

# WATER AND FOOD SECURITY: FOOD-WATER AND FOOD SUPPLY VALUE CHAINS

NOVEMBER 28, 2013

INEA, VIA NOMENTANA N. 41 ROME

WITHIN THEIR COLLABORATION ON SUSTAINABILITY ISSUES, **INEA** AND **SIMONE CESARETTI FOUNDATION** ORGANIZE A WORKSHOP ON "VIRTUAL WATER" AND THE RELATED INDICATOR "WATER FOOTPRINT".

THESE ISSUES ARE MORE AND MORE DISCUSSED AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL FROM A SCIENTIFIC AND POLICIES POINT OF VIEW AND THEY ARE VERY IMPORTANT ALSO FOR AGRICULTURE, BECAUSE THEY ARE STRICTLY LINKED TO THE SUSTAINABLE USE OF WATER RESOURCES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT AT GLOBAL LEVEL THE GREAT PART OF WATER RESOURCES NECESSARY FOR THE ECONOMY OF INDIVIDUALS OR COUNTRIES REFERS TO FOOD CONSUMPTION ("FOOD-WATER").

FOR THESE REASONS, THE ISSUES ON WATER FOOTPRINT OF FOOD PRODUCTION AND FOOD CONSUMPTION MODELS ARE QUITE SENSITIVE AND THEY NEED TO BE DEEPENED THROUGH A STRONG SCIENTIFIC BASE AND A CORRECT COMMUNICATION TO PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS.

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE WORKSHOP IS TO INTRODUCE THESE ISSUES IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR AND TO START A DEBATE AMONG THE MAIN ACTORS OF THE SECTOR ON THE ROLE OF FARMERS AND PRODUCERS IN SAVING WATER AND REDUCING THE WATER FOOTPRINT OF FOOD PRODUCTION, ENSURING AT THE SAME TIME THE OBJECTIVE OF FOOD SECURITY.



- 9,30** PARTICIPANTS REGISTRATION
- 9,45** GREETINGS  
ALBERTO MANELLI, *INEA*  
GIAN PAOLO CESARETTI, *SIMONE CESARETTI FOUNDATION*
- 10,00** OPENING REPORT  
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TONY ALLAN, *KING'S COLLEGE LONDON*
- 11,00** REPORT PRESENTATION  
ACTIONS AND TOOLS TO OPTIMIZE WATER USE - **IRRIFRAME PROJECT**  
MASSIMO GARGANO, *ANBI*
- 11,20** DEBATE  
MODERATOR, **STEFANIA LUZZI CONTI, INEA**  
THEY ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND:  
GIORGIO PINESCHI, *MINISTRY FOR ENVIRONMENT AND TERRITORY AND SEA*  
ANTONIO MASSARUTTO, *UNIVERSITY OF UDINE*  
SANDRO DERNINI, *FAO*  
PIETRO SANDALI, *COLDIRETTI*  
MARCO BENATI, *CONFAGRICOLTURA*  
GIUSEPPE CORNACCHIA, *BARBARA DI ROLLO, CIA*  
FRANCOIS TOMEI, *ASSOCARNI*  
VANESSA RANIERI, *WWF LAZIO*
- 13,00** CLOSING REPORT  
GIUSEPPE BLASI, *MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURAL, FOOD AND FORESTRY POLICIES*

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