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di Roma Capitale

Palazzo Valentini – ROMA, 7th May 2024
Opening event of INCREASE Annual Meeting (May 7th -10th)

Agrobiodiversity

for healthy and sustainable diets for all

The event is public and will be broadcast live on the channel «INCREASE SOCIAL»



Agenda 9:30-16:30

Opening works

Roberto Papa
Sabrina Alfonsi
Rocco Ferraro
Kent Nnadozie
Annette Schneegans

UNIVPM, Coordinator of INCREASE Project
Assessor Department of Agriculture, Environment and Waste Cycle– Roma Capitale (INCREASE Stakeholder)
Councilor delegated to the Environment and Ecological Transition – Città Metropolitana di Roma
Secretary of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA)
Head of UN Section at the EU Delegation to Rome

Moderator

Alfiero Verdini

President of the Misena Academy of Rocca Contrada

Speakers

Roberto Papa

The INCREASE project: Innovation, participatory science and Citizen Science for decentralized conservation and utilization of agricultural genetic resources

Mario Marino

The role of the International Treaty (ITPGRFA) in the conservation of agricultural genetic resources.

Stakeholders' Speeches

Progetto Fusilli Urban Food Planning
Orti Urbani Comunitari (Roma)
Orti Rupestri (Belluno)
Associazione ANCeSCAO (Parma)
Mariano Calamita *Mayor of Appignano*
Marino Montalbini *Farmer of Arcevia*
Angelo Savoldelli *Farmer of Gandino*

Lunch break 13:00 – 14:30

The introduction of the bean in Europe: the first example of citizen science*
(*simultaneous translation from Italian to English is available)

Speakers

Marco Perale

*Author of the essay entitled "Milacis cultus aperire paramus - De Milacis cultura di Piero Valeriano, The first European text dedicated to the bean" - **Piero Valeriano and the story of a sack of beans from Rome to Belluno***

Roberto Papa

*UNIVPM, Coordinator of INCREASE Project – **Origin, hybridization, and adaptation in the evolutionary history of the bean in Europe***

Questions and interventions from the audience



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