

# FIRST MEDITERRANEAN CONFERENCE ON FOOD SYSTEMS IN URBAN ENVIRONMENTS ROME, 6TH AND 7TH OF JULY, 2015

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The FIRST MEDITERRANEAN CONFERENCE ON FOOD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS IN URBAN ENVIRONMENTS organized by the System Dynamics Italian Chapter (SYDIC) in collaboration with “Sapienza” University of Rome, the System Dynamics Society (SDS) and with the technical support from the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations (UN), will be held in Rome on 6th-7th July 2015.

Planetary issues, food systems efficiency, inclusiveness and resilience, as well as policies for improved food systems meeting urban food needs, will be some of the topics of analysis.

Outstanding personalities and scientists will attend the Conference, among them:

- JOHN INGRAM, expert of Food Security and Member of the International Resources Panel from the United Nations;
- VANDANA SHIVA, scientist, activist and member of several international organizations,(i.e.: World Future Council);
- HANS HERREN, Head of the Millennium Institute;
- GEORGE P. RICHARDSON, Professor Emeritus at the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, University of Albany.
- LAUREN BAKER, Coordinator for the Toronto Food Policy Council, former Director of Sustain Ontario: The Alliance for Healthy Food and Farming, food researcher and activist.

They will discuss about real-world issues of our current food systems and cities with policy makers of different countries from local, national and international levels.

Also, the best papers from several international researchers participating in the calls for papers issued by FAO’s cross-cutting project “Meeting Urban Food Needs” (MUFN) will be presented at the Conference. In addition to all of these, participants will be able to attend some of the four workshops facilitated by leading scholars in the field!

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