

Universities – as main providers of education and research – are called to give an active contribution to the transfer of knowledge and skills as well as to the growth of public awareness in the social, economic and cultural development for the fight to the end of poverty.

Within the framework of the 2030 Development Agenda, the conference aims at presenting innovative research and educational paths, policies, programs and partnerships.

The conference program includes also interactive roundtables, in which international and civil society organizations will present their proposals for a new University cooperation agenda of with developing countries.

The new Sustainable Development Goals, as approved in New York in September 2015 – along with the agreement on Financing for Development following last July's Addis Ababa Conference – are the international framework within which discussions will take place.

The event is part of the 2015 World food Day and of the European Year for Development.

**Universities, social
protection and 2030
Development Agenda:
policies, programs,
partnerships.
A time for action**



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**Friday, 27 November 2015
9.00 am**

Aula Magna, Rectorate Building
Piazzale Aldo Moro 5, Rome

Opening ceremony

9.00 - 10.00 am

Welcome addresses

Eugenio Gaudio, Rector of Sapienza University of Rome

Bruno Botta, Deputy Rector for International Relations

10.00 am - 12.00 pm

International policies for Development

CHAIR **Bruno Botta**, Deputy Rector for International Relations, Sapienza University of Rome

Giampaolo Cantini, Directorate General for Development Cooperation, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Roberto Ridolfi, Director, Dir C- Sustainable Growth and Development, Directorate General Development and Cooperation (DEVCO) European Commission

Angel Gurría, Secretary-General of Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Sergio Lugaresi, Head of the Rome office *ad interim*, The World Bank

12.00 - 1.00 pm

Round table Session I

Universities and Sustainable Development programs:

key tasks and responsibilities

CHAIR **Gaetano Manfredi**, President of the Conference of Italian University Rectors (CRUI)

Francesco Ubertini, Rector of University of Bologna

Fabrizio Micari, Rector of University of Palermo

Giovanni Azzone, Rector of Politecnico di Milano

2.30 - 4.30 pm

Round table Session II

Universities and International organizations:

new partnerships for Sustainable development

CHAIR **Pietro Garau**, MDG' expert, Sapienza University of Rome

Marcela Villareal, Director, Partnerships, Advocacy and Capacity Development Office, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

Steven Were Omamo, Director, Global Engagement and Research Division of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

Vichy De Marchi, Spokesperson for Italy, United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)

Stefano De Caro, Director-General, International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICRROM)

Devra Jarvis, Principal Scientist, Bioversity International

Federico Soda, Chief of Mission, Organization for International Migration (IOM), Rome

Angelo Riccaboni, Rector of University of Siena, SDN MED representative

4.30 - 6.30 pm

Round table Session III

Universities and Civil Society;

Inclusive partnerships for development

CHAIR **Umberto Triulzi**, Delegate for International Cooperation, Sapienza University of Rome

Gianfranco Cattai, President of Federation of Christian organizations for international development (FOCSIV)

Maria Egizia Petroccione, Save the Children

Maura Viezzoli, Link2007

Giovanni Lattanzi, President of COCIS (International Cooperation for Development NGOs Coordinating Institution)

Vittorio Cogliati Dezza, President of Legambiente

6.30 - 7.00 pm

Final discussion and Closing ceremony