

FINAL CONFERENCE OF THE EUROPEAN PROJECT

THE ATTRACTIVENESS OF AGRICULTURE: NEW EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL INCLUSION

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The deep changes occurred in the European agricultural sector and the various reforms of the CAP have produced a gradual modification of the number of people employed in the farming sector and a diversification of the work force. Inclusion phenomena are underway for new professional profiles, young people and women who carry out activities that are not only linked to the production of primary goods, but also to social and environmental services.

Pushed by the changes that are occurring at local and global level, the farming sector is developing a different versatility compared to the traditional one: manual skills are more and more accompanied by advanced relational, planning and managerial skills; furthermore, labour market in agriculture is becoming more and more international thanks to the inter-European exchange of workers and the

growing presence of non EU workers.

The research project: "The Attractiveness of Agriculture: New Employment and Social Inclusion " carried out by ALPA and funded by the European Union aims at studying these changes with the collaboration of national partners - INEA within the framework of the Project "Promotion of the farming culture" and European partners - EFFAT European Federation of Trade Unions in the Food, Agriculture and Tourism sectors, CCOO Confederación Sindical de Comisiones Obreras and FITAG for Spain, Peco Institute and IGBAU for Germany, FGA-CFDT for France. This work should help identify the adequate tools to regulate and support the labour market. The conference will give the opportunity for debating on the social transformations caused by the organisational changes in the farming and rural sector.

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AGENDA

- 9.30 a.m.** Opening speech
Maria Carmela Macri, INEA
- 9.40** *New Opportunities of Agriculture for the Development*
Antonio Carbone, PRESIDENT ALPA
- 10.00** *Agriculture in Europe*
Arnd Spahn, SECRETARY FOR THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR OF EFFAT
(EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS IN THE FOOD, AGRICULTURE
AND TOURISM SECTORS)
- 10.20** *Results of the project "The Attractiveness of Agriculture:
New Employment and Social Inclusion"*
Jean-Pierre Klapuch e Patrick Caudron, PROJECTIVES
- 10.50** Coffee break
- 11.10** *Partners contributions on national and European policies'
proposals on the themes dealt with in the project:
women, young people and social agriculture.*
Contributions by representatives from INEA (Italy),
CCOO (Spain), FITAG (Spain), PECO Institute (Germany)
IGBAU (Germany), FGA:CFDT (France).
- 12.00** Debate
- 12.30** Conclusions
On. Massimo Fiorio, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION ON
AGRICULTURE OF THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT
On. Gianni Pittella, DEPUTY VICE PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN
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