

15TH AIEAA CONFERENCE ROME, 11-12 JUNE 2026

*GLOBAL AGRI-FOOD VALUE CHAINS IN A CHANGING
GEOPOLITICAL ORDER: TOWARDS NEW EQUILIBRIA?*



11-12 June 2026
Spazio Mercatorum
Via Casilina, 110b, 00182 Rome



THURSDAY, 11TH JUNE 2026 - SPAZIO MERCATORUM

08:30 HALL

Registration of participants

09:00 AUDITORIUM OPENING CEREMONY

GIOVANNI CANNATA

Magnifico Rettore Universitas Mercatorum

MERI RAGGI

Presidente AIEAA

ALESSIO TOLA

Direttore CREA-PB

09:30 - 10:30 AUDITORIUM

PLENARY SESSION I TRANSFORMING FOOD SYSTEMS IN TIMES OF GLOBAL DISORDER

Chair:

AURORA CAVALLO

Universitas Mercatorum, Rome

Lecturer:

JOHAN SWINNEN

Director General, IFPRI - Washington

Discussant:

MARGHERITA SCOPPOLA

University of Macerata

10:30 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK OPEN AIR

11:00 - 12:30

1° PARALLEL SESSION

AUDITORIUM

OS-A1: Global Transformations and the Trajectories of Fragile Territories: Building Situated Knowledge for Place-Based Policies

AULA1

PS-A1: Climate Change Impacts, Adaptation and Risk Management in Agriculture

AULA2

PS-A2: Agricultural, Food and Environmental Policy Analysis

AULA3

PS-A3: Food Consumption, Nutrition, and Consumer Behaviour Analysis

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PS-A4: Agri-Environmental Economics and Natural Resource Management

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PS-A5: Industrial Organization and Performance of Agri-Food Systems

12:30 - 13:00

PITCH - PARALLEL SESSION I

AUDITORIUM

OS-Pit: The invisible value of territories: Insights from the RUEESnexus PRIN Project (Ecosystem Services and Urban-Rural Relations for New Territorial Policies)

AULA1

Pit-A1: Climate Change Impacts, Adaptation and Risk Management in Agriculture

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Pit-A2: Agricultural, Food and Environmental Policy Analysis

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Pit-A5: Industrial Organization and Performance of Agri-Food Systems

13:00 - 14:00 LIGHT LUNCH OPEN AIR

14:00 - 15:30 AUDITORIUM

PLENARY PANEL SESSION:

New Equilibria in Agri-food Systems: CAP Evolution, Value Chain Strategies, and Ukraine's Resilience Under Conflict

Chair:

ROBERTO HENKE

Council for Agricultural Research and Economics (CREA), Rome

Participants:

ALAN MATTHEWS

Trinity College - Dublin

MARIIA BOGONOS

School of Economics - Kyiv

ENRICO MARVASI

Roma Tre University - Rome

15:30 - 16:00 COFFEE BREAK OPEN AIR

16:00 - 17:30

2° PARALLEL SESSION

AUDITORIUM

OS-B1: Repositioning agricultural and applied economics in the age of Artificial Intelligence (AI): research, education, consultancy and more

AULA1

OS-B2: Carbon Farming and the Adoption of Climate Smart Techniques

AULA2

PS-B1: Agri-Environmental Economics and Natural Resource Management

AULA3

PS-B2: Agricultural, Food and Environmental Policy Analysis

LABORATORIO INFORMATICA

PS-B3: Innovation, Productivity and Structural Change

AULA DOCENTI

PS-B4: Agricultural Markets, Value Chains and International Markets

17:30 - 18:30 AUDITORIUM

AIEAA ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY, 12TH JUNE 2026 - SPAZIO MERCATORUM

09:00 - 10:30 AUDITORIUM

3° PARALLEL SESSION

AUDITORIUM

OS-C1: Who are Today's Farmers?

AULA1

OS-C2: Digital Transition Pathways in Agriculture: Sustainability impacts and governance mechanisms across European and Italian Contexts.

AULA2

PS-C1: Agri-Environmental Economics and Natural Resource Management

AULA3

PS-C4: Food Consumption, Nutrition, and Consumer Behaviour Analysis

LABORATORIO INFORMATICA

PS-C2: Agricultural Markets, Value Chains and International Trade

AULA DOCENTI

PS-C3: Innovation, Productivity and Structural Change

10:30 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK OPEN AIR

11:00 - 12:00 AUDITORIUM

PLENARY II

Climate Shocks in Agriculture and Their Global Transmission

Chair:

FRANCESCA GALLI

University of Pisa

Lecturer:

GUGLIELMO ZAPPALÀ

Environmental Fellow - Harvard University

Discussant:

ALESSANDRO OLPER

University of Milano

12:00 - 13:30

4° PARALLEL SESSION

AUDITORIUM

OS-D1: Evaluation of agri-environmental policies using PMP and quantitative optimization models: methodological implications and policy scenarios

AULA1

OS-D2: Environmental non-tariff measures and trade: measurement, heterogeneity, and policy channels

AULA2

PS-D1: Agricultural, Food and Environmental Policy Analysis

AULA3

PS-D2: Rural and Economic Development

LABORATORIO INFORMATICA

OS-D3: The journey to scientific publication: meet BAE editors

AULA DOCENTI

PS-D3: Innovation, Productivity and Structural Change in Agriculture

13:30 - 14:30 LIGHT LUNCH OPEN AIR

14:30 - 15:00

PITCH - PARALLEL SESSION II

AUDITORIUM

Pit-E1: Climate Change Impacts, Adaptation and Risk Management in Agriculture

AULA1

Pit-E2: Agricultural, Food and Environmental Policy Analysis

AULA2

Pit-E3: Agri-Environmental Economics and Natural Resource Management

AULA3

Pit-E4: Food Consumption, Nutrition, and Consumer Behaviour Analysis

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Pit-E5: Innovation, Productivity and Structural Change in Agriculture

AULA DOCENTI

Pit-E6: Rural and Economic Development

15:00 - 16:10

5° PARALLEL SESSION

AUDITORIUM

PS-E1: Climate Change Impacts, Adaptation and Risk Management in Agriculture

AULA1

PS-E2: Agricultural, Food and Environmental Policy Analysis

AULA2

PS-E3: Agri-Environmental Economics and Natural Resource Management

AULA3

PS-E4: Food Consumption, Nutrition, and Consumer Behaviour Analysis

LABORATORIO INFORMATICA

PS-E5: Innovation, Productivity and Structural Change in Agriculture

AULA DOCENTI

PS-E6: Rural and Economic Development

16:10 - 16:40 AUDITORIUM

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PLENARY PANEL SESSION

“NEW EQUILIBRIA IN AGRI-FOOD SYSTEMS: CAP EVOLUTION, VALUE CHAIN STRATEGIES, AND UKRAINE’S RESILIENCE UNDER CONFLICT”

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