



Provisional Program of the international Forum of Civil Society and Farmers' Movements

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE 2015

9.00-10.00 – Registration of participants and general public

10.00-13.00 at Main Hall – **FIRST and OPENING PLENARY CONFERENCE**

10.00-10.15 – Welcome speeches by Giosuè De Salvo (Italian Organizing Committee), Hanny Van Geel (European Coordination of la Via Campesina), Municipality of Milan (TBC)

10.15-10.45 – **“Denounce and resist Land and Water Grabbing”**, Mani (International Indian Treaty Council, Panama)

10.45-11.15 – **“Promote Agroecology and reject capture by the industrial food system”**, Maria Noel Salgado (Movimento AgroEcológico Latino Americano, Uruguay)

11.15-11.30 – Coffe Break

11.30-12.00 – **“Build stable and solidarity-based markets, prioritizing local economies and local trade”**, Euclides Mance (Solidarius, Brasil) or Jan Douwe van der Ploeg (Univeristy of Wageningen, Netherland)

12.00-12.30 – **“Create Alternative Food Networks and Food Policy Councils”**, Isabel Saint Germain (Equiterre, Quebec)

12.30-13.00 – **“Support Sustainable Consumption”**, Tristram Stuart (Feedback, United Kingdom)

13:00-14:30 – Lunch Break

14.30-18:00 at WG Rooms - **WORKING GROUPS**

14.30-16.00 First session

16.00-16.30 Coffe Break

16.30-18.00 Second session

18.00-24.00 – CULTURAL PROGRAM (theatre and music concerts)

19.00-20.30 at the Restaurant – Buffet dinner for participants

DAY 2 - THURSDAY 4 JUNE 2015

9.00-10.00 – Registration of participants and general public

10.00-13.00 at Main Hall – SECOND PLENARY CONFERENCE

10:00-10:15 – Intro speech by Roberto Sensi (Italian Organizing Committee)

10:15-10:45 – **“Fight Climate Change and promote fossil fuel phase out”**, Climate Action Network (name to be identified)

10:45-11:15 – **“Protecting Biodiversity and farmers’ and people’s Rights to Genetic Resources”**, Carlo Petrini (Slow Food International, Italy)

11.15-11.30 – Coffee Break

11:30-12:00 – **“Develop Public Policies built on the framework of Food Sovereignty”**, Javier Sanchez (European Coordination Via Campesina, Spain)

12:00-12:30 – **“Support the Governance of food and agriculture with the full participation of civil society and social movements”**, Emily Mattheisen (Habitat International Coalition, Egypt)

12:30-13:00 – **“Denounce the real obstacles to change: free trade agreements, financial Speculation and corporate driven development”**, Deborah James (Center for Economic and Policy Research, USA)

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DAY 3 - FRIDAY 5 JUNE 2015

10.00-12.00 at Main Hall – PLENARY CONFERENCE RESERVED TO PARTICIPANTS

13:00-14:30 – Lunch Break

13.45-14.15 – Registration of participants and general public

14.15-17.45 at Main Hall – THIRD and CLOSING PLENARY CONFERENCE

14:15-14:30 – Intro speech by Italian Organizing Committee (Acra-CCS or Arci) + ???

14:30-14:45 – Key note speech on **“Food Sovereignty as political framework”**, Ibrahima Coulibaly (CNOP, Mali)

14:45-15:15 – on **Land and Water Grabbing + Agroecology + Free Trade and Financial Speculation** (title to be defined), Rodolfo Jose Greco (CLOC, Argentina)

15.15-15.30 – Coffee Break

15:30-16:00 – on **Sustainable Consumption + Markets + Alternative Food Networks** (title to be defined), Euclides Mance (Solidarius, Brasil) or Jan Douwe van der Ploeg (Univeristy of Wageningen, Netherland)

16:00-16:30 – on **Climate Change + Biodiversity and Rights to Genetic Resources** (title to be defined), Maryam Rahmanian (Cenesta, Iran)

17:00-17:30 – on **Governance of food and agriculture + Public Policies for Food Sovereignty** (title to be defined), Judith Hitchman (Urgenci, International Community Supported Agriculture Network)

17:30-17:45 – Closing remarks by Chiara Pirovano (Italian Organizing Committee) + Representative of International Networks

19.00-20.30 at **Palazzo Reale (Sala delle Conferenze)** – **Greeting of Mr. Basilio Rizzo, President of the Council of Milan** and Buffet Dinner for Participants