



Co-operatives: Empowering people for sustainable development and zero hunger

Milan, 12 - 14 July 2015 – Event Programme

Day 1 (12 July) Palazzo delle Stelline Congress Centre

14.00 – 14.30

Opening session

- Dame Pauline Green, President, International Co-operative Alliance
- Marco Venturelli, Deputy Secretary General, Confcooperative, Italy
- Akira Banzai, President, JA-Zenchu, Japan

14.30 – 15.00

Keynote speech: Feeding nine billion people while ensuring sustainability

- Rodrigo Castañeda, Chief, Partnerships Unit, Office for Partnerships, Advocacy and Capacity Development, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

15.00 – 17.50

Round-Table 1

Agricultural co-operatives: Supporting family farming and rural communities to enhance agricultural production and diversity

Panel on national perspectives:

- Toru Nakaya, Vice-President, JA-Zenchu, Japan
- Márcio Lopes de Freitas, President, Organização das Cooperativas Brasileiras, Brazil
- George Angala, Chairman, Uganda Cooperative Alliance
- Ola Hedstein, Director General, Norwegian Agricultural Cooperatives

Break

Introductory remarks

6th industrialisation of small-scale farming supported by collaboration among industry, government and academia in rural areas – actions in rural communities all over the world for coexistence of various types of agriculture

- Kunio Tokuoka, Executive Chef, Kyoto Kitcho, Japan

Panel on co-operative case studies:

- Gianluca Salvatori, CEO, European Research Institute on Cooperative and Social Enterprise (Euricse), Italy
- Nora Ourabah Haddad, Coordinator, Cooperatives and Producer Organizations Partnerships, FAO
- Luciano Centonze, Desk Officer for East Africa, Cefa Onlus, Italy
- Franco Rossi, Board Member, Alpe del Garda, Italy

19.00

Cocktail dinner (Marriott Hotel)

Featuring traditional Japanese agricultural products



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Day 2 (13 July) Expo 2015, Auditorium of Cascina Triulza

Morning	Visit Expo Milano 2015 (free)
15.00 – 15.15	Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Giorgio Mercuri, President of Fedagri, Confcooperative, Italy
15.15 – 16.30	Round-Table 2 Ensuring environmental sustainability in agriculture and food retail <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Davide Cozzarolo, Marketing Manager, SIGMA, Italy• Angel Sanchez, General Manager, Conserve Italia• Hironobu Shiwachi, Director, Center for International Program, Tokyo University of Agriculture, Japan• Tarun Bhargava, Deputy General Manager, Indian Farmers Fertiliser Co-operative Limited (IFFCO), India• Francesco Russo, Social Policies Sector, Coop Italia
16.30 – 16.50	Coffee break
16.50 – 18.05	Round-Table 3 Sustainable production and consumption: Avoiding food losses and food waste in the supply chain <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Takeshi Miyaji, Environmental Policy Department, Japanese Consumers' Co-operative Union• Huseyin Polat, Senior Adviser, National Cooperative Union of Turkey• Robert van Otterdijk, Agro-Industry Officer, Rural Infrastructure and Industries Division, FAO• Julien Frémont, Member of the Board, Terrena, France• Augusto Renella, Executive Manager, Naturitalia, Italy
18.30 – 19.00	The Making of Grana Padano Cheese
19.00 – 21.00	Picnic dinner



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DAY 3 (14 July) Expo 2015, Auditorium of Cascina Triulza

10.45 – 10.55

Opening session

- Rodrigo Gouveia, Director of Policy, International Co-operative Alliance

10.55 - 12.00

Round-Table 4

Securing the food supply chain: Innovative practices to link producers and consumers

- Seok-ju Kang, Agricultural Adviser, National Agricultural Cooperative Federation, South Korea
- Lea Rankinen, Vice-President, Corporate Responsibility, SOK Corporation, Finland
- Marco Bordoli, CEO, CRAI Supermarkets, Italy
- Carlo Dellasega, Director General, Federazione Trentina, Italy

12.00 – 13.00

Round-Table 5

Ensuring an appropriate policy environment: Trade agreements and the post-2015 development agenda

Statements from:

- Salvatore Cicu, Member of European Parliament (IT-EPP), Committee on International Trade
- Axel Pugin de la Maisonneuve, Trade Affairs Manager, Unit D2 for EU/ACP Economic Partnership Agreements, DG Trade, European Commission
- Nicola Cesare Baldrighi, President, Milk Sector, Fedagri, Italy
- Shigeshi Onishi, Executive Director, JA-Zenchu, Japan
- Jamie Morrison, Senior Economist and Deputy Coordinator of Strategic Objective 4 - Trade and Markets Division, FAO
- Pekka Pesonen, Secretary General, Copa-Cogeca

13.00 – 13.30

Closing session

- Dame Pauline Green, President, International Co-operative Alliance
- Toru Nakaya, Vice-President, JA-Zenchu, Japan
- Maurizio Gardini, President, Confcooperative, Italy
- Giuseppe Sala, Commissioner of the Government of Italy for Expo Milano 2015