

EXCO2019

Programme 15-16-17 May 2019, Rome

Wednesday 15/05/2019

10:30 – 11.45 Opening Event EXCO2019: The International Cooperation Expo – Job creation and Innovation for Sustainable Development

Introduction and Institutional Welcome: *Emanuela Del Re, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation*

Institutional Speakers:

- H.E. Sergio Mattarella, President of the Italian Republic*
- Enzo Moavero Milanesi, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation*
- Stefano Manservigi, European Commission Director General for Development Cooperation*
- Representative of African Union Presidency**
- Graziano da Silva, FAO Director General*
- Gilbert Houngbo, IFAD President*
- David Beasley, Executive Director WFP*
- Head of UNIDO*
- Head of UNDESA*

Keynote Speaker: *Emanuela Del Re, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation*

11.45 – 12:30 Triangular conversation:

- Federica Mogherini, VP European Commission**
- Cardinal Peter Turkson, Prefect of the Dicastery for the Promotion of Integral Human Development**
- Emanuela Del Re, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation*

Moderated by the Italian Foreign Ministry/Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

12.30 Official Inaugural Ceremony and Ribbon Cutting with Guests of Honor

13.00 – 14.15 Working Lunch for Authorities and EXCO2019 Scientific Committee Members

14:30 – 16.00 Roundtable: The Role of the Small and Medium Enterprises in International Development Cooperation. Lessons learnt from the Italian-Latin American Forum on SMEs

Main Speakers:

José Luis Rhi-Sausi, ILLA

Representative from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Representative from Non-Governmental Organizations
Representative from SME Associations
Representative from the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

16.30 – 18.00 How investments from private companies can foster stability and prosperity for Africa and Europe

Keynote speaker:

Luigi Di Maio, Minister of Economic Development, Labour and Social Policies

Main Speakers:

- *Abu Zeid, A.U. Commissioner for Energy Infrastructures and ICT**
- *Fabrizio Palermo CEO Cassa Depositi e Prestiti*
- *Ambroise Fayolle, VP European Investment Bank **
- *Pietro Salini, CEO Salini Impregilo, **
- *Carla Montesi, European Commission Director for Development Cooperation*
- *Makonnen Asmaron, Officine Piccini*

Moderated by *Giorgio Marrapodi, DG Development Cooperation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation*

14.30 – 16.00 Financing sustainable development: The Global Partnership, from theory to practice

Organized by ASVIS

Moderated by Enrico Giovannini, Spokesperson ASVIS

14.30 – 16.00 Meeting on Communication for Development

By Invitation Only

16:15 – 18.15 UNIDO International Award Ceremony “Innovative Ideas and Technology on Agribusiness” & Inaugural Launch of the “EXCO2019 Hackathon: solutions for sustainable development”

Main Speakers:

Salvatore Giuliano, Undersecretary of the Italian Ministry for University, Education & Research

*Rodrigo Cipriani, Managing Director Alibaba Europe**

*Thomas Miao, Huawei Italy CEO**

*Guest Minister**

Michael Hailou, Head CTA

*Award Winning Startups**

Diana Battaglia, Head of UNIDO ITPO Italy

*Sara Roversi, Head and Founder of Future Food Institute**

16.15 – 18.15 Launch of trade fair actions towards sustainability: “One Belt One Road” Partnership of companies from ASIA/AFRICA/EUROPE

Main Speakers:

- PRC Government Representative**
- Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Economic Development Representative**
- Pietro Piccinetti, CEO Fiera di Roma*
- Fabrizio Curci, CEO Fiera di Milano **
- Klaus Dittrich, CEO Messe Munchen **
- Kraig Mungen, CEO South African Expo **

16.15 – 18.15 Roundtable: Preventing food losses and reducing food waste

Main Speakers:

- Rabobank Representative**
- Bill and Melinda Gates foundation Representative**
- NGO Representative**
- Private sector Representative**
- Representative from the U.N. Rome Based Agencies*
- Representative of the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation*

Thursday 16/5/2018

Country Focus: Sustainable Development Projects & Opportunities

09.30 – 10.15 Somalia

10.30 -11.15 Vietnam

11.30 - 12.15 Eritrea

12.30 – 13.15 Senegal

14.15 – 15.00 Kenya

15.15 – 16.00 Colombia

16.15 – 17.00 Uganda

17.15 -18.00 Zimbabwe

Organized & Moderated by the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

09.30 - 11:00 - The Role of Renewable Energy: Business Empowering People

Keynote speaker:

Antonio Cammisecra, CEO of Enel Green Power and Head of Global Renewable Energies

Main Speakers:

- Francesco la Camera, Executive Director IRENA*
- European Commission DG DEVCO Representative*
- Christopher Jones, European Commission Deputy DG Energy **

- Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary UNECA*
- Giampio Bracchi, Presidente Emerito Fondazione Politecnico Milano
- Stefano Antonio Donnarumma, CEO ACEA SpA
- Minister of Ethiopia*
- Representative of the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

Moderated by Roberto Vigotti, General Secretary Res4Africa*

9.30 – 11.00 CO-OPERA Event - NGOs: Profit and Non Profit Dialogue. A useful synergy for sustainable development

Organized by the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

11.15 – 13.00 Roundtable: The new role of Banking Foundations for development cooperation

Main Speakers:

- Representative of the Italian Association of Banking Foundations* (ACRI)
- ANCI
- Confederation of Italian Region and Provinces
- Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

