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WORKSHOP SESSION

Title of the session: **Social farming, Bio-agriculture and LED**

Date & Time: **14th October 2015, h17.00-18.15**

Room:

Organizers: **Città del Bio – Risteco France – Eating City**

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1. Concept Note of the Workshop:

In the change of the model of worldwide agricultural production, social farming plays a main role for Città del Bio. Its aim is to involve social activities in the utilization of natural resources, helping social cohesion in a systematic way, taking on segments of the population that are disadvantaged and at risk of marginalization. That is particularly important in an historical period characterized by great migration flows.

Social farming tends to unify needs, identities, safeguards or instances of freedom for all the citizens, independently from their different abilities. That is the main point for an idea of work based not only on individual income but even on a fair, sustainable and cohesive society.

Introducing in different Countries policies that develop social farming activities, we are going to put in the center of productive processes the safeguard and the dignity of human beings. The benefits of social farming will be reached even by farms and agricultural businesses, with an increase of growth opportunities and sustainable development of local territories.



2. Objective of the session:

To verify how social farming has improved work conditions of agricultural workers and social cohesion in different Countries, representing sustainable development sources for local territories.

3. Key points of discussion:

- ✓ Presentation of social farming experiences, speaker: Dario Anchisi, cooperativa Solidarietà Sei, progetto di Agricoltura Sociale Agricolor (Italy).
- ✓ Development of national social farming policies
- ✓ “Diaconia Valdese”: social agriculture and networking between areas
- ✓ International experiences, connection by Skype with: “Cooperativa L’Oliveira”, Spain; SoFab Ireland network; the Flemish experience.

4. List of invited speakers/moderator/(confirmed and foreseen):

Moderator: Francesco di Iacovo, Università di Pisa Coordinatore progetto SoFar socialfarming

- ✓ **Giorgio Ferrero, Assessore Agricoltura Regione Piemonte**
- ✓ **Rosa Maria Reyes Bravo – Vice Rettore Università d'Oriente Santiago de Cuba**
- ✓ **Dario Anchisi, cooperativa Solidarietà Sei, progetto di Agricoltura Sociale Agricolor (Italy)**

Conclusions: Andrea Olivero, Viceministro, Ministero delle politiche agricole, alimentari e forestali (Italy)