

International Seminar

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD SECURITY:  
EXPLORING NEW PATTERNS OF GOVERNANCE**



*At the outset of the new Sustainable Development Goals, food security remains one of the most urgent issues to tackle for actual and future generations. Although progress was made in the last decades, the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) estimates that 805 million people between 2012-2014 were still chronically undernourished. Food security, water management and climate change are some of the transnational issues that require a broad coordination of efforts from all actors and at different levels (global, regional, national and local). Globalisation is eroding the ability of nation-states to fulfil their public goals on their own and this international seminar aims at debating the paradigm shift needed to achieve food security and other key development objectives worldwide.*

*The first panel will discuss models of multi-level governance which distribute the decision-making authority across the sub and supranational level to address the issue of food security in an integrative way.*

*The second panel will discuss the multi-actor approach necessary to attain sustainable development goals. Specifically, it will examine the ways the private sector, through Public Private Partnerships, may overcome some difficulties of institutional stakeholders at providing public service and implementing their development agenda.*

# AGENDA

(Working language: English – no simultaneous translation will be provided)

10.45 Welcome Coffee

11.00 **Welcome Remarks**

11.10 **SESSION I**

A MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE TO HARNESS THE FOOD SECURITY ISSUE

CHAIR: **Filippo di Robilant**, Member of IAI Steering Committee

PANELISTS: **Cristiano Maggipinto**, Head Office of the General Directorate for Cooperation and Development and EXPO Coordinator, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

**Denis Metzger**, President Action Against Hunger Italy Onlus

**Lauren M. Phillips**, Senior Technical Specialist - Policy and Technical Advisory Division (IFAD)

**Raffaele Trapasso**, Economist, Regional Development Policy Division Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, OECD

**Nega Wubeneh**, Senior Director of the Systems Programs, Ethiopian Agricultural Transformation Agency (ATA)

13.00 Lunch

14.30 **SESSION II**

A MULTI-ACTOR APPROACH: PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

CHAIR: **Nicoletta Pirozzi**, Senior Fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali

*Presentation of the IAI publication results on “Public Private Partnerships for sustainable development in Sub-Saharan Africa”*

PANELISTS: **Pietro Boccardo**, Director Ithaca

**Haliru Dikko**, Deputy General Manager, Renewable Energy, Research & Development Division, Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission

**Oswaldo Lingua**, Vice Secretary General, Imprese Sociali Ferrero

**Roberto Sensi**, Right to Food policy officer, ActionAid Italy

**Luca Urbano**, Founder of MAZAO ONGD

16.15 **Concluding Remarks**

16.30 End of the Seminar