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***From strategies to policies: the SCAR as an opportunity for policy coordination and advice in Europe and in Italy.***

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## SPEAKERS





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Davide Amato is the Policy Officer in charge of the Work Programme for the Horizon 2020 Societal Challenge 2, working in the Strategy Unit of the Bioeconomy Directorate of the Research and Innovation Directorate-General at the European Commission. He started his professional career in the private sector, covering different positions and responsibilities in Human Resources both at national and international level. He joined the Bioeconomy Strategy Unit of the Research and Innovation Directorate-General of the European Commission in 2011, working primarily on the launching of the EU Bioeconomy Strategy and its implementation. He holds a M.A. in Politics and Economics of the EU integration and a M.Sc. in Human Resources.



**Marina Bagni**

*Ministry of Health - IT*

*Veterinary Officer*

Dr Marina Bagni, veterinary officer at Ministry of Health: Degree in Veterinary (1993), 3 years PhD in Obstetrics and Immunology, post doc period at Kimron Veterinary Institute in Israel; Annual Specialization in Zooprophylaxis, with almost 10 years of experience in research activity on evaluation of wellbeing and welfare in cultured species, such as fish and bovine. Years experience in research programs on public health in developing countries focused on the control of quality and safety of food coming from animals and animal health management (Bolivia, March-April 1994; Ethiopia, April 1995; Ghana, March 1998; Lebanon, May 2001.) Since 2004 she is in charge at Ministry of health - Office II, Directorate for Animal Health and Veterinary Products - dealing with the coordination of research activities of the IZSs network; the promotion of European research. Representing Animal Health research sector in several ERAnets (EMIDA, ANIHWA, STARIDAZ, SUSAN) and other EU research coordination initiatives (such as SCAR CWGs; JPI; EAHTP; EJP One health) contributing to the realization of the SRAs in most of these EU actions. She is the current Chair of the Collaborative Working group on Animal Health and Welfare Research (CWG AHW) of SCAR.



**Laura BARTALUCCI**

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Laura Bartalucci, is the Policy Officer in charge of the Tuscany Region since 1992, where she has always carried out activities related to the promotion and innovation transfer, first at the Regional Agency for Development and Innovation in the Agricultural and forestry sector (ARSIA) and later at the Department of Agriculture and forestry. She is the secretary (since 2001) of the Interregional Network for agricultural, forestry, aquaculture and fisheries research and currently involved in the implementation of the European Innovation Partnership (EIP-AGRI) under the Rural Development Program 2014-2020 of the Tuscany Region.



**Stefano BISOFFI**

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Technical Director*

Stefano Bisoffi retired 1 January, 2018 as Technical Director (formerly Scientific Director) of CREA – Council for Agricultural Research and Economics. In CREA he previously held also the positions of Director of the International Relationships Unit (2012-2013), of the Technology Transfer Unit (2012-2013) and of the Information Systems Unit (2008-2012). He was Director of the Poplar Research Institute of Casale Monferrato (1995-2004) after being in charge of the Genetics Unit (1985-2004) and Researcher in the same Unit (1980-1985). He was Chairman of the Permanent Executive Committee, International Poplar Commission, Statutory Body of FAO (2000-2012) and is now Member (co-opted) of the same Committee (since 2012). He served as Member of the International Panel for the periodical evaluation of INRA Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (2015). Italian Representative at the G20 MACS (Meeting of Agricultural Chief Scientists) in 2014 (Australia), 2015 (Turkey) and 2016 (P.R.China). National Representative (alternate) in the Horizon 2020 Programme Committee for Societal Challenge 2 “Food Security, Sustainable Agriculture and Forestry, Marine, Maritime and Inland Water Research and the Bioeconomy” (since 2013); Member of the SCAR Foresight Group (2014-2017).



**Dorri te BOEKHORST**

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Dorri te Boekhorst (1976) received her master degree in Biology from the University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands. Over the past fifteen years she has been doing research and managing projects covering integrated water management, sustainable development and higher education. Since 2015 she contributes as independent policy advisor to strategic joint programming projects, in particular FACCE-JPI, SCAR CASA and the ERA-NET Cofund Core Organic.



**Christine BUNTHOF**

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Dr Christine Bunthof is policy advisor and leads the joint programming team at Wageningen University and Research. The joint programming officers at WUR Corporate Strategy & Accounts follow ERA policy and strategy, the JPIs, EJPs, Art 185 and ERA-NET Actions, with a focus on those in the areas of the bioeconomy, food, and the blue and green environment. The team maintains the website [www.jointprogramming.nl](http://www.jointprogramming.nl) and publishes a monthly newsletter. As WUR contact point for P2P partnerships the team gives advice and support to researchers, managers, and networks. Dr Bunthof coordinated the FP7 and the H2020 CSA project PLATFORM (Platform of bioeconomy ERA-NET Actions). Dr Bunthof has been involved actively in the Secretariat of FACCE-JPI since 2010. She is a Work Package leader in the ERA-NET Cofund FACCE ERA-GAS. In SCAR CASA Christine leads the work on inclusiveness and representation. She is also member of several national mirror groups and expert advisory boards of JPIs and ERA-NETs. Christine has an MSc degree in Molecular Sciences from Wageningen University, a PhD degree in Food Microbiology and was a post-doc fellow at the Dutch research institute Plant Research International. She worked previously as manager ERA-NET Plant Genomics (at the Dutch Research Council 2004-2010), as FP7 liaison officer and subsidy advisor (2010-2012), and has extensive experience in various review processes (of proposals, programmes, and ERA-NET Cofund processes). In 2013 Dr Bunthof was selected as European Bioeconomy Panel member.



