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Monday, 16 October 2023

World Food Day

WATER IS LIFE
IS FOOD

10.00 CEST | Hybrid Ceremony, FAO headquarters



QU Dongyu

Director-General, Food and
Agriculture Organization of
the United Nations (FAO)



A special
message from
His Holiness
Pope Francis



Presentation of
**FAO's Achievement
Award**



His Excellency
Sergio Mattarella

President of the
Italian Republic



A special message from
António Guterres
UN Secretary-General

11.10 CEST | Plenary Hall
**Intergenerational Dialogue:
The modernization of FAO**



His Excellency
Michael D. Higgins

President of Ireland



Alvaro Lario
President, International Fund for
Agricultural Development (IFAD)

17.00 CEST | Atrium, Flag Hall, Building A
Inauguration of the WFD exhibit



Her Excellency
**Mariam Bint Mohammed
Saeed Hareb Almheiri**

Minister for Climate Change and
Environment, United Arab Emirates



Cindy H. McCain
Executive Director,
World Food Programme (WFP)

Register here

Watch the event online
by **registering at this link.**

Share content from the **Trello board**,
promote the call for action this
#WorldFoodDay

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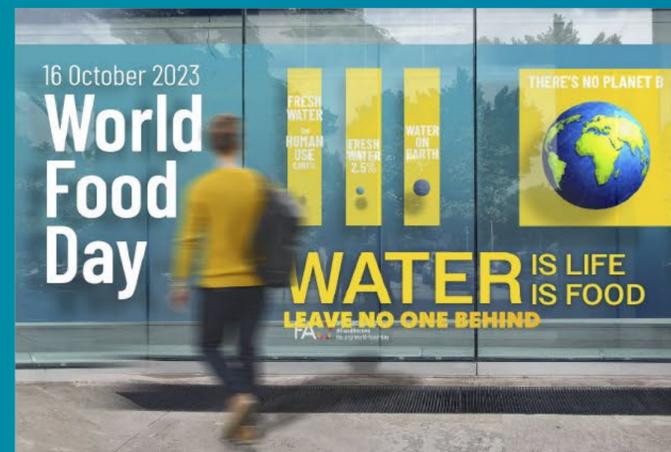


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Discover the WFD interactive water experience



A special interactive water experience will take place during World Food Day week. Refresh your ideas about water and explore the window display showcasing water action solutions and food heroes. Head to the Atrium to discover water-action through the eyes of a child with our interactive games and make a splash on social media with our live photo mosaic wall. Then complete your visit with an immersive water experience that promises to awaken your senses and gain a greater understanding of the vital role water plays in life and food.

Book a unique group visit

From 16-20 October, **register** for a group visit at FAO to explore the WFD interactive water experience.

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