



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

NUTRA-AFRICA



Auditorium Ente Cassa di Risparmio di Firenze
via Folco Portinari 5r – Florence, Italy
11 April 2014

Title of the conference open to the public:

“NOURISH AFRICA: FUTURE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE INNOVATION”

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM:

- 9.00-9.15 *Welcome address:* Marco Bellandi – Technology Transfer Vice-Rector of University of Florence and President of Florence University Incubator
- 9.15-9.30 *Introduction:* Paolo Manzelli – EGO-CreaNET: "Shifting paradigm of Agro-food Innovation in Africa"
- 9.30-10.00 *Opening of the Conference:* Raffaele de Lutio – Ministry of Foreign Affairs V. Director of DGMO 13, Mondialization of MFA for Africa: Concept Paper on Supporting the Agri-food Sector in African Sub-Saharan.
- 10.00-10.20 Marco Bindi – Agriculture Dept. University of Florence: The role of climate change on the agricultural development of African countries: impacts and adaptation strategies"
- 10.20-10.40 Leonardo Cannizzaro – National Council of Research: "Advancing in blue-ocean innovation priorities in Africa"
- 10.40-11.00 Bruno Biavati – Agriculture Dept. University of Bologna: "Development of knowledge about fermented foods used in Africa."
- 11.00-11.20 Mario Tredici – Agriculture Dept. University of Florence: "Microalgae: a novel source of high-quality food ingredients to combat malnutrition in Africa"
- 11.20-11.40 Roland Poms – International Crops Corporation (Austria): "ICC partnership for Africa Agriculture innovation"
- 11.40-12.00 David Alejandro Solano Grima, Fabrice Gouriveau – Forest Sciences Centre of Catalonia and National Institute for Agricultural and Food Research and Technology (Spain): "The contribution of sustainable forestry and agroforestry to food security"
- 12.00-12.20 R.C. Gatti, A. Bombelli – Impacts on Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Terrestrial Ecosystems DEpt. of Euro-Mediterranean Centre on Climate Change: "CMCC research activities in Africa";
- 12.20-12.40 Mauro Perini – Water Right Foundation: "Towards expo 2015: knowing water to nourish the planet"
- 12.40-13.00 Roberto Negri – International Volunteers for Social Enterprise Development NGO: "Visis, by volunteering a witness from Africa"
- 13.00-13.20 *Closing lecture:* Donato Romano – Economy Dept. University of Florence. "The development of agriculture as a contribution to food and nutrition security in Sub-Saharan Africa"
- 13.20-13.40 Leonardo Piccinetti – EFB (Belgium): "Europe for Business: our role in the project"

Languages of the conference: both Italian and English, without translation

The public conference is open and without any fee.

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