

Sustainable development: the concept of sustainability in relation to agriculture and food systems

June, 11th 2015

Palazzo Castiglioni (Corso Venezia, 47 - Milan)

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

The event will take the form of a round table targeted to a broad audience to raise the awareness of the general public on the issue of sustainable agriculture in its different aspects, with a special focus on the ongoing UN negotiations on the post 2015 Development Agenda and on the role that Italy can play on the subject at the global level.

From the discussion can emerge ideas and positions which can usefully contribute to shape the debate about the ongoing negotiations on the new Development Agenda, raising at the same time the awareness of the general public on the importance of the issue at the global level.

AGENDA

Chair: Amb. Michele Valensise, Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

- 10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Opening remarks
- 10:45 a.m. - 11:25 a.m. Keynote speeches by **Vandana Shiva**, Indian environmentalist and Expo Milan Ambassador; **Michael Hauser**, Centre for Development Research, BOKU University, Austria;
- 11:25 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Panel: **Carlo Petrini**, president Slow Food; Prof. **Jan Douwe van der Ploeg**, Wageningen University, the Netherlands; **Roberto Ridolfi** Director of Sustainable Growth and Development, EU DEVCO; **Olivier De Shutter**, past Special Rapporteur on Food Security to the Secretary General of the United Nations (TBC); **Rosa Rolle**, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific; **Francesco Ricotta**, Sapienza University of Rome
- 12:45 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Q&A
- 1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Closing remarks by **Carlo Petrini**, president Slow Food