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You are cordially invited to the

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2020 "I am Generation Equality: Realizing Women's Rights"

Friday, 6 March | 9:45-11:30
FAO HEADQUARTERS



09:45-10:00 Music Interlude

10:00-10:10 Welcome remarks by Qu Dongyu, Director-General of FAO

10:10-10:20 Statement from Gilbert F. Hounbo, President of IFAD

10:20-10:30 Statement from Manoj Juneja, Assistant Executive Director of WFP

10:30-10:35 Video: Backs Bent, but Chins Held High – Women Clam Harvesters in Tunisia's Gulf of Gabes

10:35-11:20 Thematic panel discussion
Moderated by Katherine Wilson, Writer and Commentator

- ***Achieving Justice for Rural Women and Girls. Promising Actions to Accelerate Progress***
Ilaria Bottigliero, Director, Policy, Research and Learning, International Development Law Organization (IDLO)
- ***Policies that are Advancing Gender Equality: Lessons from European Union Countries***
Jolanta Reingardė, Programme Coordinator, Research and Statistics, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)

11:20-11:30 Closing by Maria Helena Semedo, Deputy Director-General, Climate and Natural Resources