

Participants Guide

2026 World Food Forum flagship event



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INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD FOOD FORUM

What is the World Food Forum flagship event?

The [World Food Forum \(WFF\)](#) flagship event is a global platform that drives action to transform agrifood systems through the power of youth, science and innovation, and investment. Bringing together all stakeholders, it serves as a dynamic space for turning ideas into actions, scaling solutions and forging synergistic partnerships. By uniting diverse voices and fostering cross-sectoral and intergenerational collaboration, it accelerates progress towards the SDGs, driving action at global, regional and local levels.

In 2026, the WFF flagship event will be held from **8 to 16 October** at Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) headquarters in Rome, Italy and online. Under the 2026 theme, "[Innovate today. Nourish tomorrow.](#)", the WFF celebrates the power of ideas, collaboration and action to shape a better food future. Innovation is not only about new technologies, but also about reimagining policies, strengthening communities, preserving knowledge and creating opportunities that improve lives while protecting our planet.

Organized around three pillars, [Global Youth Action](#), [Science and Innovation Forum](#) and the [Hand-in-Hand Initiative Investment Forum](#), the 2026 WFF flagship event serves as a vibrant platform for bold ideas and inclusive partnerships. The event spans high-level dialogues, consultations, innovation labs, interactive pitching events, matchmaking meetings, exhibitions and cultural showcases that spotlight the many ways people everywhere are shaping a better food future.

The week will also feature a range of high-level events and exhibitions, including the annual [World Food Day](#) Ceremony and youth event, the [FAO Global Exhibition: From Seeds to Foods](#), the [Rome Water Dialogue](#), [FAO One Country One Priority Product \(OCOP\) Initiative](#) and activities hosted by the [Global-Hub on Indigenous Peoples' Food and Knowledge Systems](#). Together, these events will showcase innovative solutions, diverse knowledge systems and collaborative approaches to advancing more sustainable, resilient and inclusive agrifood systems.

Whether you are looking to learn about this year's theme, share your knowledge and ideas with others, celebrate innovation or build meaningful connections, this global forum is your platform to engage, collaborate and take meaningful action.

Join us in driving real change across agrifood systems that sustain us, for a better future.

Global Youth Forum

At the core of the WFF is the [Global Youth Action Initiative](#) (Youth Initiative), FAO's flagship platform for youth engagement and for supporting FAO Members and partners in building the youth infrastructure needed for continuous generational renewal in agrifood systems. This means creating the policies, institutions, partnerships and opportunities that enabled young people to build skills, contribute to decision-making and take on leadership roles, ensuring that each generation can help shape the future. Since its launch in 2021, the WFF Youth Initiative has evolved into a year-round global platform connecting young people, governments, academia, civil society, the private sector and other partners to strengthen the conditions that enable successive generations to transform agrifood systems.

Through its work on [policy engagement](#), [education](#), [innovation and entrepreneurship](#), [young women's empowerment](#), [culture and food heritage](#), and [local youth action](#), the Youth Initiative strengthens three interconnected dimensions of youth infrastructure: Capabilities, by building knowledge, skills and understanding; Agency, by expanding opportunities for young people to lead, innovate and influence decisions; and Systems, by strengthening the networks, partnerships and institutional mechanisms that sustain meaningful youth engagement over time.

The Global Youth Forum brings these dimensions together during the WFF flagship event. It provides a global space for young people to exchange knowledge, engage with decision-makers, develop and showcase solutions, build partnerships and connect local action with national, regional and global processes. Through high-level dialogues, interactive sessions, educational activities, innovation showcases, cultural experiences and regional exchanges, the Forum connects young people with the institutions, networks, resources and opportunities needed to translate their ideas and leadership into sustained action.

For participants, the Global Youth Forum is an opportunity to strengthen their capabilities, exercise their agency and build the connections needed to take action. More broadly, it contributes to an enabling environment in which young people can play a meaningful role in shaping agrifood systems today while helping ensure their continuous generational renewal for the future.

What not to miss:

12 October

- Global Youth Forum Opening Ceremony | 10:00 - 12:30
- Youth Opening Concert | 18:00 - 19:00

13 October

- It Takes a Village: From barriers to leadership for young women across the agrifood value chain | 14:30 - 16:00
- Generational Renewal in Agrifood Systems: Do we have the human capital? | 16:30 - 18:00

13 October

- WFF Film Festival | 18:30 - 19:30

14 October

- Transformative Research Challenge Finals | 10:30 - 12:30
- Young Scientists Group | 12:30 - 13:30
- Startup Innovation Awards Finals | 14:00 - 16:00
- Youth Food Lab | 16:30 - 18:30

15 October

- Future-ready agrifood governance | 11:00 - 13:00

16 October

- Custodians of Food Heritage: Young chefs shaping our food culture | 10:15 - 11:15

Beyond these key events, there is much more to discover throughout the week, including regional focused events. Explore **Youth Exhibition Booths**, experience the **Biocultural and Food Heritage Pavilion** and join additional side events bringing together young people, policymakers, researchers, entrepreneurs, partners and changemakers from around the world. From showcasing youth-led solutions and cultural traditions to exchanging ideas, building partnerships and exploring new opportunities for action, there will be plenty to see, experience and get involved in.

Check the full [agenda](#) and make the most of your time at the event!

FAO Hand-In-Hand Initiative Investment Forum

FAO's [Hand-in-Hand \(HIH\) Initiative Investment Forum](#) provides governments with a unique platform to present investment cases to a global audience of agrifood investors. Developed through geospatial, biophysical and socioeconomic analysis, these cases identify territories where agricultural transformation and the sustainable management of forests and fisheries can have the greatest impact on poverty and hunger.

