

Provisional Programme of the International Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development (ICARRD), 7-10 March 2006, Porto Alegre, Brazil

with Inaugural Ceremony - 6 March 2006

Days	Proposed programme		
<u>Monday 6 March</u>	16:00	<i>Inaugural Ceremony</i> , followed by Official Reception	
<u>Tuesday 7 March</u>	09:30-13:00	Opening Session, including :	
	9:30-10:00	Conference arrangements including election of Chairman and Rapporteur	
	10:00-13:00	Speeches by Heads of Delegations , Heads of International Agencies, Representatives of Producer Organizations and other high profile individuals Key note speakers.	
	13:00-14:30 Lunch		
	14:30-18:30 Continuation of Opening Ceremony, including Statements by Heads of Delegations	14:30-18:30 Plenary Session, including: 14:30-16:30 Presentations by eminent speakers of issue papers Stocktaking of Good Policies and Practices by FAO 16:30-17:30 Presentation of national reports 17:30-18:30 Presentation of selected case studies	17:00-19:30 IFAD Special Event
<u>Wednesday 8 March</u>	09:00-13:00	Commission 1*: Thematic discussions	09:00-13:00 Commission 2*: Thematic discussions
	13:00-14:30 Lunch		
	14:30-18:30	Commission 1: Thematic discussions (cont)	14:30-18:30 Commission 2: Thematic discussions (cont)
			13:00-20:30: Special Sessions and Events
<u>Thursday 9 March</u>	09:00-13:00	Commission 1*: Thematic discussions (cont)	09:00-13:00 Commission 2*: Thematic discussions (cont)
	13:00-14:30 Lunch		
	14:30-16:00	Open debate between civil society and governments	
	16:00-18:30	Panel discussion on: “Agrarian Reform, Social Justice and Sustainable Development“	
			13:00-20:30: Special Sessions, Exhibitions, Poster presentations, Partnership fair, etc. 14:30-18:30: Field Trip(s)
<u>Friday 10 March</u>	09:30-12:45	Report to Plenary on work of the Two Commissions	
	12:45-13:00	Statement by Civil Society Organizations	
	13:00-14:30 Lunch		
	14:30-16:00	Brief presentation of Partnership Initiatives	
	16:15- 17:30	Presentation and adoption of the Final ICARRD Declaration	
	17:30-18:30	Closing Ceremony, including Speeches and Press Conference	
			13:00-16:00: Special Sessions and Events Exhibitions, Poster presentations, Partnership fair, etc.

* Regional groups will meet prior to Commission sessions to organize their interventions