

# THE FUTURE OF EU RAW TOBACCO

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Assemblies and meetings - Rome, May 22-23, 2017  
Ministry of agriculture food and forestry policies

## DAY 1 – MAY 22, 2017

### **Morning – 10:30 AM-1:00 PM**

Forests Parliament Hall - UNITAB General Assembly  
Paola Clemente Hall - FETRATAB General Assembly

### **Afternoon – 3:00 PM-5:00 PM**

Forests Parliament Hall - ELTI General Assembly

## DAY 2 – MAY 23, 2017

### **Morning – 10:30 AM-1:00 PM**

Forests Parliament Hall - seminar of the delegates of the Ministries of Agriculture of the producing Member States, on the recognition process of a transnational Interbranch Organization in the raw tobacco sector, according to Delegated Reg. (EU) n. 2016/232 of the Commission

### **Lunch – 1:00 PM-2:00 PM**

Paola Clemente Hall - Assembly of the Mayors of the EU Tobacco Towns Association - Declaration of the Mayors on the future of raw tobacco in the EU - tasting of food and wine specialties from the EU tobacco districts

### **Afternoon – 2:30 PM-5:00 PM**

Forests Parliament Hall - seminar on the future of EU raw tobacco (moderator Carlo Sacchetto, secretary of I.O. Tabacco Italia)

- welcome by Mipaaf Head of department Luca Bianchi
- the present situation of tobacco growing in the EU: perspectives and proposals (Prof. Angelo Frascarelli, University of Perugia)
- the research in the improvement of the sustainability in tobacco growing (Ernesto Lahoz, CREA - Council for agriculture research and agricultural economy analysis)
- the tobacco growing phytosanitary strategy (Bruno Faraglia - Mipaaf; Barbara Martellini, Fetratab/Coresta)
- a pilot project for the mapping of tobacco cultivation and its developments (Claudio Belli, Terrasystem/Tuscia University)
- final remarks by Vice Minister Sen. Andrea Olivero.