

**AN ONLINE PLATFORM FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE FOOD MARKET ACCESS, DEVELOPMENT AND
TRANSPARENCY:
THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET OF THE ITALIAN ONLINE COMMODITIES EXCHANGE**

20th October 2015

EXPO Milan

Area Mipaaf | Cardo South-east

The Italian Ministry of agricultural, food and forestry policies (Mipaaf) and the Italian Online Commodities Exchange (BMTI S.c.p.A.) have organized this initiative to discuss the issue of access, development and transparency of food markets. Once framed the current situation at international level, the experience of the Italian Online Commodities Exchange and its International Platform will be illustrated. In particular, the International Platform was created with the aim of improving the trade of food products in a safe and transparent context.

PROGRAMME



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AVAILABILITY

10:30 a.m. Registration

11:00 a.m. Introduces and moderates

Luca Bianchi, *Head Department for Competitive policies, Mipaaf*

Welcome

Maurizio Martina, *Minister of agricultural, food and forestry policies*

Andrea Zanlari, *Chairman Borsa Merci Telematica Italiana S.c.p.A*

11:30 a.m. Speakers

Overview of the global situation on access, development and transparency of agro-food markets,
George Rapsomanikis, *Senior Economist Trade and Markets Division, FAO*

The role of commodity exchanges to support market access, development and transparency,
Samuel K. Gayi, *Head Special Unit on Commodities, UNCTAD*

The Italian experience: the Italian Online Commodities Exchange and the International Platform,
Annibale Feroldi, *Director Borsa Merci Telematica Italiana S.c.p.A*

12:30 p.m. Q&A

12:45 p.m. Conclusions

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1:00 p.m. Light lunch

2.00 - 3.30 p.m. *BMTI S.c.p.A. staff is available for showing the practical functioning of the International Platform and of the others platforms for the negotiation of agricultural, agro-food and fish products.*