

The event will be attended by:

- Representatives of 28 EU Member States for the European Development Fund Program
- Local Points of 9 Mediterranean Countries participating in the Feeding Knowledge Programme - EXPO Milano 2015

FROM SEED TO FOOD

COOPERATION, SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY

Saturday, 18 October 2014 - Great Hall CIHEAM-Bari

DRAFT PROGRAMME

08.30 Registration and welcoming

09.00 GREETINGS FROM THE AUTHORITIES

Chair **Cosimo Lacirignola** - Secretary General CIHEAM and Director CIHEAM-Bari

Nichi Vendola - President Apulia Regional Authority

Marco Pagano - President Co-operative Alliance of Apulia Region

Maurizio Martina* - Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies Minister Italy

Adel El Beltagy - Egyptian Minister of Agriculture and Land Reclamation; President CIHEAM

Paolo De Castro* - Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, EU Parliament

Lapo Pistelli* - Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation



09.45 OPENING SESSION: KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Chair **Cosimo Lacirignola** - Secretary General CIHEAM and Director CIHEAM-Bari

Graziano Da Silva* - Director General, FAO

Kanayo F. Nwanze* - President, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

Roberto Ridolfi - Director, Sustainable Growth and Development, DG-DevCo - EuropeAid

Giuseppe Sala* - Extraordinary Commissioner EXPO Milano 2015

Giorgio Mercuri - President Agrifood Sector, Alleanza delle Cooperative Italiane

11.15 COFFEE BREAK

11.30 PLENARY DISCUSSION

Chair **Giampaolo Cantini** - Director General, DGCS - MAECI

Michael Hailu - Director, Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation - CTA

Luigi Nicolais - President, National Council of Research - CNR Italy

Mouin Hamzé - Secretary General, National Council of Scientific Research, Lebanon

Luciano Centonze - Italian NGOs Network (AOI, Link 2007, CINI)

Giampaolo Buonfiglio - President Mediterranean Regional Advisory Council for Fishery

Claudio Pennucci - Representative of Cooperative Conserve Italia

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13.30 CONCLUSIONS

Giampaolo Cantini - Director General, DGCS - MAECI