**Emilio GATTO**

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*Director-General*

Emilio Gatto, born on 21st October, 1965, got a bachelor degree in Social and Economic Sciences in 1992. He also got a PHD in Agricultural Policies and started his career as researcher at National Institute of Agricultural Economics (INEA). His main field of interest was Common Agricultural Policy and Rural Development. At present is Director-General of the Directorate General of Rural Development policies of the Italian Ministry of Agriculture (MiPAAF) Ministry of the Agriculture. From 2014 to 2016 he headed the Directorate-General for Quality Policies and Horse racing. From 2006 to 2013 he was Director-General of the DG for prevention and enforcement of agri-food frauds at ICQRF - a Department of the Ministry of Agriculture - and was responsible for programming, monitoring and evaluating of the activities concerning the repression of frauds in the agri-food sector as well as the analysis laboratories operations.



**Stefano GRANDI**

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Stefano Grandi holds a MSc in European Regional Development at the Cardiff University and a PhD in Agrarian Economics at the University of Basilicata. He is research fellow at the University of Pisa and cooperates with the Italian Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry - Research and experimentation Office where he works as policy advisor. He participates regularly in the meetings of the SCAR Bioeconomy working group and in the Foresight Group, and he is in the Governing Board of the JPI FACCE. As a researcher, he has been involved in several EU research projects with the University of Rome "La Sapienza", Naples "Federico II" and Pisa, and with the Italian foundation for research in organic and biodinamic farming (Firab). He has published articles on Italian and international magazines and book chapters and he is co-author of two books. His research fields include: rural development, food studies, agro-food supply chains, rural development policy, bioeconomy.



**Mara LAI**

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Mara Lai holds a postgraduate specialisation in Agribusiness economy from the Catholic University of Piacenza and a Master in Rural development of food marketing from the University College Cork. She has been working for 15 years in the field of rural development and implementation of agricultural policies. She worked initially at regional level, assisting the regional institutions to implement agricultural programmes. After a long experience at EU level, working as policy analyst for the European Network for Rural Development, she joined in 2016 the National Council for Agricultural Research and Economics. She works mainly within the EU funded programme of the National Rural Network, dealing with the implementation of the EIP AGRI approach. She also participates regularly in the meeting of the SCAR AKIS workinggroup.



**Annamaria Stella MARZETTI**

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Annamaria S. Marzetti has a M.Sc. degree in biology and plant genetics. For 20 years she was a senior researcher in the field of lignocellulosic materials characterization and biomass exploitation for the production of biobased materials. From 1999 she started to collaborate with the DISR IV Office of MIPAAF on research programming and international research coordination activities. She participated in the implementation of various ERA-NET actions in F6, FP7 and H2020 and in the JPIs FACCE and HDHL. She's now member of the JPI HDHL Management Board and is responsible of the communication in the CSA supporting the JPI and in the ERA-HDHL and HDHL INTIMIC ERA-NET Cofunds. She's also representing MIPAAF in the SCAR Steering Group and in the Strategic Working groups on Forest and Food Systems, in the OECD Cooperative Research Programme (vice-chair) and the Global Research Alliance (GRA).



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Serenella Puliga (Agricultural Sciences degree, Ph.D. in plant ecophysiology) is officer at Ministry of agriculture food and forestry policies (Mipaaf), Research Office (DISR4), where the activity is programming, managing and supporting of research and innovation projects for agriculture at national and European level through ERANET and JPI under European research framework programme. Since 1993 participate to Standing Committee Agriculture Research - SCAR and she is currently Italian delegate on behalf of Mipaaf. Since 2004 has been involved in ERANETs and Coordinated Support Action under FP6, FP7 and current H2020, and JPI, as national task leader/contact point/Governing Board member (CASA; CORE ORGANIC, ARIMNET; FORESTERRA; SUSFOOD). In the framework of 2014-2020 programming for Rural Development she follows at national level activity to implement European Innovation Partnership and sustainability of agriculture; as monitoring person she follows the activity of National Rural Network - priority 4 "Promotion of innovation", and collaborates with Regions in the implementation of Rural Development programming 2017-2013 and 2014-2020 cooperation measurements. She co-coordinated the national editorial group of Strategic Innovation and Research Plan – PSIR (2014-2020), issued by Mipaaf in 2015, in collaborations with Regions.



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Anna Vagnozzi, Senior technologist at the Council for Agricultural Research and Economics - Center for Agricultural Policies and Bioeconomy- CREA-PB. She holds a degree in Agrarian Science at the Catholic University "S. Cuore" of Piacenza (1984); Scholarship FORMEZ Abruzzo Region as specialised agriculture advisor ( September 1985 – September 1986). MIPAAF officer from 1987 to 1990; technologist at the INEA (Now CRA - PB) from 1990 to 1998; First technologist from 1998 to 2006; Senior technologist from 2007 onwards. Scientific coordinator at INEA for the area "Knowledge system in agriculture" from 01/11/2006 to 31/10/2012; Member of the drafting committee of the magazine *Rivista scientifica di Economia Agraria* from 01/01/2008 to 31/12/2010; former member of the Association for studies and research "Manlio Rossi Doria"; member of the Italian Association of Agrarian and Applied Economics (AIEAA).



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