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## 1<sup>st</sup> Conference of the project “101257132 - GINGER” Governance and INnovation for Generating Education and Regularity in EU agricultural funds



### « OPENING CONFERENCE: INTRODUCTION TO GINGER - HARNESSING EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES TO PROTECT EU FUNDS »

**Rome, 26 May 2026**

CREA - Biblioteca Corrado Nigro  
via della Navicella 2/4 (00184) Roma

**09:00 REGISTRATION AND OPENING OF THE MEETING**

**Moderator** **Eleonora COVA**, GINGER Staff member, Expert in European Project Planning

**09:30 Opening addresses**

**Andrea ROCCHI**, President of the Council for Agricultural Research and Economics (CREA)

**Bruno BOTTA**, Rector of UnitelmaSapienza University of Rome

**Fabrizio D'ASCENZO**, President of the National Institute for Insurance against Accidents at Work (INAIL)

**Cruciano CRUCIANI**, Commander of the Guardia di Finanza Unit for the repression of fraud against the European Union at the Department for European Affairs of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers and Coordinator of the Technical Secretariat of the Italian AFCOS

#### **SESSION 1: GINGER PROJECT AND NATIONAL LANDSCAPE**

**10:30 GINGER: objectives, structure and strategic value for EU agricultural fund integrity**

**Francesca IANDOLO**, Professor in Management at Sapienza University of Rome

**Maria Virginia SIROLI**, GINGER Staff member, Expert in European Project Planning

**11:00 Managing and controlling EU agricultural funds: operational challenges and the shift towards digital tools**

**Silvia DI GIAMBERARDINO**, Head of the Antifraud and Risk Compliance Unit of AGEA



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**11:30 COFFEE BREAK**

**SESSION 2: EU FRAMEWORK AND INVESTIGATIVE TRENDS**

**12:00 Data, monitoring and risk analysis in agricultural policies: the role of research and public institutions**

**Alessio TOLA**, Director of CREA Research Centre for Policies and Bioeconomy (CREA-PB)

**12:30 Emerging approaches to integrity and transparency in EU agricultural funds and the role of digital innovation**

**Vanni RESTA**, President of Manlio Resta Foundation

**Andrea COVINO**, Manager Public Sector Team - SAS

**13:00 Q&A AND CONCLUDING REMARKS**

