



Schedule Rome Study Tour 2009

“High Food Prices and Poverty in Developing Countries”

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Monday, 22 June	Tuesday, 23 June	Wednesday, 24 June
6:45 Meeting at the entry of Göttingen train station by train to Frankfurt		
9:16 Arrival at Frankfurt International Airport 12:00 Departure Alitalia flight AZ 403 13:55 Arrival Rome Fiumicino Airport	9:00 Meeting at the entry of the hostel 10:00 Check in to FAO, India room 10:30 Günter Hemrich (FAO Programme Coordinator, Economic and Social Development Department) 11:30 Erika Felix (BEFS Project, Climate Change and Bioenergy Unit , Natural Resources Department) 12:30 Lunch at the FAO Mensa (8th floor)	10:00 Meeting at the entry of the hostel 11-12 Joachim Otte (Project coordinator PPLP initiative , Animal Production and Health Division , Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department) 12:30 Lunch at the FAO Mensa (8th floor) 13:20 Shuttle bus to WFP
Ca. 15:30 Arrival and check in at Hostel Beautiful 2 , Milazzo 8, 00185 Roma, Phone: 06 44703927	13:45 David Dawe (Economist, Agricultural Development Economics Division , Economic and Social Development Department) 15:00 Abdolreza Abbassian (Commodity Analyst and Secretary of the Intergovernmental Group for Grains, Commodities and Trade Division , Economic and Social Department) 16:00 Christina Seeberg-Elverfeldt (APO , Climate Change and Bioenergy Unit , Natural Resources Department)	14:30 – 16:30 World Food Programme (WFP) General introduction (films) and food security unit
16:00 Free evening	17:00 Free evening	17:00 Free evening

Thursday, 25 June	Friday, 26 June
<p>9:30 Meeting at the entry of the hostel 10:00-12:00 Permanent Representation of Germany to the FAO, Via San Martino della Battaglia, 4</p>	<p>Free Morning</p>
<p>13:00 Take off to International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) 14:15 – 14:25 Welcome Coffee 14:25 – 14:45 David Paqui: Welcome Remarks and Presentation on IFAD 14:45 – 15:25 Paolo Silveri (Country Programme Manager Latin America and Caribbean Division): Value chains: rural Development experiences in Latin America and Caribbean 15:25– 16:05 Rudolph Cleveringa (Senior Technical Advisor Technical Advisory Division): IFAD and water issues 16:05 – 16:40 Francesco Rispoli (Rural Finance Technical Advisor Technical Advisory Division): IFAD and Rural Finance 16:40 – 16.55 Ama Brandford Arthur (Human Resources Officer Office of Human Resources): Job opportunity with IFAD 16:55 – 17:00 Video “Seeds of hope”: IFAD in Haiti 17:30 Free evening</p>	<p>11:45 Meeting at the entry of the hostel 15:40 Departure Alitalia flight AZ404 to Frankfurt 17:50 Arrival Frankfurt airport 21:41 Arrival Göttingen train station</p>

[Map of the relevant locations of the tour](#)

Have a look at the above links, they contain much interesting information about the institutions we'll visit and the people who are going to talk to us. Furthermore you'll might be interested to have a look, among others, at the following rich information provided by the FAO (please take this serious, since the better you are prepared, the more interesting the discussions and the whole tour will be and the more you can benefit from this unique opportunity!).

Suggested reading/ preparation for the study tour:

- [Food Security and Crisis](#)
- [FAO Initiative on Soaring Food Prices](#)
- [FIVIMS - Food Insecurity and Vulnerability Information and Mapping Systems](#)
- [Global Food and Agricultural Perspectives: Map Presentation](#)
- [High food prices and Food Security threats and opportunities](#)
- [OECD-FAO agricultural outlook 2006-2015](#) (in Google books)
- [Special programme on food security](#)
- [The State of Food Insecurity in the World](#)
- [The World Food Survey](#)

Research papers by the [Agricultural Development Economics Division](#), Economic and Social Development Department:

- D. Dawe: [Analyzing the Impact of Food Price Increases: Assumptions about Marketing Margins can be Crucial](#)
- D. Dawe: [Have Recent Increases in International Cereal Prices Been Transmitted to Domestic Economies? The experience in seven large Asian countries](#)
- D. Dawe: [The Unimportance of "Low" World Grain Stocks for Recent World Price Increases](#)
- G. Anriquez: [The Impact of Rising Food Prices on the Poor](#)

Information by the [Commodities and Trade Division](#), Economic and Social Department:

- [Food Outlook](#)
- [Food crops and shortages](#)
- [Global Information and Early Warning System on Food and Agriculture](#)
- [Reports on the food situation](#)
- [Special reports and special alerts](#)
- [The State of Food and Agriculture](#)
- [World food supply/ demand situation](#)

Further FAO publications:

- [FAO Agricultural Development Economics Division](#)
- [FAO Statistics Division](#)
- [FAO Trade and Markets Division](#)