The Forum facilitates matchmaking among international financial institutions, multilateral development banks, private-sector actors, foundations and other development partners.

Its adaptive format connects country priorities with suitable financing partners and fosters strategic partnerships around concrete investment opportunities. Given the complexity of the international financial architecture and the need to ensure that resources effectively reach their intended beneficiaries, the Forum is uniquely positioned to facilitate this process. During this year's WFF flagship event, 38 Member countries and five regional initiatives will present evidence-based investment opportunities designed to address critical bottlenecks, unlock the potential of rural economies, generate measurable returns, and support more inclusive, resilient and sustainable agrifood systems.

What not to miss:

13 October

- High-level opening: From fragmentation to integration: Transforming agrifood systems through strategic investments | 14:00 - 16:00
- Thematic Session: Artificial Intelligence - Bridging the investment gap for agrifood systems transformation | 16:00 - 17:30
- Thematic Session: How can innovative finance foster agrifood systems transformation? | 17:30 - 19:00

14 October

- High-level event: Livestock transformation pathways: Investing in better nutrition, stronger livelihoods and climate-resilient growth | 9:00 - 10:00
- High-level event: From Bean to Bar - Ensuring chocolate's value reaches cocoa farmers | 12:15 - 13:45
- Special Event: Investing in Haiti's Coffee Value Chain: A lever for resilience, growth and rural employment | 16:00 - 17:30
- Special event on Lobito Corridor for partners and financiers: Financing the Future of Food Markets along the Lobito Corridor | 16:00 - 17:30

15 October

- High-level event: Capitalizing opportunities – The next wave of agrifood investment plans | 9:30 - 10:30
- High-level event: Unlocking finance for resilient coffee value chains through data and innovation | 11:00 - 12:30

The investment Plan Presentations of the participating countries are taking place on Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14. See the [agenda](#) for further details.

FAO Science and Innovation Forum

The fifth edition of the [FAO Science and Innovation Forum](#) (SIF 2026) will be held from 13 to 16 October 2026. This theme reflects the importance of harnessing science, technology and innovation to build agrifood systems that are more efficient, inclusive, resilient and sustainable. It highlights how forward-thinking on enabling access to innovations, combined with traditional knowledge and inclusive approaches, is critical to ensure that everyone has access to sufficient, diverse, safe and nutritious foods, while safeguarding the planet for future generations.

In line with FAO's 2026–2027 biennial theme, Fostering Innovation for Food Security and anchored in the FAO Science and Innovation Strategy, SIF 2026 will bring together high-level plenaries and interactive technical sessions exploring how science, technology and innovation can accelerate agrifood systems transformation.

Across the programme, participants will explore science communication and science-policy interfaces, evidence synthesis, artificial intelligence, climate risks and adaptation, One Health, women farmers' digital innovation, innovative financing for agricultural research and innovation, and the role of botanic gardens in biodiversity, research and education.

Joint sessions with the WFF Youth Initiative will create opportunities for intergenerational dialogue, with discussions on youth careers, research, entrepreneurship and innovation. The programme will also showcase youth-led research and innovation, while the Young Scientists Group will highlight the experiences of young women in agrifood systems in conflict settings and launch its report.

What not to miss:

13 October

- High-level opening: Accelerating science and innovation for food security impacts | 14:00 - 16:00
- Plenary session: Seeds of trust: rethinking science communication for food security | 16:30 - 18:00

14 October

- Joint session: Young Scientists Group: Young women navigating agrifood systems in conflict settings | 12:30 - 13:00

14 - 15 October

- Where science meets action for agrifood systems

16 October

- Looking ahead: The final day will bring together the key insights and recommendations emerging from the Forum's plenary and technical sessions, highlighting priorities for advancing science, technology and innovation in agrifood systems.

A week-long science and innovations exhibition in the FAO Atrium

Running throughout the week in the Atrium, the SIF Exhibition will serve as a vibrant hub of discovery and inspiration. Blending science, culture and entrepreneurship, the exhibition invites participants to explore, experiment, and engage with groundbreaking ideas. It is designed to spark collaboration, ignite curiosity and catalyze action - reimagining the future of agrifood systems together.

One day- exhibit in the FoodS Lab – FAO Museum

On 12 October at the FAO Museum will host a series of interactive, hands-on experiences showcasing science and innovation in action. The programme will also feature a session dedicated to innovations that improve access to nutritious food for poor and marginalized communities in Rome and across Italy.

View the [agenda](#) for further details.

World Food Day

Collective action across 150 countries is what makes World Food Day (WFD) one of the most celebrated days of the United Nations' calendar. Hundreds of events and outreach activities bring together governments, municipalities, businesses, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), civil society organizations (CSOs), academia, the media and public in a shared global effort to raise awareness of hunger and inspire action for the future of food, people and the planet.

World Food Day 2026 marks the annual global campaign under the theme "Innovate today. Nourish tomorrow." a call to harness the power of science, technology and innovation, alongside traditional knowledge, to build agrifood systems that nourish people today and protect the resources future generations depend on.

What not to miss:

15 October

- FAO MuNe 1st anniversary and Goodwill Ambassador Designation | 10:00
- Junior World Food Day | 10:30 - 12:00

16 October

- Global World Food Day Ceremony 10:00 - 12:30

Access to World Food Day in-person events on 16 October is by invitation, so please join us online!

