

# Investing in inclusive rural transformation

## Innovative approaches to financing

Rome, 25-27 January 2017

### DAY 1 Wednesday, 25 January 2017

17.00

#### WELCOME ADDRESSES

- **Pier Carlo Padoan**, Minister of Economy and Finance, Italy
- **Kanayo F. Nwanze**, President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

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#### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Nobel Laureate **Professor Eric Maskin**, the Adams University Professor at Harvard University

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#### HIGH LEVEL INAUGURAL SESSION: Smallholder agriculture as a business: new frontiers for a transformative global agenda

Moderator: **Zeinab Badawi**, Broadcast journalist

Panellists:

- **Hina Rabbani Khar**, former Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Pakistan
- **James Mwangi**, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Equity Bank, Kenya
- **Esther Penunia**, Secretary General, Asian Farmers' Association for Sustainable Rural Development
- **Carlo Petrini**, Founder, International Slow Food Movement
- **Perin Saint Ange**, Associate Vice President, Programme Management Department, IFAD

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Closure of inaugural session

19.00 – 20.00

**Reception** for all participants, hosted by the Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance