



# Mediterranean agriculture in a single event

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### Conference

## Agriculture Economy and Political Stability: a Challenge for Africa and the Mediterranean

Bari, Friday, October 13, 2017 - 10:30 PM

Hall 1 - Fiera del Levante Congress Center (Pavilion 110)

### Presentation

The Mediterranean region has taken on an economy and political geography of growing importance. On one side, the region is offering great opportunities for the development of productive and commercial activities and on the other there are indications of political and social tensions characterizing some countries over the past years. In these conditions, the development of agriculture economies, especially on the African continent as regards both the economic and political profiles, the stability factor is the only one capable of consolidating the economic fundamentals to guarantee that satisfactory food requirements are met to ensure that farming communities remain on their lands of origin and to help lessen the flow of migrants to Europe.

For gaining a thorough understanding of the potential and critical issues of the Mediterranean region, the Italian Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers Federation, FederUnacoma, collaborating with the Puglia Region, is sponsoring an international meeting in the Agrilevante 2017 for dealing with the agriculture economies and political stability in Africa and around the Mediterranean, an initiative targeted on representatives from the political sphere, institutions, agricultural and economic business people, academic experts and members of the media.

### Program

#### Greetings and opening work

Alessandro Malavolti, FederUnacoma President  
Michele Emiliano, Puglia Region President  
Leonardo Di Gioia, Puglia Region Commissioner for Agriculture

#### Socio-Economic Scenario of the African Continent

Stefano Baldi and Denis Pantini, Nomisma

#### Sub-Saharan Africa, a Challenge for Agricultural Mechanization

Luigi Bodria, Club of Bologna

#### Dissemination of Knowledge in Africa Through Training and Research

Maroun El Moujabber, Scientific Administrator CIHEAM in Bari

#### Policies and Instruments for Cooperation in Africa

Joseph Kienzle, FAO

#### Testimony on Issues up for Discussion

Statements by government and institution representatives from African countries

#### Afro-Mediterranean Policy Agenda for Agriculture

Min. Plen. Giuseppe Mistretta, Director of sub-Saharan African Countries

#### Moderator:

Attilio Romita, RAI Journalist

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