Visit FAO MuNe

Inaugurated on World Food Day 2025, FAO's 80th anniversary, the [FAO Food and Agriculture Museum and Network \(FAO MuNe\)](#) now marks its first year, celebrating twelve months of inspiring visitors to explore, learn and act for a better food future.

FAO MuNe will be open daily from **9:00 to 18:00**. Please note that the Museum will be closed during the morning of 15 and 16 October.

All delegates are welcome to visit the Museum on a **walk-in basis** and enjoy a **self-guided tour**. Upon arrival, delegates should present themselves at the Info Point at the Museum entrance and leave their contact details for security purposes before accessing the Museum. Delegates attending the self-guided tour can access the audio guide through the [FAO MuNe app](#) (available in all UN official languages, plus Italian).

For delegates wishing to join a **guided tour**, the following tours will be available:

- English: 11:00 and 16:00
- Spanish: 11:15
- French: 16:15

Guided tours will operate only if a **minimum of 15 participants** is reached. If the minimum number of participants is not met, delegates will be invited to visit the Museum attending the self-guided tour instead.

Requests for **high-level or official delegation visits** should be sent to FAO-Museum@fao.org, indicating the preferred date and time, the number of participants, the relevant information on the delegation, and the preferred language for the visit. To facilitate the organization of these visits, we kindly recommend limiting delegation groups to approximately **25 participants**.

Rome Water Dialogue

The annual [Rome Water Dialogue](#) provides a platform to advance cross-country and cross-sectoral collaboration on Integrated Water Resources Management, particularly by bringing together the water and agricultural sectors for concerted action.

The Rome Water Dialogue 2026 will gather leaders, practitioners, innovators and communities to showcase and celebrate innovative water solutions for resilient agriculture and food security. While past editions of the Rome Water Dialogue focused on raising awareness of the connection between water and agriculture, this 2026 edition – “Water for resilient agriculture and food security: the past, present and future” – moves from awareness to action, advancing impactful solutions for water management in achieving food security.

What not to miss:

12 - 16 October

- Rome Water Dialogue: Exhibition

12 October

- Strengthening governance of water tenure through innovation and inclusive dialogue | 9:00 - 10:30
- Restoration of degraded agricultural lands: Innovation from policy to practice for water and food security | 10:30 - 12:00

13 October

- Innovation, planning and investment in drought and irrigation | 9:00 - 12:00

14 October

- High-level Rome Water Dialogue - Global Dialogue on Water Tenure: Innovative water governance for food and water security | 9:00 - 12:00

15 October

- Youth Assembly Session | 14:00 - 15:30

Global-Hub on Indigenous People's Food and Knowledge Systems

The fourth in-person meeting of the Global-Hub on Indigenous Peoples' Food and Knowledge Systems will take place from **12 to 16 October 2026** in the Indigenous Peoples' Territory at FAO headquarters in Rome.

The Global-Hub is the innovative and strategic think tank that leads intercultural co-creation of knowledge, bringing together Indigenous and non-Indigenous researchers from 40 institutions and 5 international research networks. Treating with equal value and respect Indigenous Peoples' and academic knowledge, the Global-Hub compiles peer-reviewed and oral evidence on Indigenous Peoples' food and knowledge systems to inform policy making spaces.

This year's meeting will gather Indigenous leaders, Indigenous and non-Indigenous experts and scientists, governmental authorities and UN agencies to advance collective action in safeguarding and promoting Indigenous Peoples' food and knowledge systems. The meeting will take place in two Lavvu, the Sámi Indigenous nomadic tents from the Arctic, and will consolidate and showcase the most recent advance in the research and publications on Indigenous Peoples' food and knowledge systems.

What not to miss:

- **Technical sessions of the Global-Hub:** Reviewing progress made by the drafting committees, exchanging knowledge, and jointly identifying objectives for the year ahead. Those sessions are closed door meetings and upon nominated invitation.
- **Launch of publications on Indigenous Peoples' food and knowledge systems:** Presenting new evidence and knowledge products on Indigenous Peoples' food and knowledge systems.
- **Side-events and cultural activities:** A full-fledged five-day programme in a nomadic tent dedicated to Indigenous Peoples' advocacy, featuring several side-events, Indigenous chefs and musicians.
- **Special events dedicated to the HOPE room:** Celebrating one year of the inauguration of the Indigenous Peoples' room in the FAO Museum

In addition, the Global-Hub will host joint sessions with other fora.

One Country One Priority Product (OCOP) Initiative

The One Country One Priority Product (OCOP) is an FAO flagship global initiative that helps countries focus on a single, strategic agricultural product and strengthen its entire value chain, from production to marketing, while supporting sustainable agrifood systems and maximizing benefits for farmers and communities.

Since its launch in 2021, the OCOP initiative has gained global attention, with over 90 Member Nations committing to the sustainable development of 56 special agricultural products spanning crops, horticulture, livestock, forestry and fisheries. Guided by FAO, the initiative has become a catalyst for innovation and a model for sustainable agrifood systems transformation, promoting the principle of producing MORE with LESS – for the Four Betters (better production, better nutrition, a better environment and a better life).

Hosted in the FAO Plenary Hall, this year's high-level gathering will mark five years of OCOP and showcase its concrete impact on the ground. The Ministerial Segment will bring together government leaders to share progress, achievements and lessons from their countries. A subsequent Technical Session will bring together farmers, researchers, value-chain actors and market experts to explore practical experiences, identify lessons learned and discuss opportunities to scale up OCOP's impact.

