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- Representatives of 28 EU Member States for the European Development Fund Program
- Local Points of 9 Mediterranean Countries participating in the Feeding Knowledge Programme - EXPO Milano 2015

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COOPERATION, SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY

Saturday, 18 October 2014 - Great Hall CIHEAM-Bari

PROGRAMME

08.30 Registration and welcoming

09.00 GREETINGS FROM THE AUTHORITIES

Chair **Cosimo Lacirignola** - Secretary General CIHEAM and Director CIHEAM-Bari

Fabrizio Nardoni - Councillor for Agriculture, Puglia Region

Marco Pagano - President Co-operative Alliance of Puglia Region

Maurizio Martina* - Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies Minister Italy

Adel El Beltagy - Egyptian Minister of Agriculture and Land Reclamation; President CIHEAM

Paolo De Castro - Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, EU Parliament

09.45 OPENING SESSION: KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Chair **Cosimo Lacirignola** - Secretary General CIHEAM and Director CIHEAM-Bari

Graziano Da Silva* - Director General, FAO

Roberto Ridolfi - Director, Sustainable Growth and Development, DG-DevCo - EuropeAid

Filippo Ciantia - Delegate for EXPO Milano 2015

Giorgio Mercuri - President Agri-food Sector, Alleanza delle Cooperative Italiane

11.15 COFFEE BREAK

11.30 PLENARY DISCUSSION

Chair **Giampaolo Cantini** - Director General, DGCS - Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Michael Hailu - Director, Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation - CTA

Francesco Loreto - Director Bio-Agrofood Department, National Council of Research CNR

Gianni Bonini - CIHEAM Governing Board's Italian Delegate

Mohamed Ben Hamouda - Professor, IRESA Tunisia

Luciano Centonze - Italian NGOs Network (AOI, Link 2007, CINI)

Giampaolo Buonfiglio - President Mediterranean Regional Advisory Council for Fishery

Claudio Pennucci - Representative of Cooperative Conserve Italia

Alessandro Mazzoli - Sales Manager, Coop Italia

13.30 CONCLUSIONS

Giampaolo Cantini - Director General, Direction General for Development Cooperation - Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

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