

Financial needs in the agriculture and agri-food sectors in Italy

fi-compass webinar

Agenda

Date: 10 February 2021

Language: The webinar will be held in English and Italian. Simultaneous interpretation will be available in both languages.

Moderator: **Bruno Robino**, Head of *fi-compass*, European Investment Bank

9.15 – 9.30 *The webinar will be available to log in*

9.30 – 9.40 **Introduction by the moderator**

9.40 – 9.55 **Opening statement from DG AGRI**

Silvia Michellini, Director, DG AGRI, European Commission

9.55 – 10.10 **Opening statement**

Giuseppe Blasi, Head of Department, European and International Policies and Rural Development, National Ministry of Agriculture, Italy

10.10 – 10.25 **The implementation of financial instruments in the Italian Rural Development Programmes**

Paolo Ammassari, Head of Office, Rural Development Programming, National Ministry of Agriculture, Italy

10.25 – 10.50 *Panel discussion and Q&A with the audience*

10.50 – 11.45 **Financing needs in agriculture and agri-food sectors in Italy**

Panel discussion and Q&A with the audience

Mario Guido, Financial Instruments Advisor, European Investment Bank

Maria Nucera, Market Analyst, Istituto di Servizi per il Mercato Agricolo Alimentare (ISMEA), Italy

Immacolata Russo, Agriculture Sector Specialist, Iccrea Banca, Italy

11.45 – 13.00 **Current experiences with financial instruments in Italy**

Panel discussion and Q&A with the audience

Karen Miniutti, EAFRD Managing Authority, Friuli Venezia Giulia Region, Italy

Francesco Ranieri, Responsible for monitoring, evaluation and financial instruments, Puglia Region, Italy

Francesco Licciardo, Researcher, Council for Agricultural Research and Economics (CREA) – Research Centre for Agricultural Policies and Bio-Economy, Italy

Alice Busani, Product Manager, CREDEM Banca, Italy

13.00 – 13.10 **Closing remarks**

Michael Pielke, Head of Unit, DG AGRI, European Commission