

Executive Board Visit

WFP Innovation Accelerator, Munich, Germany, 8 October 2018

Occasion	Executive Board visit at the occasion of an Innovation Projects Scale-up Bootcamp held in Munich, Germany
Attendees	Executive Board Member Representatives
Date	08 October 2018
Location	WFP Innovation Accelerator, Buttermelcherstraße 16, 80469 Munich (back building, 3 rd floor, above Rischart bakery)
Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Harriet Spanos, Secretary to the Executive Board and Director, Executive Board Secretariat, Rome, harriet.spanos@wfp.org</i> - <i>Julia Bacher, Government Partnerships Officer, Munich, julia.bacher@wfp.org, +49 179 4764001</i>

OBJECTIVE

This visit will provide exposure to WFP's innovation work in action by visiting the WFP Innovation Accelerator and attending a Scale-up Bootcamp. During the Bootcamp, where WFP's most successful innovation projects are working to reach the next level scale and roll-out readiness, Board Members will have the opportunity to get an overview of WFP's innovation accelerator activities, observe innovation work and to directly interact with the teams.

AGENDA

<i>by 10:20</i>	<i>Arrival in Munich International Airport (MUC) – gather at Airport VIP Lounge</i>
<i>10:30-11:15</i>	<i>Shuttle pick-up and transfer to WFP Innovation Accelerator offices</i>
11:15-11:30	Welcome coffee and introductory remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Robert Opp, Director Innovation and Change Management Division, Rome</i> - <i>Rehan Asad, Chief of Staff, WFP, Rome</i>
11:30-11:35	Opening remarks by host Government Germany: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>H.E. Dr. Ulrich Seidenberger, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Germany to the Rome-based UN Agencies</i>
11:35-12:00	Introduction to the WFP Innovation Accelerator with opportunity for Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Bernhard Kowatsch, Head of WFP Innovation Accelerator, Munich</i>
12:00-13:00	Attendance of first pitch session of the Scale-up Bootcamp: scale-up teams deliver 3-minute pitches of their projects followed by a rapid Q&A for each team
13:00-13:45	Lunch & networking: an opportunity for Executive Board delegates, bootcamp teams, and other attendees

13:45-14:00	<p>Lightning talk:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The customers of the future</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Innovations that support smallholder farmers to become empowered entrepreneurs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Ms. Thavy Staal, Sustainability & Project Manager Agricultural Solutions Africa/Middle East, BASF SE</i>
14:00-14:45	<p>Expert panel discussion:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What it takes to innovate for SDGs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Challenges in finding and developing innovation projects with potential for impact and driving the right mechanisms for scale-up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>H.E. Dr. Hinrich Thölken, Special Representative for International Digitalisation Policy and Digital Transformation, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin</i> - <i>Heino Meerkatt, Senior Advisor to The Boston Consulting Group</i> - <i>Rehan Asad, Chief of Staff, WFP Rome</i> - <i>Ms. Thavy Staal, Sustainability & Project Manager Africa/Middle East, BASF SE</i> - <i>Ms. Sandra Raad, Global Tech for Food Project Coordinator and Scale-up Bootcamp participant, WFP Lebanon/Iraq</i> - <i>Moderator: Robert Opp, Director Innovation and Change Management Division, Rome</i>
14:45-16:15	<p>Mentoring World Café:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Take a closer look at scale-up projects</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Executive Board delegates visit innovation stations for a chance to delve deeper into projects and directly provide feedback</p>
16:15-17:00	<p>Time for bilateral meetings, networking & refreshments</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Optional: Attendance of UX/UI presentation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">User Experience (UX) design is the process of enhancing a product's ease of usability and accessibility, while User Interface (UI) refers to the specific design of a technological product with which a person may interact</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Mr. Navid Larijani, Chief Experience Officer Europe, PwC Digital Services, Germany</i></p>
17:00-18:00	<p><i>Transfer to Munich International Airport (MUC)</i></p>
from 19:25	<p><i>Departure to Rome</i></p>