

**WHEAT FOR THE FUTURE**  
**Advancing wheat research for global food security**

**3 June 2015**  
**Italian Pavilion, EXPO 2015, Milan (Italy)**

**AGENDA**

14:00	Opening of the meeting	
14:00	Welcome addresses and introduction	CNR, University of Bologna, CRA and Wheat Initiative representatives
14:15	Bioinformatics Italian Society (BITS) lecture: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introduction</li> <li>▪ The genomes of civilization and their molecular linguistics</li> </ul>	Luciano Milanese (CNR - Italy) Klaus Mayer (HZM - Germany)
14:40	Round table Challenges and perspectives for durum wheat and pasta production	Chair: Alfredo Tesio, <i>Associazione Stampa Estera - Roma</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Maurizio Martina* (Minister of Agriculture, Italy)</li> <li>•Paolo De Castro (EU Parliament)</li> <li>•Mauro Bruni (Aretè, Italy)</li> <li>•Furio Bragagnolo (Aidepi, Italy)</li> <li>•Carlo Mango (CARIPLO Foudation)</li> <li>•Curtis Pozniak (USask, Canada)</li> <li>•Michael Baum (ICARDA)</li> </ul>
15:40	Keynote lecture: "Why wheat matters – from the Green Revolution up to today"	Hans Braun (CIMMYT)
16:10	World outlook – where wheat really matters Introduction Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Europe</li> <li>▪ Americas</li> <li>▪ Asia</li> <li>▪ Africa</li> </ul>	Round table with: Hans Braun (CIMMYT) Frank Ordon (JKI, Germany) B. Valluis (ANMF, France) Vince Peterson (USW, USA) Ravish Chatrath (DWR Karnal, India) Joyce Malinga (KALRO, Kenya)
17:20	A global research effort – the Wheat Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introductory video of the Wheat Initiative</li> <li>▪ Wheat Initiative presentation</li> <li>▪ Challenges for wheat research and introduction to the Wheat Initiative</li> </ul> Strategic Research Agenda	Wheat Initiative  Hélène Lucas (Wheat Initiative) Peter Langridge (U. Adelaide, Australia)
17:55	Increasing and coordinating public and private funders' support for wheat research	Gilles Saindon (AAFC, Canada)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The role of public research and funding organisations</li> <li>▪ Private companies' engagement</li> </ul>	Viktor Korzun (KWS Cereals Division)
18:10	Conclusions	
18:20	<b>End of the meeting</b>	

\*Invited

## ORGANISERS

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