What not to miss:

8 - 12 October

- Display and tasting of OCOP special agricultural products at the FAO Global Exhibition: From Seeds to Foods

14 October

- High-Level Event on the Implementation of the FAO One Country One Priority Product (OCOP) Initiative | 14:00 - 16:30

Second FAO Global Exhibition: *From Seeds to Foods*

FAO's Global Exhibition *From Seeds to Foods* returns for its second edition, from **8 to 12 October**, at the historic Circo Massimo in Rome, building on the success of last year's event. The exhibition gathers hundreds of exhibitors from around the world, offering an engaging and accessible platform that brings agrifood systems to life. Come discover how seeds and inputs are transformed, through innovation and practice, into the foods that sustain people and communities.

With free entry to the public, visitors are invited to discover how food is grown, processed, prepared, distributed and enjoyed, and to taste a diversity of foods from around the world.

This year's theme

Fostering Innovation for Food Security and Nutrition

Aligned with FAO's biennial theme, the second Global Exhibition will demonstrate how specific innovations, technological solutions, local knowledge and policy innovation can strengthen food security and nutrition outcomes across diverse contexts.

It will highlight how innovations evolve across time and geography while remaining anchored in a shared objective: a world in which everyone, everywhere, has access to adequate, nutritious food.

The exhibition is designed as a journey that takes visitors from seeds to foods, illustrating how agrifood systems function in practice. Moving across the different spaces, visitors will experience how inputs, production systems, processing, markets and consumption are connected, and how innovation and knowledge shape each step along the way.

Across various pavilions and interactive experiences, visitors can explore diversity of seeds, food items, technologies, live demonstrations and food preparations from around the world, making this journey tangible, engaging and easy to understand.

The exhibition will be organized into the following thematic sections with a dedicated spatial area:

FAO MuNe Pavilion

Some journeys take us around the world. Others change the way we see it. After stops across Rome, at Venice Climate Week and at the Rimini Meeting, FAO MuNe's journey continues at *From Seeds to Foods*.

Open throughout the exhibition and welcoming delegates and visitors alike, the FAO MuNe Pavilion takes cultural diplomacy beyond the Museum's walls. Through art, knowledge and storytelling, it creates a space where perspectives meet and global challenges become part of a shared story.

Visitors will step beneath a reinterpretation of the *Universe*, Mirko Basaldella's iconic ceiling in FAO's Plenary Hall. It evokes the sky under which FAO Members come together to address global challenges and stands as a powerful symbol of dialogue, multilateralism and common purpose.

Beneath this sky, the installation guides visitors from international cooperation to individual action, tracing a shared path towards a more sustainable agrifood future. Combining sculptures inspired by the Sustainable Development Goals with augmented reality, the installation brings global ambitions to life, making the Goals tangible and accessible to the public. Because collective commitment can set change in motion. But each of us gives it direction.

An interactive Selfie Point then turns reflection into participation. Here, visitors are invited to choose an action, take a selfie and add their image – and their commitment – to a growing mosaic of sustainability. Each selfie becomes more than a memory. It becomes a commitment. Together, they form a collective portrait of change – one photo, one choice and one seed at a time. Because a better agrifood future is not something we simply wait for. It is something we plant together – for everyone, everywhere.

From Seeds to Foods Main pavilion

The exhibition's largest pavilion is organized around five thematic pillars: crops, animals, fisheries and aquaculture, forestry, and land and water. All showcasing FAO's work across agrifood systems. Visitors will follow the journey from seeds and other starting points of food production, through innovations and technologies, to the foods and final products.

Across immersive displays and interactive exhibits, the pavilion highlights how science, innovation and best practices transform seeds to foods. The public will discover how a wide range of products derived from agriculture, livestock, fisheries and forestry come to life, from seeds to foods.

Main stage and Kids area

The Main stage will serve as the central hub for live programming, combining entertainment, cultural expression and knowledge-sharing. The programme will include talks and cultural performances. The space will also host the official Opening Ceremony. A dedicated Kids area will provide interactive educational and learning experiences for children and school groups.

Regional pavilions

Six regional pavilions, Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe and Central Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Near East and North Africa, and North America, reflect the rich diversity of global agrifood systems.

In addition to product displays, each pavilion will include food-tasting experiences, allowing visitors to discover and sample unique cuisines associated with the showcased products and production systems.

Food area

With a rotating programme of chefs from around the world, the Food area brings together cooking shows, educational activities and hands-on activities focused on foods, ingredients, nutrition literacy and culinary traditions. Here, visitors will be able to taste final food products derived from crops, livestock, fisheries and forestry.

The area will show the diversity and cultural significance of food, offering visitors an opportunity to explore how food reflects identity, traditions and connections across regions and communities.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Virtual and in-person participation

For virtual participants, learn how to access and use the online platform to attend the event [here](#).

For in-person participants, download the **World Food Forum app**, available on the [Google Play Store](#) or the [Apple App Store](#) to access the agenda, event information and other useful features.

Arriving at the flagship venue

The WFF flagship event will take place at the FAO headquarters:

Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Roma RM – Italy

[Google Maps](#)

Arrival in Rome

Rome has two international airports: Leonardo da Vinci Airport (FCO) in Fiumicino, which is used by major airlines and Ciampino Airport (CIA).

From FCO Airport to FAO by train:

Leonardo Express: The non-stop train from FCO to Termini Station takes approximately 30 minutes and costs EUR 14. From Termini, take Metro Line B towards Laurentina and get off at Circo Massimo. FAO is directly across from the station.

Regional Trenitalia services: Regional trains from FCO to Roma Ostiense take approximately 28 minutes and cost EUR 8. From Ostiense connect to the Piramide stop on Metro Line B and take the metro towards Rebibbia for one stop to Circo Massimo. Alternatively, the walk from Ostiense to FAO is about 15-20 minutes.

