



**Biodiversity, nutrition, development
Almond witches' broom phytoplasma in Lebanon:
a potential threat to all Mediterranean Countries?**

- Ore 9,30 : Opening Session:
Claudia Sorlini, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Milan
Alberto Piatti, Secretary General – AVSI Foundation
- Ore 9,45 : Presentation of the AVSI's project :
Marina Molino Lova – Project Manager
- Ore 10,00: **Prof. Assunta Bertaccini**, Chair EU COST Action
- Ore 10,15: **Prof. Kadriye Caglayan**, EU COST management committee, Turkey
- Ore 10,30: **Dr. Mojtaba Khayyam Nekouei**, General Director of the Agricultural Biotechnology Research Institute of Iran (ABRII)
- Ore 10,40 : **Dr. Hamed Mazyad**, Agricultural Research Center - Egypt
- Ore 10,50: **Dr. Walid Tawil**, General Commission for Scientific Agricultural Research – Syria
- Ore 11,00 : coffee break
- Ore 11,30: **Hussein Al Hajj Hassan**, Ministry of Agriculture - Lebanon - *(to be confirmed)*
Melhem Mistou, Lebanese Ambassador in Italy
- Ore 11,45: **Giancarlo Galan**, Ministry of Agriculture (MiPAAF) – Italy - *(to be confirmed)*
- Ore 11,45: **Jacques Diouf**, General Director FAO - *(to be confirmed)*
- Ore 12,00: **Letizia Moratti**, Mayor of the City of Milan - EXPO 2015
- Ore 12,15: **Elisabetta Belloni**, Director- Development Cooperation of the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs
- Ore 12,30: Questions from the audience
- Ore 12,45. Closing Session:
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