

**Developing and deploying agri-food and climate tech Innovations:  
The role of technology transfer  
16 October 2023 from 15:00-18:00 CEST**

**Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT of CGIAR office,  
Via di San Domenico 1, Rome**

**Programme**

<b>Agenda Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
<b>14:30</b>	<b>Check-in</b>
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Welcome address</b> A4IP Emcee
<b>15:05</b>	<b>Opening remarks</b> Javier Mateo Vega, Global Director Partnerships & Communication, The Alliance of Bioversity International & CIAT; Senior Director, Partnerships Intelligence, CGIAR
<b>15:10</b>	<b>Panel</b> <i>How will technology transfer unlock the potential for impact of early-stage agri-food innovation? [What is the opportunity?]</i> <b>Keynote speaker</b> Ernesto Sirolli, Founder & CEO, Sirolli Institute for International Enterprise Facilitation (TBC) <b>Moderator:</b> Gianpiero Menza, Senior Manager Partnerships & Innovative Finance, The Alliance of Bioversity International & CIAT; CGIAR Accelerate for Impact Platform <b>Panellists:</b> Antonella Zullo, Head of Innovation & Corporate Venturing, LVenture Group Angelo Riccaboni, President, PRIMA (Partnerships for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area) Caroline Lagros, Deputy Director, Innovation and Knowledge Management Division (INK), World Food Programme (WFP) Gaspard Lepine, Partnerships Advisor, INRAE & Med Vallee IIH Alessandro Fazio, Head of the Joint Research Centre's Competence Centre on Technology Transfer, European Commission Shiva Loccisano, CEO, BeHold; Senior Project Manager, Netval
<b>16:10</b>	<b>Buffer/Break – Success Stories – Sand to Green and Manhat</b>

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**Panel**

*How can policymakers and international institutions seize the opportunity to incentivize and support the transfer of agri-food technologies? [Tech Transfer as a mechanism, for cooperation, diplomacy, and development]*

**Moderator:**

Francesco Rampa, Head- Sustainable Food Systems, European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM)

**Panellists:**

- Gladys H. Morales, Senior Officer, Global Head of Innovation Change Delivery and Innovation Unit, IFAD - Marie Brueser, Corporate Venture Manager, European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT) Food
- Olalekan Akinbo, Supervisor, Centre of Excellence in Science, Technology and Innovation, AUDA-NEPAD
- Vincent Jean Martin, Director, Office of Innovation, FAO (TBC)
- Daniel Adeniyi, Policy Officer, Sustainable Food Systems, ECDPM

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**Takeaways and Introduction of Closing Speaker**

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**Closing remarks**

Simona Angelini, General Director of Rural Development, The Italian Ministry of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry (TBC)

**17:45**

**Networking cocktail reception**

Guests are cordially invited to a final reception