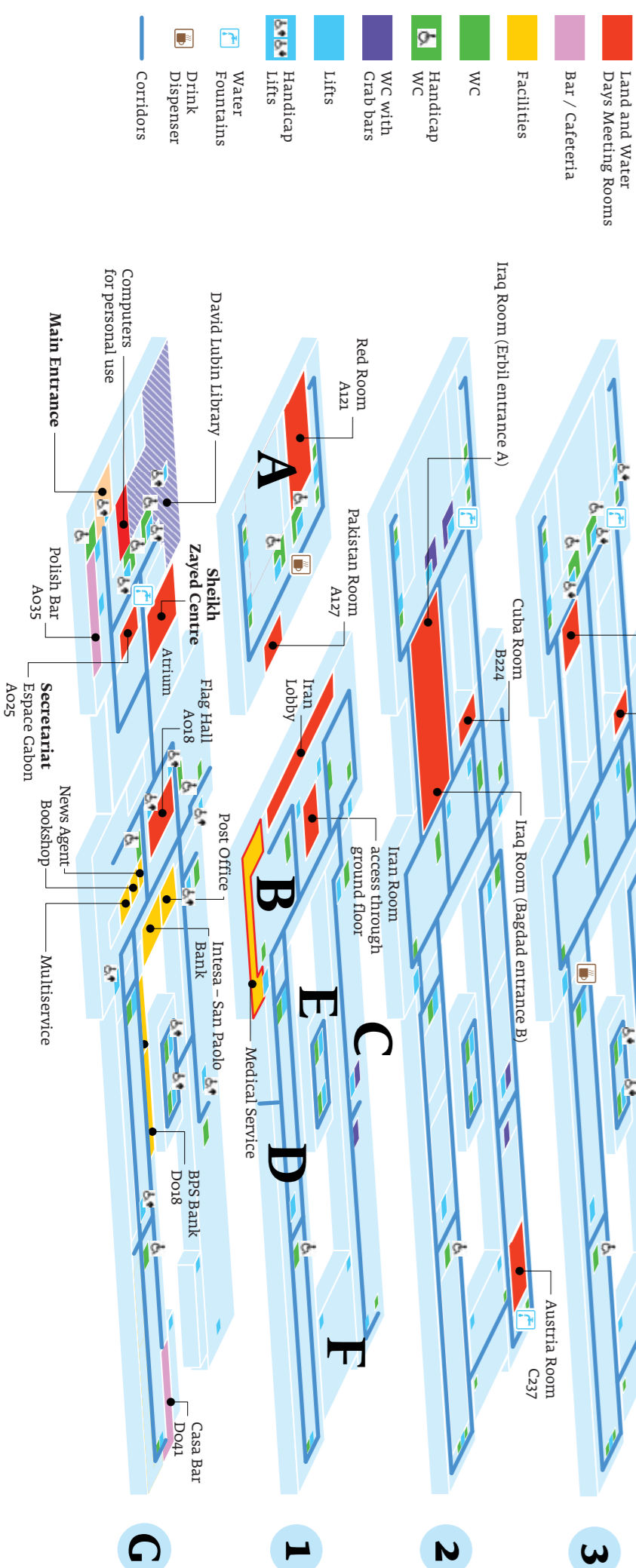
Professionals from the three agencies and their partners in countries, regions and at Headquarters involved in land and water related activities are invited to share their experience and learn about issues like:

- The governance and tenure of land and water resources and implications country level operations;
- The SDG challenges and the need to respond through innovative models for sustainable food and agriculture based on robust decision-making, resilience building and adaptability of farming systems and communities;
- The performance of projects and programs in terms of their long-term impacts, sustainability, effectiveness, livelihood benefits and opportunities for scaling up;
- Technical, managerial and institutional solutions and their effective application in the field;
- The challenges ahead and the need for integrated responses in terms of soil and water management practices.

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Pre-Events

<b>9-Nov</b>	<b>08.30-9.00</b>	
<b>SIDE MEETINGS</b>	<b>09.00-9.30</b>	
	<b>09.30-10.00</b>	
	<b>10.00-10.30</b>	
	<b>10.30-11.00</b>	
	<b>11.00-11.30</b>	
	<b>11.30-12.00</b>	
<b>SETTING THE MARKET PLACE</b>	<b>12.00-12.30</b>	
	<b>12.30-13.00</b>	
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	<b>13.30-14.00</b>	
<b>PRE-EVENTS</b> Info sessions & documentaries. Details on the website	<b>14.00-14.30</b>	
	<b>14.30-15.00</b>	
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	<b>15.30-16.00</b>	
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	<b>16.30-17.00</b>	
	<b>17.00-17:30</b>	
	<b>17:30-20.00</b>	

- Plenary Sessions
- Thematic Sessions
- Working Group format
- Market Place event
- Other Activities
- Welcoming Cocktail

