

Rural Development Report 2016

Fostering inclusive rural transformation

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Programme

- 10:00** Welcome coffee
- 10:30** Welcome remarks:
- **Paolo Gentiloni**, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy
 - **Kanayo F. Nwanze**, President, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
 - **Enrico Morando**, Deputy Minister for Economy and Finance, Italy
- 11:00** **Introductory video**, followed by a presentation on key findings of the Rural Development Report 2016 by **Paul Winters**, Director, Research and Impact Assessment Division (RIA), IFAD and former Professor, Department of Economics, American University, Washington D.C.
- 11:15** Moderated interactive discussion with panel by **Zeinab Badawi**, Broadcast Journalist
- Panel members**
- **Laura Frigenti**, Director, Italian Agency for Development Cooperation
 - **Julio Berdegúe**, Principal Researcher, Latin American Centre for Rural Development
 - **Winnie Byanyima**, Executive Director, Oxfam International
 - **Elba Viviana Caro Hinojosa**, Former Minister for Development Planning of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Country Director of the Inter-American Development Bank in Peru
 - **Mandivamba Rukuni**, Former Professor of Agriculture Economics, University of Zimbabwe
 - **Paul Winters**, Director RIA, IFAD
- 12:30** Closing remarks:
- **Pietro Sebastiani**, Director General for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy
 - **Michel Mordasini**, Vice- President, International Fund for Agricultural Development

Light refreshments will be provided