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## International Conference in Milan, Italy

## "The Territorial Approach to Food Security and Nutrition Policy"

19 October 2015 – Conference, EU Pavilion, EXPO site.
Address: Via Belgioioso Cristina, 70, 20157 Milano, Italy

**20 October 2015 – Round Table, Acquario Civico di Milano, Sala Vitman.**Address: Viale G. B. Gadio, 2, 20121 Milano, Italy

Day 1: 19 October 2015, Conference, EU Pavilion, Expo Site					
12.00 – 13.00	Registration and coffee reception				
13:00-13:30	Welcome address				
	Mr. Rob Vos, thanks the City of Milan for hosting the event, briefly presents the aim of the international conference, and introduces the Mayor of the City of Milan and the Chair of the SC of EXPO 2015				
	Mr. Giuliano Pisapia - Mayor of the City of Milan				
	Ms. Claudia Sorlini – Chair of the Scientific Committee for Expo 2015				
42.20 44.00	Panel I - Main findings of the research: "The territorial approach to food security and nutrition policy"				
13.30 – 14.00	Mr. Raffaele Trapasso, OECD, moderates the panel				
	Representatives from the three International Organisations present the rationale for a territorial approach to food security and nutrition (FSN) policy and the results of the project				
	Mr. Rob Vos - Coordinator of the Strategic Objective on Rural Poverty Reduction, FAO. The				
	importance of adopting a territorial approach to address food insecurity				
	Ms. Tara Sharafudheen – Head of the Partnerships, Policy and Communications Unit, UNCDF.				
	UNCDF perspective and importance of the joint FAO, OECD, UNCDF collaboration				
	Mr. Joaquim Oliveira-Martins – Head of the Regional Development Policy Division, OECD.				
	Presentation of the key findings of the joint research project.				
	Panel II: The Territorial Approach to FSN: Country Perspectives. Discussion/reaction by the Ministers				
14.00 – 16.00	Mr. Federico Bonaglia - Senior Counsellor to the Director, Development Centre, OECD, moderates the panel				
	High-level representatives from countries that participated in the research illustrate the national approach to FSN challenges and, based on the results of the FAO-OECD-UNCDF research, discuss the way in which a territorial approach can empower FSN policy. Q&A will follow.				
	H.E. Ms. Tatyana Orozco - Minister, Department for Social Prosperity, Colombia				
	H.E. Mr. César Francisco Sotomayor Calderón – Vice-Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation, Peru				
	H.E. Mr. Mohamed Ait Kadi – President, General Council of Agricultural Development, Morocco				
	H.E. Mr. Ty Sokhun - Secretary of State, Vice-Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Cambodia				
	COFFEE BREAK				
	Panel III: The perspective of other countries about FSN challenges and territorial development policy				
16.30 – 18.00	Ms. Tara Sharafudheen – Head of the Partnerships, Policy and Communications Unit, UNCDF, moderates the panel				
	Other African countries provide their perspective on the territorial approach to FSN policies				
	H.E. Ouendeba Botorou - Ministre, Haut-Commissaire à l'Initiative 3N, Niger				
	H.E. Nango Dembele - Chevalier de l'Ordre National, Ministre, Commissaire à la Sécurité Alimentaire, Mali				
	H.E. Rufin Orou Nan Nansounou - Ministre de l'Agriculture, de l'Elevage et de la Pêche, Benin				
18.00 – 18.30	Wrap up session – Rob Vos, Coordinator of the Strategic Objective on Rural Poverty Reduction, FAO				
18.30	Cocktail Reception				

Day 2: 20 October 2015, Round Table, Acquario Civico di Milano, Sala Vitman				
Invitation only				
9.00 – 9:15	Opening Address			
	Mr. Rolf Alter - Director, Directorate of Public Governance and Territorial Development, OECD, Chair of			
	the meeting			
9.15 – 10.30	Round Table I – International aid and the territorial approach to FSN policy			
	Development and donor agencies illustrate the way in which they relate the territorial approach and FSN in developing countries. Linkages with the FAO, OECD, and UNCDF initiative will be also considered.			
	Introduction on Italy's Perspective and Moderator of the session: H.E. Giampaolo Cantini, Minister			
	Plenipotentiary, Directorate General for Development Cooperation, Italy			
	Mr. Christian Mersmann - Policy Advisor, Global Donor Platform for Rural Development			
	Mr. Kazuo Fujishiro - Director of the Division for Central America and the Caribbean, JICA			
	Mr. Jorge Rodriguez Bilbao - Coordinator of the Territorial Approach to Local Development Initiative, EC DG DEVCO			
	Mr. Johannes Krassnitzer – Programme Expert ART Initiative, UNDP			
	Mr. Karim Hussein - Policy and Research Adviser, Strategy and Knowledge Department, IFAD			
10.30 – 11.00	COFFEE BREAK			
11.00 – 12.00	Round Table II – The way forward: an agenda to implement territorial approaches to FSN			
	Representatives of the three organizations, countries, regional organizations and donors discuss and try to identify			
	possible concrete pilots for the implementation of the findings of the Conference			
	Mr. Rob Vos – Coordinator Strategic Programme on Rural Poverty Reduction, FAO			
	Mr. Rolf Alter – Director, Directorate of Public Governance and Territorial Development, OECD			
	Ms. Tara Sharafudheen - Head of the Partnerships, Policy and Communications Unit, UNCDF			
	Mr. Federico Bonaglia - Senior Counsellor to the Director, Development Centre, OECD			
12.00 – 13.00	Round Table III – Key findings of the project: the perspective of international experts			
	Scientific discussion about the findings of the project:			
	<ul> <li>Improve territorial information systems for FSN in developing countries</li> <li>Promote multilevel governance systems:</li> </ul>			
	o Policy coordination at the central level (including planning and budgeting)			
	o Role of subnational governments (devolution vs. de-concentration)			
	<ul> <li>Bridge social policy with a competitiveness agenda</li> <li>Go beyond agriculture policy – industrial mix in rural economies</li> </ul>			
	Prof. Andrés Rodriguez-Pose – Professor of Economic Geography, London School of Economics			
	Mr. Maximo Torero - Director, Market, Trade and Institutions Division, IFPRI			
	Mr. Adrian Zapata – Rural Development Expert, Ex-Secretario Técnico del Gabinete de Desarrollo Rural,			
	Guatemala			
	Mr. Andrea Calori - EStà (Economia e Sostenibilità), Milan Food Policy Technical Team			
	Moderator: Mr. Jean Bossuyt - Head of Strategy, European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM)			
	Concluding remarks			
13.00 – 13.30	FAO-OECD-UNCDF Representatives			
13.30	End of the Conference: Buffet Lunch			