

**12.20 Panel discussion - Why good markets regulation can help reduce agricultural markets volatility**

Myriam VANDER STICHELE, Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations, SOMO

Tim WORLEDGE, Platts

Ennio ARLANDI, Borsa Italiana

Richard MILLER, Columbia Law School

**13.20 Questions from the audience**

**13.30 Moderator main remarks in view of the policy session**

**13.40 Lunch**

**Session 3 - Way forward: issues and research priorities**

*Moderator:* Alberto GARRIDO, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid

**14.30 Long term drivers of food markets variability and uncertainty**

Robert M'BAREK, European Commission - Joint Research Centre IPTS

**14.50 Impact and policies of markets instability in low income countries**

Emiliano MAGRINI, FAO

**15.10 How should good market regulation look like?**

Andrea PERRONE, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

**15.30 Thinking about CAP post 2020, how EU policy should be redefined**

Isabel BARDAJÍ, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid

**15.50 Questions from the audience**

**16.00 Moderator main remarks in view of the policy session**

**16.10 Coffee break**

**Session 4 - Policy challenges arising from the increasingly unstable global food markets**

*Moderator:* Chris GILBERT, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS

**16.30** Tassos HANIOTIS, European Commission - DG AGRI

**16.45** Jean-Pierre HALKIN, European Commission - DG DEVCO

**17.00** Fabrizio BRESCIANI, IFAD

**17.15 Panel discussion - What policies should countries, EU and the international community pursue?**

José M. SUMPSI, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid

Xavi PALAU, OXFAM

Tomás GARCÍA-AZCÁRATE, European Commission - DG AGRI

**18.30 Concluding remarks**

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## Food and agricultural markets instability: policies and regulation perspectives

**9 July 2015**

UCSC Largo Gemelli 1, Milan

**10 July 2015**

EU Pavilion - Expo Milano 2015

## International Symposium



UNIVERSITÀ CATTOLICA del Sacro Cuore

This conference will discuss how food and agricultural markets can become more stable, and what policies and regulatory frameworks should be implemented to make world food systems more efficient, sustainable and predictable. Gathering presenters from around the world, the conference discussions will help define both EU and international policies to improve food security and ensure that food and agricultural markets function benefiting world consumers and producers.

Co-organised by the EC Joint Research Centre IPTS Seville, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (UCSC), and 7th Framework Programme Project ULYSSES (Understanding and coping with food markets volatility towards more stable world and EU food systems), the conference will showcase ULYSSES main conclusions and results, discuss issues related to the financialisation of agricultural markets, risk management tools and regulation, and discuss policy approaches.

The conference will contribute to frame the debate within recent scientific findings, addressing controversial issues that affect the welfare of consumers, countries' trust and reliance on markets and national, regional and global initiatives.

## Thursday 9 July 2015

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Largo Gemelli 1,  
Room Pio XI

14.30 **Registration**

15.00 **Opening addresses**

Franco ANELLI, Rector, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Alberto GARRIDO, Coordinator of Project ULYSSES, Universidad  
Politécnica de Madrid

### Session 1 - The challenges of agricultural and food markets instability

*Moderator:* Paolo SCKOKAI, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

15.20 **The functioning of agricultural commodity markets and  
the role of price volatility**

José M. GIL, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya

15.40 **Why agricultural markets instability is important for  
innovation and well-functioning food value chains**

Krijn POPPE, LEI Wageningen UR

16.00 **The new CAP after Lisbon: evergreen TFEU objectives  
and new institutional regulatory models**

Ferdinando ALBISINNI, Università degli Studi della Tuscia

16.20 **Coffee break**

16.40 **Panel discussion - Navigating unstable food markets:  
the role of policy vs. the innovation of the private sector**

Alessandro BORIN, Banca d'Italia

Diego VALIANTE, European Capital Markets Institute, ECMI

Piero CONFORTI, FAO

Wilbert HILKENS, ABN AMRO, Sector Advisory

18.00 **Questions from the audience**

18.20 **Moderator main remarks in view of the policy session**

18.30 **Adjourn**

## Friday 10 July 2015

European Union Pavilion at Expo

11.00 **Opening address**

Giancarlo CARATTI, Deputy Commissioner General of the EU Pavilion at  
Expo Milan 2015

### Session 2 - The financialisation of agricultural markets: risk management tools and regulation

*Moderator:* Giovanni PETRELLA, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

11.20 **Volatility in agricultural commodity markets: speculation  
or scarcity?**

Helyette GEMAN, Birkbeck University of London

11.40 **EU Regulation of agricultural commodity derivatives  
markets**

Antonella SCIARRONE ALIBRANDI, Università Cattolica del Sacro  
Cuore

12.00 **Which regulation and which regulator for agricultural  
commodity derivatives markets?**

Martin ODENING, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin