

## Preliminary agenda

### EAFRD financial instruments in the 2014-2020 programming period: State of play and opportunities for Italian managing authorities

**Date:** Tuesday, 20 March 2018

**Venue:** Hotel Quirinale, Via Nazionale, 7, 00184 Rome

**Moderation:** **Bruno Robino**, Head of *fi-compass*, European Investment Bank

10:30 – 11:00 **Registration and welcome coffee**

11:00 – 11:10 **Welcome**

**Paolo Ammassari**, Head of Unit, DISR II – Rural development coordination, Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies, Italy

11:10 – 11:30 **Financial instruments under the EAFRD: State of play**

**Nivelin Noev**, DG AGRI, European Commission

**Nicola Orlando**, DG AGRI, European Commission

11:30 – 11:45 **fi-compass activity and targeted coaching**

**Mario Guido**, European Investment Bank

11:45 – 12:15 **Financial instruments under the EAFRD in Italy: ongoing experiences**

**Valtiero Mazzotti**, Director General, Directorate for Agriculture, Hunting and Fisheries, Emilia-Romagna Region, Italy

**Pietro Buonanno**, Head of unit UO Programmazione comunitaria – Sviluppo Rurale e Semplificazione Amministrativa, Lombardy Region, Italy

12:15 – 12:45 **Panel session on ongoing experiences in Italy**

**Pietro Buonanno**, Head of unit UO Programmazione comunitaria – Sviluppo Rurale e Semplificazione Amministrativa, Lombardy Region, Italy

**Valtiero Mazzotti**, Director General, Directorate for Agriculture, Hunting and Fisheries, Emilia-Romagna Region, Italy

**Gianluca Palermo**, Regional Business manager, European Investment Fund

**Paolo Zaggia**, Financial Products Service Manager, Finlombarda, Italy

12:45 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 14:15 **Lessons learned and operational challenges in financial instruments management for the EAFRD**

**Alessandro Gargani**, European Investment Fund

14:15 – 14:30 **The EIB supporting financial instruments for agricultural sector**

**Ferran Minguella Minguella**, European Investment Bank

14:30 – 14:45 **Cassa Depositi e Prestiti contribution**

**Livio Schmid**, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti, Italy

14:45 – 15:20 **Italian banks' perspective**

**Francesca Macioci**, Credit Office, Italian Banking Association (ABI), Italy

15:20 – 15:30 **Closing remarks**

**Bruno Robino**, Head of *fi-compass*, European Investment Bank