THE CRUCIAL ROLE OF FAMILY FARMING:
FROM SEEDS TO FOOD, FEEDING THE WORLD, TAKING CARE OF THE PLANET

WEDNESDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2014
free entrance – simultaneous translation

On the occasion of the World Food Day on the way to the Second Conference on Nutrition (Rome, 19-21 November 2014) and Expo 2015

Aranciera di San Sisto, Via di Valle delle Camene 11, Rome (Terme di Caracalla)
Moderator:
Duilio Giammaria (Journalists of RAI-Italian public broadcasting company)

9:00 AM
Registration

9:30 AM
Welcome Address
Estella Marino - Councillor for Environment, Food Farming and Waste Management of the Municipality of Rome

9:35 AM
Opening Session
Benedetto Della Vedova - Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
Followed by a presentation of the activities of the Italian Committee for the International Year of Family Farming
Roberto Schellino - Representative of the Committee

9:45 – 10:35 AM
Short video presentation
Session 1 - LAND: shaping the future
Food security and nutrition: access to land, supporting family farming for sustainable agriculture
Andrea Olivero - Deputy Minister of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies
**Cosimo Lacirignola** - Secretary General, Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM)

**Irene Khan** - Director-General, International Development Law Organization (IDLO)

**Sofia Monsalve** - Coordinator of Global Land Programme, Foodfirst Information and Action Network (FIAN)

Open discussion

**10:35 - 10:50**

Coffee Break

**11:00 – 11:40 AM**

Short video presentation

Session 2 – SEED: growing the future

*Managing natural and genetic resources for sustainable food production*

**Gian Luca Galletti** - Minister of the Environment and Land and Sea Protection

**Michel Mordasini** - Vice-President, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

**Stefano Padulosi** - Senior Scientist, Bioversity International

**Antonio Onorati** - President of the International Centre Crocevia/Italian Committee for the International Year of Family Farming/Comitato italiano per la sovranità alimentare (CISA)

Open discussion

Short video presentation

**11:45 – 12:35 AM**

Short video presentation

Session 3 – FOOD: feeding the future

*Food security and nutrition: local and sustainable food systems to feed the planet*

**Vito De Filippo** - Undersecretary of State, Minister of Health

**Amir Abdullah** – Deputy Executive Director, United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)

**Roberto Arditti** - Communication Director, Expo 2015

**Nora Mckeon** - Terra Nuova/ICN2 Liaison Group

Open discussion

**12:40 AM**

Conclusions

**Carlo Petrini** - President of Slow Food

**José Graziano da Silva** - Director General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

*A tasting of products from family farms will follow with special dishes prepared by students from Istituto Alberghiero V. Gioberti of Rome.*

*You will also enjoy a photo exhibition on family farming and a display of agricultural products by members of the Italian Committee for the International Year of Family Farming.*