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# RURAL CROSSROADS: Challenges and Opportunities for Rural Development

**Thursday, 12:30 - 15:30**

**March 2, 2017**

Department of Agriculture and Food Sciences  
Aula Magna, University of Bologna  
Via Fanin 44-46, Bologna

**Friday, 9:30 - 12:30**

**March 3, 2017**

School of Economics and Statistics  
Aula Mattarelli (2nd Floor), University of Bologna  
Piazzale della Vittoria 15 Forli

## WELCOMING REMARKS & WORKSHOP INTRODUCTION

**Leonardo Nanni Costa** (Director, Department of Agricultural and Food Sciences, University of Bologna, IT): *Welcome - March 2<sup>nd</sup>*

**Raffaele Corrado** (Department of Management, University of Bologna, IT): *Welcome - March 3<sup>rd</sup>*

**Marco Setti\*** (University of Bologna, IT): *The LM in Food System Management (\*Only on March 2<sup>nd</sup>)*

**Matteo Vittuari** (University of Bologna, IT) and **Bill Ashton** (Brandon University, CA): *Introduction to the workshop*

## PANEL 1: SUSTAINABILITY AND INNOVATION IN FOOD SYSTEMS

**Matteo Vittuari** (University of Bologna, IT): *Chair*

**Terri MacDonald** (Selkirk College, CA): *Food security and regional development*

**Kathleen Kevaney** (Dalhousie University, CA): *Sustainable diets and food for good*

**Phil Loring** (University of Saskatchewan, Alaska): *Food systems, climate change, and community needs in the rural north*

**Bill Ashton** (Brandon University, CA): *Innovation in the food processing sector in rural Manitoba*

## PANEL 2: RURAL DEVELOPMENT PRACTICES

**Fabio De Menna** (University of Bologna, IT) and **Francesca Regoli** (University of Bologna, IT): *Chairs*

**Ryan Gibson** (University of Guelph, CA): *Place-based development in rural, island, and remote regions*

**Sean Markey** (Simon Fraser University, CA): *Best practices for infrastructure policy development in rural regions*

**Wayne Kelly** (Brandon University, CA): *Rural broadband and the importance of building a culture of use for rural communities*

**Bojan Furst** (Memorial University, CA): *Social media use for knowledge mobilization: the case of Rural Routes*

**Philomena DeLima\*** (UHI Centre for Remote and Rural Studies, Scotland): *Reconciling free movement, EU territorial and social cohesion policies in the context of rural areas (\*Only on March 2<sup>nd</sup>)*

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