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. Houngbo, 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 Bottiglieri, Director, Policy, Research and Learning, International Development Law Organization (IDLO)

- Policies that are Advancing Gender Equality: Lessons from European Union Countries
  Jolanta Reingardé, 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