

The first Mediterranean Conference on Food supply and Distribution Systems in Urban Environments will count on the participation of some of the most influential scholars and personalities in the area, among them:

Guest Speakers

JOHN INGRAM

expert of Food Security and Member of the International Resources Panel from the United Nations

VANDANA SHIVA

scientist, activist and member of several international organizations (i.e.: World Future Council).

HANS HERREN

head of the Millennium Institute

GEORGE P. RICHARDSON

Professor Emeritus at the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, University of Albany, and one of the best Systems Dynamicists of our times

LAUREN BAKER

Coordinator for the Toronto Food Policy Council, former Director of Sustain Ontario: The Alliance for Healthy Food and Farming. Lecturer at the University of Toronto, food researcher and activist.

Policy makers on highly relevant topics like Food, Sustainability and Urban Planning, from Italy and Europe, as well as authorities from cities such as Quebec, Toronto, New York and important international organizations as CARITAS and the RED CRESCENT (IFRC) have already confirmed their presence at the Conference!

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Looking forward to meet you in Rome, at the First Mediterranean Conference on Food supply and Distribution Systems in Urban Environments!



For further information, you can contact the SYDIC organizing team at the following email addresses: workshop2015@systemdynamics.it, staff@systemdynamics.it



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Policy makers and scientists will meet in Rome on the 6th and 7th of July 2015, in order to discuss about appropriate perspectives, policy approaches and tools for the improvement of complex food systems meeting urban food needs, both in developing countries and into those ones having their economies in transition. Main discussion themes will include planetary issues, food systems efficiency, inclusiveness and resilience, as well as policies for improved food systems meeting urban food needs. Participants will also be able to learn about complex systems perspectives, analysis and tools applied to food systems, directly from some of the leading scientists in the field.

The conference is organized by the System Dynamics Italian Chapter (SYDIC), in cooperation with "Sapienza" University of Rome and with the technical support of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) through its project "Meeting Urban Food Needs" (MUFN).

This event falls in the scope of SYDIC's goals of bringing science into practice, in order to improve systems analysis and policy definition and ultimately promoting a "Model-based Governance" approach to decision making. It also responds to the joint interest of FAO's MUFN Project and SYDIC of enriching the methods of analysis of food systems meeting urban food needs and means of intervention, subjects that will also be discussed during an Expert Meeting that will take place at FAO's premises on July 8th in Rome, and which will be attended by selected participants.



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Conference Programme

CONFERENCE DAY 1 - (July 6th, 2015)

- 08.30-09.00 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
- 09.00-09.30 WELCOME SESSION
- 09.30-11.00 PLENARY
Conference Opening
- 11.30-13.00 PLENARY
Planetary issues and Food Systems meeting Urban Food Needs
- 14.30-15:30 PARALLEL SESSIONS
Best papers of Meeting Urban Food Needs project
- 16.30-17.30 WORKSHOPS
- 17.30-19.00 PLENARY
Inclusive and Resilient Food Supply and Distribution Systems Meeting Urban Food Needs

CONFERENCE DAY 2 - (July 7th, 2015)

- 08.30-9:00 ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 09.00-10.30 PLENARY
Complex systems approaches to manage Food Systems Meeting Urban Food Needs
- 11.00-12.30 PLENARY
Cities and Policies for better FSDS Meeting Urban Food Needs
- 14.30-15:30 PARALLEL SESSIONS
Selection of best papers from the recent MUFN Project's CFPs
- 15.30-16.30 WORKSHOPS
- 17.00-18.00 BUSINESS MEETINGS
- 18.00-19.30 CONFERENCE CLOSING

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