Day I : Tuesday 10-November				Day II: Wednesday 11-November				Day III: Thursday 12-November				
Registration* and pre-booking of sessions, open space events				Highlights from previous Day and Introduction to parallel sessions (9) <b>Sheikh Zayed</b>				Highlights from previous Day and Introduction to parallel sessions (19) <b>Sheikh Zayed</b>				
<b>Land and Water Days Opening</b> "Reaching effective and lasting impacts for Land and Water actions" (1) <b>Red Room (ENG/FR)<sup>1</sup></b>				<b>Plenary Session III</b> "Down to earth: finding our way through a mosaic of integrative approaches" (10) <b>Sheikh Zayed (ENG/FR)<sup>1</sup></b>				<b>Plenary Session V</b> "Fostering adaptive natural resources management to cope with risks and climate change" (20) <b>Sheikh Zayed</b>				
<b>Plenary Session I</b> "Setting the scene: Land and Water in the global governance context" (2) <b>Red Room (ENG/FR)<sup>1</sup></b>				Coffee/tea break				Coffee/tea break				
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<b>Plenary Session II</b> "Linking Land and Water governance across scales and disciplines" (3) <b>Red Room (ENG/FR)<sup>1</sup></b>				Nexus ideas: what can be done to address the trade-offs and synergies between water, energy and food? (11) <b>Iraq Room</b>		Land use planning for sustainable agriculture and city region food systems (12) <b>Iran Room</b>		Sustainable agriculture for ecosystem services: what's in it for farmers and how to support the transition? (13) <b>Sheikh Zayed (ENG/FR)<sup>1</sup></b>		Improving Water productivity: should we care? (21) <b>Iraq Room</b>	Sustainable soil management beyond the International Year of Soils/2015 (22) <b>Sheikh Zayed</b>	Building resilience for food and nutrition security through Land and Water management (23) <b>Iran Room</b>
Lunch		Documentary <sup>3</sup> <b>Room (tbc)<sup>2</sup></b>		Lunch		Documentary <sup>3</sup> <b>Room (tbc)<sup>2</sup></b>		Lunch		Documentary <sup>3</sup> <b>Room (tbc)<sup>2</sup></b>		
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<b>Share and Learn: The Market Place<sup>4</sup> (4a)</b> Support tools, methods, guidelines on: - Disaster Risk / Climate change - Irrigation and Drainage - Land and Water in urban & region food systems - Soil health and fertility With coffee/tea <b>Flag Hall</b>		<b>Share and Learn: The Market Place<sup>4</sup> (4b-4c)</b> Presentation & discussion of tools, methods, guidelines on: - Coping with water scarcity - Managing Land resources sustainably - Land / Water governance and cooperation - Financing Land and Water management - Information and decision support for Land/ Water - Support adaptation and awareness (4b) With coffee/tea <b>Iran Lobby &amp; Iran Room</b>		<b>Project Think Shop 1<sup>5</sup></b> Designing projects for lasting impacts (14) <b>Iraq Room 1</b>		<b>Project Think Shop 2<sup>5</sup></b> Documenting project experiences (15) <b>Iraq Room 2</b>		<b>Project Think Shop 3</b> A toolbox for successful Land & Water projects (16) <b>Iraq Room 3</b>		Address the Land and Migration nexus: Land & Water actions to reduce environmental migration and promote job creation (17) <b>Sheikh Zayed (ENG/FR)<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>World Cafe 1<sup>6</sup></b> "Learning from mistakes: an open dialogue on trials and errors" (24) <b>Iraq Room</b>
Application of the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security (5) <b>Red Room<sup>2</sup></b>		Linking Land and Water Governance. Strengthening and Scaling Local Solutions (6) <b>Iraq Room (ENG/FR)<sup>1</sup></b>		Groundwater governance, a framework for action (7) <b>Pakistan Room</b>		Land and Water assessment for identifying vulnerabilities and sustaining rural livelihoods (8) <b>Iran Room</b>		Coffee/tea break		Coffee/tea break		
<b>Plenary Session IV</b> "A quick round of funding sources for Land and Water projects" (18) <b>Sheikh Zayed (ENG/FR)<sup>1</sup></b>				<b>Plenary Closing Session</b> "Joining forces for lasting impacts (26) <b>Sheikh Zayed</b>								
Welcoming Cocktail <b>Aventino Room (B, 8th floor)</b>				Pre-registration on 9 November from 12.30 to 13.30 for those willing to take part in pre-event information sessions starting at 14.30 listed thereafter: designing learning and documentation processes; Communicating effectively about your Land and Water project; Multi-stakeholder engagement to ensure ownership.				Registration: from 8.30 to 9.00 on 10 November. A secretariat will be available during the event in Gabon Room (Building A 025).				

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<sup>1</sup> ENG/FR: sessions with translation from English into French. No translation is provided from French into English.

<sup>2</sup> Room may be changed. Please check Daily Agenda for confirmation.

<sup>3</sup> Open Space sessions: interested participants can book 30' slots to discuss with others. Booking board available in the Flag Hall. Check the Detailed Agenda for other info & the Blog for daily updates.

<sup>4</sup> Market Place: materials, videos and posters available all week in Flag and Iran Lobby. Brief presentation of tools only during that session.

<sup>5</sup> Sessions on invitation: limited participation. Advanced booking requested during the registration on 9 Nov.