

## The Italian Cooperation at Expo Milan 2015

# Beexpo

Biodiversity and pollination: protection of bees and  
development of sustainable beekeeping

*June, 16th 2015, 10.00 a.m. - 5.30 p.m.*

*Palazzo Castiglioni  
Corso Venezia, 47 - Milan*

*On the occasion of Expo Milano 2015, the Directorate General for Development Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, in collaboration with the University of Rome "Tor Vergata", organizes on 16<sup>th</sup> June a scientific meeting devoted to the themes of sustainable beekeeping and the importance of pollinating bees in maintaining agricultural biodiversity.*

*The day aims to update the debate on these issues and to highlight their central role in relation to environmental risks connected to the loss of bee colonies. To this purpose, the international round table scheduled in the afternoon will see the participation of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and representatives of the counterparts in foreign countries, committed to outline possible guidelines and international policies.*

## DRAFT AGENDA

10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

### Opening remarks

**Giampaolo Cantini / Cristiano Maggipinto**, Directorate General for Development Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

**Roberto Reali**, National Research Council (CNR)

**Giuseppe Novelli**, President of the University of Rome "Tor Vergata"

**Antonella Canini**, University of Rome "Tor Vergata"

**Etienne Bruneau**, European Union Copa-Cogea, Apimondia

**Stefano Dal Colle**, Beekeepers in Veneto (Apat)

11.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.

### Biodiversity, environment and sustainability

*Moderator: **Koos Biesmeijer**, Naturalis Biodiversity Center*

**Antonella Canini**, University of Rome "Tor Vergata"

**Agnes Rortais**, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

**Marco Lodesani**, Council for Agriculture Research and Economics, Honeybee and Silkworm Research Unit (CRA)

**Franco Mutinelli**, Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie

**Marina Faccioli**, University of Rome "Tor Vergata"

12.00 p.m. - 12.30 p.m.

### Honey Break offered by CRA

12.30 p.m. - 1.30 p.m.

### Cooperation, food security and nutrition

*Moderator: **Antonella Canini**, University of Rome "Tor Vergata"*

**Nadine Azzu**, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

**Riccardo Jannoni Sebastianini**, Apimondia

**Nicola Bradbear**, Bees for Development

**Martin S. Sobze**, Pipad

**Lucia Maddoli / Vincenzo Panettieri**, Felcos Umbria - Apimed

**Giuseppe Rotilio**, University of Rome "Tor Vergata"

**Laura Di Renzo**, University of Rome "Tor Vergata"

1.30 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.

### Break

2.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.

### Local and national strategies, practices and proposals for the definition of sustainable beekeeping guidelines to safeguard the beekeeping world

*Moderator: **Raffaele Cirone**, Italian Federation of Beekeepers (FAI)*

Round table with international guests and representatives from **Italy** (**Andrea Olivero**, Deputy-Minister for Agriculture, Food and Forestry), **Tunisia** (**TBC**), **Burkina Faso** (**Dasmané Traore**, director of animal resources promotion at the Ministry of Animals), **United States** (**Dennis van Engelsdorp**, University of Maryland), **New Zeland** (**Howard Pharo**, Animal and Animal Products Directorate - Ministry of Primary Industries), **Australia** (**Dave Alden**, TBC), **Brazil** (**Jose Luiz Ravagnani Vargas**, TBC).

4.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

### Conclusions