

International bilateral cooperation between Italy and Canada in scientific research and technology innovation is one of the priorities of Italy's foreign policy, in order to ensure, through Italian know-how, the country's competitive abilities and the development of advanced production industries.

The goal of this meeting of experts is to highlight Canada's excellent capabilities in nutrition, as well as Italian areas of excellence in nutrition, food packaging, genomics, traceability, and the history of nutrition. Another aim is to increase awareness of the Canadian and Italian scientific communities, with a view to promoting innovation development at the international level and further enhancing bilateral cooperation between Italian and Canadian research centres and universities in a European context.

La coopération bilatérale internationale entre l'Italie et le Canada dans la recherche scientifique et l'innovation technologique est une des priorités de la politique étrangère italienne, afin de garantir, par le "know-how" italien, la compétitivité et le développement des industries italiennes.

L'objectif de cette rencontre d'experts est de mettre en lumière les excellentes capacités du Canada dans le secteur de la nutrition ainsi que les excellences italiennes dans les domaines de la nutrition, de l'emballage alimentaire, de la génomique, la traçabilité et l'histoire de la nutrition. Autre but est d'augmenter la connaissance des communautés scientifiques canadienne et italienne, encourager le développement de l'innovation au niveau international et accroître ultérieurement la coopération bilatérale entre les centres de recherche et les universités italiens et canadiens dans un contexte Européen.

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**Nutrition:
*Research, Innovation and Markets***



Tuesday, October 8, 2013 Montréal

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| 8:30 a.m. | Registration and coffee |
| 9:00 a.m. | Masters of Ceremonies: Frida Anbar, Université de Montréal (UdeM) & Emanuele Fiore, Scientific Attaché, Embassy of Italy Welcoming Remarks: Geneviève Tanguay, Vice-Rector of Research, Creation and Innovation - UdeM H.E. Gian Lorenzo Cornado, Ambassador of Italy to Canada Enrico Padula, Consul Général d'Italie à Montréal David Mitchell, President & CEO, Canada's Public Policy Forum (PPF) Phil Sherman, Scientific Director, CIHR Institute of Nutrition, Metabolism and Diabetes |
| 9:20 a.m. | Session One: Health and Food Safety Moderator: Marielle Ledoux, Director, Department of Nutrition, UdeM Francesco Loreto, Professor, Head of Department, Biology Agriculture and Food Science, Italian National Research Council (CNR) Hélène Delisle, Professor, Faculté de Médecine - Université de Montréal UdeM Michèle Marcotte, Science Director, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) Clara Silvestre, Professor, Italian National Research Council - ICTP Monique Lacroix, Professor, Institut Armand Frappier – INRS Elena Fattore, Professor, Mario Negri Institute, Milan Timothy Geary, Director, Institute of Parasitology, McGill University |
| 11:10 a.m. | Session Two: Nutrition and OMICS Sciences Moderator: Pierre Meulien, President & CEO, Genome Canada David Miller, Professor, Carleton University – MYCORED Project Elisabetta Lupotto, Director, Italian Agriculture Research Council (CRA) Jacques Brodeur, Département de Sciences Biologiques - UdeM Alessandro Alasi, Statistics Canada Andrea Scaloni, Professor, Italian National Research Council -ISPAAM Luis Agellon, Canada Research Chair in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology of Nutrition, School of Dietetics and Human Nutrition McGill University |
| 12:30 p.m. | BUFFET LUNCH hosted by the Université de Montréal |
| 2:00 p.m. | Session Three – Innovation in Food Technologies & European Opportunities Moderator: Mariella Pandolfi, Professor, Department of Anthropology, Patrik Kolar, Head of Unit “ Food, Health and Wellbeing “, Directorate General for Research and Innovation, European Commission Rupak Chattopadhyay, President, Forum of Federations (FoF) Francesco Marandino, ValueGo Project Randy Zadra, Director, Carleton International Graeme Johnson, President, Granite and Pine Investments Varoujan Yaylayan, Professor and Chair, Department of Food Science, McGill University |
| 4:00 p.m. | Wrap-up and open discussion |
| 5:00 p.m. | Symposium ends |

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| 9:30 a.m. | Session One – Feeding the world into the future: the role of food science and technology Keynote address: Rickey Yada , Canada Research Chair in Food Protein Structure Scientific Director, Advanced Foods and Materials Canada (AFM Canada) Department of Food Science, University of Guelph Moderator: Patrik Kolar , Head of Unit “ Food, Health and Wellbeing “, Directorate General for Research and Innovation, European Commission Francesco Loreto , Professor, Head of Department, Biology Agriculture and Food Science, Italian National Research Council, CNR Kevin Wade , Chair, Department of Animal Science, McGill University H. Kronzucker , Professor, University of Toronto Rickey Yada , Professor, University of Guelph |
| 10:30 a.m. | Coffee break |
| 10:50 a.m. | Session Two – Food impact on Health: the Role of Packaging and Traceability Keynote address: Giovanni Fattore , Professor, Bocconi University, Milan Panel Moderator: Ascal Bova , Italian Trade Commissioner for Canada Levente Diosady , Professor, University of Toronto Clara Silvestre , Professor, Italian National Research Council -ICTP Inteaz Alli , Professor, Department of Food Science and Agricultural Chemistry McGill University Francesco Marandino , ValueGo Project |
| 12:00 p.m. | LUNCH - hosted by the University of Toronto |
| 1:30 p.m. | Chair of Afternoon Session: Phil Sherman , Director of the CIHR Institute of Nutrition, Metabolism and Diabetes Session Three – Shaking old paradigms: Future opportunities for the development of food products that promote health in children. Keynote address: Deborah O'Connor , Professor, Department of Nutritional Sciences and Senior Associate Scientist, The Research Institute, The Hospital for Sick Children, University of Toronto Panel Moderator: Deborah O'Connor Harvey Anderson , Professor, University of Toronto Kristine G. Koski Director, School of Dietetics and Human Nutrition, McGill University Andrea Scaloni , Professor, Italian National Research Council – ISPAAM Mary L'abbe , Professor, University of Toronto |
| 2:30 p.m. | Coffee break |
| 3:00 p.m. | Session Four – Understanding the Glycemic Index for the Prevention of Chronic Disease Keynote address: David Jenkins , Professor, Department of Nutritional Sciences, University of Toronto and Scientist in the Keenan Research Centre of the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute of St. Michael's Hospital Panel Moderator: David Jenkins Elena Comelli , Professor, University of Toronto Elisabetta Lupotto , Director, Italian Agriculture Research Council (CRA) Josahna Maharaj , executive chef at Ryerson University. Linda Wykes , School of Dietetics and Human Nutrition, McGill University |
| 4:00 p.m. | Open discussion with panel moderator and audience participants |
| 5:00 p.m. | Symposium ends |