From FCO Airport to FAO by taxi:

The fixed taxi fare from FCO to FAO or any other area within the Aurelian Walls should cost EUR 55 for taxis registered with the Municipality of Rome. The fare is EUR 60 for taxis registered with the Municipality of Fiumicino.

Follow airport signs to the official taxi area and train station. Avoid accepting taxi offers inside the terminal.

Tip: Anyone offering taxi services from inside the terminal is doing so illegally, and they may also charge higher prices. Make sure your taxi has a meter and insist on the metered fare rather than an arranged price (except for the fixed fare taxi from FCO to Rome).

From CIA to FAO:

Take a shuttle bus or public transport to Termini Station. From Termini, take Metro Line B towards Laurentina and get off at Circo Massimo.

Transportation in Rome

Roma Termini is Rome's biggest train station and a major public transport interchange. Roma Ostiense and Roma Trastevere are other important railway stations.

To reach FAO from Termini, take Metro Line B towards Laurentina and get off at Circo Massimo. FAO is directly outside the station.

The metro generally runs every 7–10 minutes from 05:30 to 23:30 Sunday–Thursday and until 01:30 on Fridays and Saturdays. Check current schedules using Google Maps or [Moovit](#), as operating hours may vary.

Different types of public transport tickets and travel cards are available depending on the number of days of your stay and on how often you plan on using transportation. They can be purchased at metro stations, convenience stores and newsagents.

Rome also offers Tap & Go contactless payment with contactless credit, debit or prepaid card on public transport.

Participants are encouraged to check for planned strikes, service disruptions or other transport-related issues during the flagship event and to plan their journeys accordingly.

Find all of the latest information [here](#).

Collecting your badge

All participants must collect a badge to access FAO headquarters, please bring:

- A valid passport or Schengen ID; and
- Your acceptance email with the QR code required for badge printing.

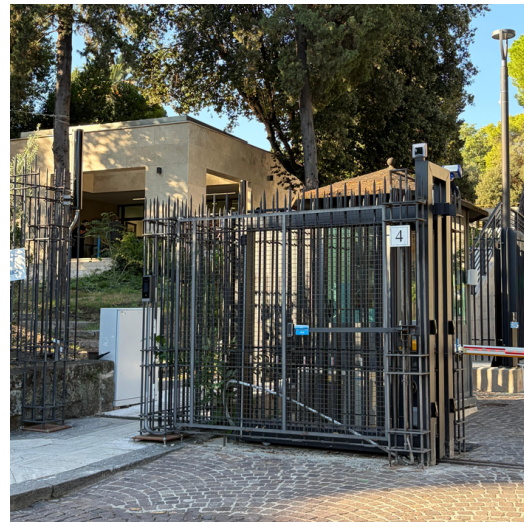
Participants without a badge will not be permitted to enter the premises. Keep your badge with you at all times during the event.

To avoid delays, we recommend arriving 30–60 minutes before the start of your session.

Badge collection: [Visitor's Entrance](#), Viale delle Terme di Caracalla
Follow the signs along Viale Aventino to the entrance.



