

*Italian Presidency of the Council of the European Union
Informal Meeting of Directors of Rural Development*

“Innovation and Rural Development”

Rome, 5-7 November 2014

Agenda

Wednesday, November 5

- 16.15 **Transfer** from the *International Palace Hotel* - Via Nazionale, 46 - to *Galleria Borghese Museum* - Piazzale del Museo Borghese, 5
- 17.00 **Cultural tour** at *Galleria Borghese Museum*
- 19.00 **Transfer** from *Galleria Borghese Museum* to the *International Palace Hotel*
- 20.00 – 22.00 **Welcome cocktail** at the Restaurant *La Griffe* – Via Nazionale, 13

Thursday, November 6

- 08.30 – 09:00 **Transfer** from the *International Palace Hotel* to the *Farnesina Palace* - Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation - Piazzale della Farnesina, 1
- 09.00 – 09.30 **Registration**
- 09.30 – 09.50 **Opening of the Conference**
Giuseppe Cacopardi - MiPAAF
Directorate General of Rural Development
- 09.50 – 10.20 **Research and Innovation in the new Rural Development Programmes**
Aldo Longo - European Commission
Directorate H -DG AGRI
- 10.20 – 10.50 **Implementation of EIP projects within the RDPs: the perspective of the MAs**
Stefano Angeli - MiPAAF
Rural Development Programming Unit
- 10.50 – 11.20 **Coffee break**
- 11.20 – 11.50 **CRA, a results- and innovation-oriented research organization**
Stefano Bisoffi - Consiglio per la Ricerca e la sperimentazione in Agricoltura
Agricultural Research Council-Central Directorate for Scientific Activities
- 11.50 – 12.50 **Discussion**
Chair *Graziella Romito*- MiPAAF
Head of Rural Development Programming Unit
- 12.50 – 14.00 **Family foto – Lunch**

14.00 – 14.15 **Introduction to the Workshops and World café method**

14:15-16:00

- ✓ **Workshop 1** EIP challenges and opportunities for international cooperation.
- ✓ **Workshop 2** Establishment and “governance” of the Operational Groups (OGs). The role of Networks.
- ✓ **Workshop 3** Implementing the EIP Operational Groups: measures and instruments.

16:00-16:30 **Coffee break**

16:30-16:45 Workshop 1 outcomes

16:45-17:00 Workshop 2 outcomes

17:00-17:15 Workshop 3 outcomes

17:15-17:30 **Conclusions**

17:30-18:00 **Transfer** from the *Farnesina Palace* to the *International Palace Hotel*

20:00-20:30 **Transfer** from the *International Palace Hotel* to *Palazzo Brancaccio* - Viale del monte Oppio, 7

20:30-23:00 **Gala Dinner**

23:00-23:30 **Transfer** from *Palazzo Brancaccio* to the *International Palace Hotel*

Friday, November 7

08:30-09:00 **Transfer** from the *International Palace Hotel* to the *Research Centre for the Soil-Plant System (CRA)* - Via della Navicella, 2-4

09:00-10:30 **Presentation** of the Centre activities

10:30-11:30 **Transfer** from the *Research Centre* to *Fattoria Lucciano farm* - Borghetto di Civita Castellana (VT)

11:30-13:00 **Presentation** and guided tour of the farm

13:00-15:00 **Lunch**

15:30-16:45 **Transfer** from *Fattoria Lucciano farm* to *Fiumicino Airport* or to the *International Palace Hotel*