

# Agriculture, food and climate change

THURSDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2016

On the occasion of the World Food Day

Aranciera di San Sisto, Via di Valle delle Camene 11, Roma (Terme di Caracalla)

Moderator: Mario Tozzi, senior scientist and science communicator

**9:30 AM**

**Admission**

**10:00 AM**

World Food Day – Official Video

**Opening remarks**

Elisabetta Belloni, Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Video presentations

**10:15 – 10:55 AM**

**Session 1 –Nutrition-sensitive agriculture in a changing climate: supporting local food systems**

Andrea Olivero, Vice Minister for Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies

Daniel Gustafson, Deputy Director General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Adolfo Brizzi, Director Policy and Technical Advisory Division, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

Cosimo Lacirignola, Secretary General, Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM)

Mauro Ghirotti, Senior Development Cooperation Expert , Italian Agency for the Development Cooperation (AICS)

Open discussion

Video presentations

**10:55– 11:35AM**

**Session 2 -Adaptation and mitigation: knowledge based policies and actions.**

Ertharin Cousin, Executive Director, United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)

Mauro Libè, Advisor to the Minister of Environment, Land and Sea Protection

M. Ann Tutwiler, Director General, Bioversity International

Judit Arenas, Director of External Relations and Deputy Permanent Observer to the United Nations, International Development Law Organization (IDLO)

Elisa Bacciotti, representative of the Association “Italian Climate Coalition”

Open discussion

Video presentations

**Conclusions**

Pietro Sebastiani, Director General for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

**11:45 AM**

**Proclamation of the winners of the FAO Contest for the best poster and video on the World Food Day theme**

Paolo Sciascia, Directorate General for students, integration, participation and communication, Ministry of Education, Universities and Research

*Simultaneous translation in English-Italian will be provided*