Picture of the FAO security booth map

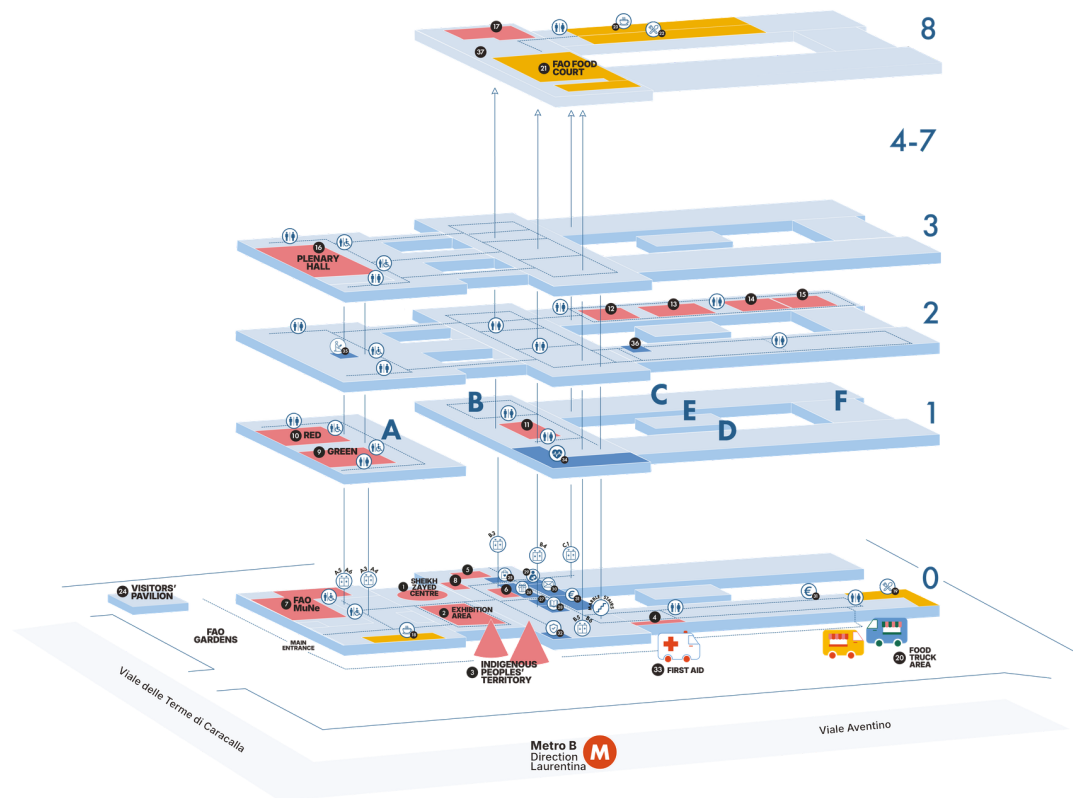


Picture of the visitor's entrance



Picture of the FAO building

Building map



EVENT ROOMS

GROUND FLOOR	BLDG	ELEVATOR
1. Sheikh Zayed Centre Atrium	A	
2. Exhibition Area Atrium	A	
3. Indigenous Peoples' Territory		
4. Acceleration Zone D082	D	
5. Youth Networking Room	B	
6. Investors Networking Lounge	B	
7. FAO Food and Agriculture Museum & Network (FAO MuNe)	A	
8. Dominican Republic Room B021	B	
1ST FLOOR	BLDG	ELEVATOR
9. Green Room	A	A3-6
10. Red Room	A	A3-6
11. Iran Room B116bis	B	STAIRS
2ND FLOOR	BLDG	ELEVATOR
12. Ethiopia Room C285	C	B3-6, C1
13. Philippines Room C279	C	B3-6, C1
14. German Room C229	C	B3-6, C1
15. Austria Room C250bis	C	B3-6, C1
3RD FLOOR	BLDG	ELEVATOR
16. Plenary Hall	A	A3-6
8TH FLOOR	BLDG	ELEVATOR
17. Morocco Room	B	B3-6, C1

BLDG = Building

FOOD AND DRINK

GROUND FLOOR	BLDG	ELEVATOR
18. Bar A	A	
19. Bar D	D	
20. Food Truck Area	D	
8TH FLOOR	BLDG	ELEVATOR
21. FAO Food Court	B	B3-6, C1
22. FAO Restaurant	C	B3-6, C1
23. Uzbekistan Lounge	C	B3-6, C1

SHOPS AND SERVICES

GROUND FLOOR	BLDG	ELEVATOR
24. Visitors' Pavilion		
25. UNWG Shop	B	
26. FAO Gift Shop	B	
27. Rest & Recharge	B	
28. FAO Book Shop	B	
29. Lactation Room	B	
30. Post Office	B	
31. Bank (ATM)	B,D	
32. Security Services Lost and Found	B	
33. First Aid		
1ST FLOOR	BLDG	ELEVATOR
34. Medical Centre	B	B3-6
2ND FLOOR	BLDG	ELEVATOR
35. Meditation Room	A	A3-6
36. Cash Office	D	B3-6
8TH FLOOR	BLDG	ELEVATOR
37. FAO Terrace	B	B3-6, C1

Wi-Fi information for participants

All participants will have access to free Wi-Fi throughout the FAO building.

Credentials:

Wi-Fi Name: FAO-Guest

Wi-Fi Password: Visit@FAO2026

Be aware that Italy and the rest of Europe use 220-volt electricity. Participants may need a suitable power adapter for their devices.

Food at FAO

Food and beverage facilities are available within the FAO building. Payment is accepted in euros, by cash or card, including contactless payment.

For coffee:

- Bar A - Ground floor, Building A | 07:30 – 17:00
- Uzbekistan Lounge - 8th floor, Building C | 08:00 – 17:00
- Fountain Bar - 8th floor, Building B | 08:00 – 16:00
- Bar D - Ground floor, Building D | 07:30 – 17:00

For meals:

- Bar D - Ground floor, Building D | 07:30 – 17:00
- Food Court - 8th floor, Building B | 11:45 – 14:30
- Restaurant Buffet - 8th floor, Building C | 12:00 – 14:30
- Food Trucks - parking lot, Building D | 12:00 - 16:00

Vending machines for coffee, tea and soft drinks are also available throughout the building. Drinking water fountains are available; bring a reusable bottle.

Weather in Rome

October in Rome is generally mild, with temperatures around the mid-20s °C, but rain is possible. Bring comfortable walking shoes and a light or waterproof jacket.

Health Advisory to participants

General Medical Note

1. Attendees will need to ensure that they are in a possession of a **health insurance coverage policy valid in Italy** to cover personal health requirement.
2. **In case of an emergency**, for immediate medical attention, or to call an ambulance, dial **112** from any telephone in Italy.
3. Participants should have enough stock of medications they are regularly using as these might not always be available in Italy.
4. Participants travelling from countries with endemic diseases should have their vaccination cards ready with all required vaccines completed as this information might be necessary in cases of health emergencies.
5. FAO emergency medical teams will be on stand-by in the building. Contact FAO Security or event focal points for assistance.
6. If you do not feel well during the events (body fatigue and muscles pain, feeling of fever, sore throat, chills, cough, diarrhoea, headache or other signs or symptoms), kindly stay at your accommodation (do not come to FAO premises) and call for assistance.
7. Masks and hand sanitization stands can be found in various locations in the building, and participants are encouraged to use them to safeguard their safety and protect those around them.
8. Attendees arriving to Italy from Ebola Virus disease areas need to comply with Italian national authorities' entry requirement detailed in [Annex 1](#).

Code of Conduct

Participants at the event are part of a diverse, multicultural space. They must be mindful of this diversity and remain sensitive to cultural differences, ensuring that their words and actions contribute to a safe, inclusive and respectful environment for all.