Moderated by ACRI

11.15 – 13.00 United Nations Event - Rome as the international hub for the future of Food systems: the role of the private sector

Main Speakers:

- Daniel Gustafson, Deputy DG FAO
- Gilbert Hounou, IFAD President
- David Beasley, Executive Director WFP
- Guest Minister from Africa*
- Private Sector Representative*
- Farmers' organizations Representatives from Africa*
- Diana Battaglia, Head of UNIDO ITPO Italy
- Agnes Kalibata, AGRA*

Moderated by Ambassador PierFrancesco Sacco, Permanent Representative of Italy to the U.N. Rome Based Agencies

11.15 – 13.00 CO-OPERA EVENT. New Actors in Development: South-South and Triangular Cooperation engine for private sector

Main participants:

- People's Republic of China Representative*
- UAE Development Agency*

- Mexico*
- Chile*
- OECD Representative*
- South Africa*
- Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

13.00 – 14.15 Working Lunch (by invitation only)
CO-OPERA Event - Diaspora Cooperation and Development

Keynote Speakers:

- Daniele Frigeri, CESPI
- Guest Minister*
- Bernardo Bini Smaghi, CDP
- Cleophas Adrien Dioma, Executive President Italia-Africa Business Week

14:30 – 16.00 U.N. Rome Based Agencies & W.H.O. Joint Effort for Nutrition and Sustainability

Main Speakers:

- Ranieri Guerra, Assistant Director-General for Strategic Initiatives WHO*
- Marcela Villareal, Director FAO
- Paul Winters, Associated VP IFAD
- Stephanie Hochstetter, Director WFP
- Industry leader representative CEO*
- Organization representative from Africa/Asia*

14.30 – 16.00 Non-Government Organization Event

Main participants:

- Paolo Dieci, Link 2007
- Silvia Stilli, AOI
- Gianfranco Cattai, FOCSIV
- Giampaolo Silvestri, Avsi
- Padre Dante Carraro, CUAMM
- Licia Mattioli, Confindustria*
- International Private Sector*
- International NGO*

16.15 – 18.00 CO-OPERA Event - Strengthening Research, Education, and bridging institutions to accelerate innovation into business

Main participants:

- Salvatore Giuliano Undersecretary of the Ministry for University, Education & Research*

- ENEA Presidente**
- CNR Presidente**
- Gaetano Manfredi, Conference of Italian University Rectors**
- President ANCI**
- President Confederation of Italian Regions**
- Italian Agency for Development Cooperation*
- Representative of Italian Universities**

16.15 - 18.00 *Price volatility and sustainability: development challenges and solutions for smallholder farmers in coffee value chain*

1. Keynote on development challenges faced by the coffee sector: poverty and profitability (ICO)
2. Instruments to reduce impact of commodities price volatility of the livelihood of smallholder coffee family farmers: The Agribusiness Capital Fund (IFAD/EU)
3. The Italian cooperation assistance to coffee producing countries
4. Coffee sustainability projects in Ethiopia and Madagascar (Illy/UNIDO)
5. Support to coffee producing countries; Giuseppe Pericle Lavazza Foundation
6. Closing remarks DGCS/AICS
7. Q&A

Friday 17/05/2019

09.30 – 11.00 *Innovation and Microfinance: the key for sustainable growth*

09.30 – 11.00 *Roundtable: European Development Agencies and European Financial Institutions. – How EU Actors can collectively engage with private Sector for Sustainable investment and jobs creation* (by invitation only)

Opening: Stefano Manservigi, European Commission Director General for Development Cooperation
Organized by the European Commission & Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Visit of EXCO2019 stands and exhibitors

11.15 – 13.00 *CO-OPERA Event - Managing leadership and managerial skills for African enterprises*

Main Speakers:

- Mario Molteni, E4Impact*
- Domenico De Maio, DG Italian Agency for Youth development*
- Guest Minister TBD*
- Awar Winning young entrepreneur**
- NGO Representative**
- Diaspora Representative**

11:15 – 13.00 *European Investment Plan* – Investing together in creating jobs and sustainable development

Opening by the Director of the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

Chairman & Moderator: Stefano Manservigi, DG DEVCO EU

Organized by European Commission DG DEVCO

- European Investment Bank**
- African Development Bank**
- IntesaSanpaolo**
- World Bank**
- CDP**
- Guest Minister**

14:30 – 16.15 *Roundtable: IORA Meeting*

14:30 – 16.15 *Event on Water Management*

Organized by CIHEAM Bari

09.30 - 13:00 - *Auction Floor*

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An exclusive event promoted by EXCO2019 collecting all the valuable projects which have passed selection criteria to be proposed to potential sponsors such as impact investors and others development actors. The secretariat of the EXCO2019 scientific committee, with the help of the European Commission, will contact all contracting authorities in order to acquire the information on projects that passed quality screening but did not get funding. Project promoters, NGOs etc. will be able to present their projects to potential sponsors, exhibitors, Foundations, development actors.

Impact investors:

- Sam Parker, Shell Foundation**
- Bernard Giraud, Project Livelihood Fund **
- Kaufman Foundation**
- Melinda & Bill Gates Foundation**

16:30 - *EXCO2019 Closing Ceremony & Hackathon Prize Giving Ceremony*

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- Luigi Di Maio, Minister of Economic Development, Labour and Social Policies*
- Stefano Manservigi, European Commission DG DEVCO*

DURING THE THREE DAYS OF EXCO2019 a JOB FAIR WILL TAKE PLACE (Pavillion: T.B.C.)