

EXPO MILANO 2015

2nd CLUSTER WORKING GROUP MEETING

RICE CLUSTER

Pavia, 10 – 12 July 2013



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PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, 10 JULY

ARRIVAL OF DELEGATES

THURSDAY, 11 JULY

09.45 – 10.00

Registration

Fondazione Banca Monte di Lombardia, Sala del Comitato di Indirizzo - Corso Strada Nuova, 61

10.00 – 11.00

OPENING SESSION

Working Language: Italian (English translation provided)

- Aldo Poli, Chairman Fondazione Banca del Monte di Lombardia (*Welcome Remark*)
- Maurizio Martina, Ministry of Agriculture, Undersecretary
- Daniele Bosone, President of the Provincia di Pavia
- Giacomo de Ghislanzoni Cardoli, Chairman Pavia Chamber of Commerce
- Prof. Angiolino Stella, Provost of Pavia University
- Stefano Gatti General Manager Participants Division Expo 2015 Company

11.15 – 13.00

TECHNICAL SESSION

Working Language: English

Fondazione Banca Monte di Lombardia, Sala Convegni

- **General overview of Expo Milano 2015 and Update on the Cluster Project**
Stefano Gatti, General Manager Participants Division, Expo 2015 Company
- **Architectural Concept of the "Rice" Cluster – The Design**
 - Matteo Gatto, Director of the Thematic Spaces Department, Expo 2015 Company
 - Professors of the Politecnico di Milano

13.00 – 14.30

BUFFET LUNCH

14.30 – 17.00

TECHNICAL SESSION

- **The Individual Exhibition Spaces**
Matteo Gatto, Director of the Thematic Spaces Department, Expo 2015 Company
- **Working Plan, Conclusions and Way Forward**
Stefano Gatti General Manager Participants Division Expo 2015 Company
- **Questions & Answers**

17.00 – 18.00

Bilateral Meetings

Expo 2015 Company is ready to organize bilateral meetings upon requests by the Countries' delegations on the 11th of July. To be confirmed depending on travel schedule and on the number of requests.

17.00

End of works and transfer to the hotels

18.45

Pickup at the hotel Moderno

Viale Vittorio Emanuele, 41

19.00

Sightseeing of the City of Pavia

20.30

Buffet dinner

Prefettura di Pavia

At the presence of the Local Authorities

FRIDAY 12, JULY

PAVIA AND THE RICE CLUSTER

The final day of the Meeting features a tour of the City of Pavia and its surroundings, offering networking opportunities on the collaboration between Countries, Expo Milano 2015 and the Local Authorities in developing the Rice Cluster.

08.30

Check-out

09.00

Pick up from the hotel

09.15 – 10.15

Visit of Pavia Botanic Garden

10.30 – 11.15

Visit of the Certosa di Pavia

11.30 – 12.30

Visit of the Cascina Darsena

(old farmstead dedicated to rice cultivation).

Presentation of eco-friendly rice cultures used to preserve biodiversity (Corinat Project).

12.30 – 14.00

Light lunch

14.00

Transfer to Hotel Moderno, Pavia

Contacts

Delegates will keep in touch with their respective Country Officers, in order to confirm the participation and organize transfers from/to Pavia.