To uphold this commitment, participants must ensure that they:

- Foster respect and kindness: Approach all interactions with courtesy and empathy, building connections that uplift and unite rather than divide.
- Embrace cultural and linguistic diversity: Listen actively and value perspectives from all cultures and backgrounds.
- Respect personal boundaries: Be mindful of personal space and comfort levels and understand that gestures or body language can carry different meanings across cultures.
- Communicate thoughtfully: Engage in discussions constructively and avoid language or behaviour that could be discriminatory, dismissive or offensive.
- Stay open to learning: Avoid assumptions and remain receptive to different viewpoints and lived experiences.

By following these principles, participants contribute to a collaborative, supportive space where every voice can be heard and celebrated.

Read more about the Code of Conduct for the flagship event [here](#).

WFF Enquiries contact information

For any issues or queries, please reach out to: WFF-enquiries@fao.org

We respond to queries related to the World Food Forum as well as providing logistical support on the ground.

WFF enquiries helpline: **06 570 55300**

Active from 8 to 16 October 2026

Working hours 07:00 to 19:00

Annex 1

To: ALL travellers coming to Italy from and/or transiting through Ebola Outbreak Areas

All participants in FAO events coming to Italy from or transiting through Ebola outbreak areas are to observe the following steps before they start their journey:

1. Fill [Italy Entry Form](#), sign it and send a scanned copy simultaneously to the following emails not later than 48 hours before arrival to Italy:

coordinamento.contacttracing@sanita.it
coordinamento.usmafsasn@sanita.it
dgprev@postacert.sanita.it
segr.dgprev@sanita.it
dgeme@postacert.sanita.it
dip.prevenzione@sanita.it
dpres.emergenze@sanita.it

2. Fill [Hx Form](#).
3. Print all forms and keep hard copies with you on arrival to the port of entry in Italy.
4. Any traveller entering Italy by air must wait at the exit gate for the public health personnel to review the information in the forms and carry out additional steps as they see necessary.
5. Comply with additional instructions and requirements from the airline. There might be additional formats to fill. Consult the airline (website, phone call, real-time chat) before your trip.
6. Follow the same process in points 1 - 5 above if you are transiting through Ebola Outbreak areas.



Ministero della Salute

MALATTIA DA Malattia da Virus Bundibugyo – Bundibugyo virus disease (BVD)

Dichiarazione sostitutiva di atto di notorietà resa ai sensi dell'art. 47 del D.P.R. 28 dicembre 2000, n. 445.

Declaration in lieu of an affidavit made pursuant to Article 47 of Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28 December 2000

I soggetti provenienti da aree interessate da trasmissione attiva di MVE sono tenuti a comunicare il proprio ingresso nel territorio nazionale al Dipartimento di Prevenzione territorialmente competente entro 24 ore dall'arrivo.

Individuals coming from areas affected by active transmission of MVE are required to notify the competent local Department of Prevention of their entry into the national territory within 24 hours of arrival.

Il/La sottoscritto/a _____, consapevole delle responsabilità penali previste dall'art. 76 del D.P.R. 445/2000 in caso di dichiarazioni mendaci, ai sensi e per gli effetti dell'art. 47 del D.P.R. 445/2000, dichiara quanto segue:

The undersigned _____, aware of the criminal penalties provided for by Article 76 of Presidential Decree no. 445/2000 in the event of false statements, pursuant to and for the purposes of Article 47 of Presidential Decree no. 445/2000, hereby declares as follows:

Cognome / Surname: _____

Nome / Name: _____

Genere / Gender: _____

Data di nascita / Date of birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Contatti del viaggiatore / Traveller's contacts:

(hotel, gruppo/group, telefono/mobile, indirizzo/address, e-mail)

ORIGINE GEOGRAFICA/GEOGRAPHICAL ORIGIN	
Paese di residenza/Country of residence	
Proveniente da (Specificare tutto l'itinerario di viaggio) /Traveling from (Please specify the full travel itinerary)	
Data di arrivo in Italia/ Date of arrival in Italy	___/___/___
Mezzi di trasporto utilizzati fino al domicilio in Italia / Means of transport used to reach the place of residence in Italy	
Indirizzo nei 21 giorni successivi all'arrivo/full address for the 21 days following the arrival	

Data di compilazione / Date of completion: ____ / ____ / ____

Si allega fotocopia documento di identità/ A copy of a valid identity document is attached.

Si acconsente al trattamento dei dati personali di cui alla presente/ use of personal data and rights of the declarant

FIRMA/SIGNATURE

USO DEI DATI PERSONALI E DIRITTI DEL DICHIARANTE/USE OF PERSONAL DATA AND RIGHTS OF THE DECLARANT

Tutte le specifiche riguardo all'uso dei dati personali e ai diritti del dichiarante sono indicate nella nota "Informativa privacy" pubblicata sul sito istituzionale nella sezione "Informativa Privacy ai sensi del Regolamento UE 679/2016"

All details regarding the use of personal data and the rights of the declarant are provided in the "Privacy Notice" published on the institutional website under the section "Privacy Notice pursuant to EU Regulation 679/2016."

CASO A – Dichiarazione raccolta dalle Autorità Sanitarie di Frontiera / CASE A – Declaration collected by Border Health Authorities

1. Titolare del trattamento / Data Controller

Ministero della Salute – Ufficio di sanità marittima e aerea di frontiera (USMAF)-Dipartimento della Prevenzione, della Ricerca e dell'Emergenza Sanitaria, Viale Giorgio Ribotta 5, 00144 Roma. Contatti DPO: rpd@sanita.it / Ministry of Health – Offices of Maritime, Air and Border Health (USMAF) -Department for Prevention, Research and Health Emergency, Viale Giorgio Ribotta 5, 00144 Rome. DPO contact: rpd@sanita.it

Vedi informativa sul trattamento dei dati personali allegato A1.

CASO B – Dichiarazione raccolta dal Dipartimento di Prevenzione -Regione competente / CASE B – Declaration collected by the competent Prevention Department -Region

1. Titolare del trattamento / Data Controller

La Regione o l'Azienda Sanitaria Locale (ASL) territorialmente competente che riceve la presente dichiarazione. I riferimenti del Titolare e del relativo DPO sono indicati nell'informativa specifica pubblicata sul sito istituzionale dell'ente competente. / The competent Region or Local Health Authority (ASL) receiving this declaration. The Data Controller's details and the relevant DPO contacts are provided in the specific privacy notice published on the institutional website of the competent authority.

L'informativa per il trattamento dei dati personali sarà fornita dalle regioni/dipartimenti prevenzione.



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**DIPARTIMENTO DELLA PREVENZIONE, DELLA RICERCA E DELLE EMERGENZE
SANITARIE**

Ufficio 3 – Emergenze Sanitarie

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE EMERGENZE SANITARIE

Ufficio 2 – Prevenzione e profilassi delle malattie trasmissibili

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PREVENZIONE

Ufficio 2 – Coordinamento tecnico ed adempimenti amministrativo contabili degli USMAF-SASN

MALATTIA DA Malattia da Virus Bundibugyo – Bundibugyo virus disease (BVD)

Screening primario per il personale, sanitario e non, impiegato in attività di cooperazione/supporto sanitario o logistico presso organizzazioni governative, non governative, e cooperanti, che erogano servizi di tipo sanitario, assistenziale e logistico, impiegati nelle zone del Paese interessate dal focolaio di BVD

Primary screening for healthcare and non-healthcare personnel engaged in healthcare or logistical cooperation/support activities within governmental and non-governmental organizations, as well as aid agencies providing healthcare, assistance, and logistical services, operating in areas of the Country affected by Bundibugyo virus disease (BVD)

Il soggetto rientrante che fa ingresso in Italia tramite volo deve attendere al gate d'uscita il personale USMAF per la compilazione della presente scheda anamnestica.

Any returning traveler entering Italy by air must wait at the exit gate for USMAF personnel to complete this anamnestic questionnaire.

1. Cognome/Surname: _____
Nome/Name: _____
2. Genere/Gender: _____
3. Data di nascita/Date of birth: __/__/____
4. Contatti del viaggiatore/ -traveller contacts (hotel, gruppo/group, mobile, indirizzo/address, email) _____

SINTOMATOLOGIA/SYMPTOMS	SI/YES	NO/NO	NON NOTO/UNKNOWN
Febbre/fever ¹			
Vomito/vomiting			
Dolori articolari/joint pain			
Debolezza/weakness			
Sangue dal naso o dalla bocca, nel vomito o nelle feci, urine scure o con sangue <i>Bleeding from nose or mouth, in vomit or stool, dark or bloody urine</i>			
Comparsa dei sintomi (gg/mm/aa) <i>Date of onset of symptoms (DD/MM/YYYY)</i>			

- Febbre misurata da¹/Temperature measured by: _____
il/on __/__/____
gradi °C/degrees °C _____
- Febbre misurata da¹/Temperature measured by : _____
il/on __/__/____
gradi °C /degrees °C _____
- Febbre misurata da¹/Temperature measured by: _____
il/on __/__/____
gradi °C /degrees °C _____

Informazioni epidemiologiche <i>Epidemiological information:</i>			
Eventuali contatti con qualcuno che ha presentato vomito, diarrea o sanguinamento o con animali nei precedenti 21 giorni <i>History of contact with someone who presented vomiting, diarrhoea or bleeding or with animals in the previous 21 days</i>	SI/YES	NO/NO	NON NOTO/UNK
Contatti con qualcuno che è deceduto nei precedenti 21 giorni <i>History of contact with someone who died in the previous 3 weeks</i>			
Partecipazione ad un funerale negli scorsi 21 giorni <i>History of attending funerals/burials in the previous 21 days</i>			
Professione/Job			

¹ Indicare chi ha effettuato la misurazione (autovalutazione/personale di bordo/medico USMAF/personale sanitario territoriale)/ Indicate who carried out the measurement (self-assessment/cabin crew/USMAF/community healthcare worker)

Livello di esposizione secondo classificazione del Ministero della salute ² <i>Exposure level according to the Italian Ministry of Health</i>	
Ha prestato servizio come (<i>specificare ruolo all'interno dell'Organizzazione/Progetto</i>) <i>Served as (specify role within Organisation/Project)</i> _____ _____ _____	
dal ____/____/____ al ____/____/____	

ORIGINE GEOGRAFICA/ <i>GEOGRAPHICAL ORIGIN</i>	
Paese di residenza/ <i>Country of residence</i>	
Proveniente da/ <i>Traveling from</i>	
Diretto a/ <i>Traveling to</i>	
Indirizzo completo nei 21 giorni successivi all'arrivo/ <i>detailed address for the 21 days following the arrival</i>	

Data e luogo

Date, location

____/____/____

Firma del passeggero

Passenger's signature

Firma del personale sanitario USMAF/ ASL territorialmente competente (riportare struttura di appartenenza)

² Il livello di rischio deve essere valutato sulla base delle indicazioni riportate nella circolare del Ministero della Salute n 26116 del 4 settembre 2019.