

## **Visit of CONFAP Delegation (Brazil)**

**24<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
**10,00 - 11,30 am**

**CREA Headquarters, Rome, Italy**  
**Via della Navicella, 2-4**

### **Agenda**

- 10.00** *Welcome address and opening remarks* - CREA - Dr. Paola Fiore, Head of International Relations Office
- 10.05** *Opening statement, Embassy of Brazil* – Cons. Fernanda Maria dos Santos
- 10.15** *Presentation of CREA competences and activities* - Dr. Paola Fiore
- 10.25** *Presentation of CONFAP* – Prof. Odir Dellagostin, CONFAP President
- 10.35** *Presentation CREA “Research activities at CREA-Food and Nutrition”* – Dr. Marina Carcea, Research Centre Food and Nutrition
- 10.45** *Presentation CREA “Exchange of best practices and boost win-win scenarios, experience from MIDAS and BeCool Projects”* – Dr. Simone Bergonzoli, Research Centre for Engineering and Agro-food Processing
- 10.55** *Presentation CREA (VTC) New Italian strawberries in Brazil* – Dr. Gianluca Baruzzi e dr. Giulia Faedi, Research Centre Olive, Fruit and Citrus Crops
- 11.05** *Discussion and conclusions, explore potential cooperation opportunities* - All
- 11.30** *Photo Session and closure of meeting*

**Participants:**

***Embassy of Brazil in Rome:***

Cons. Fernanda Maria dos Santos, Capo Ufficio Istruzione, Scienza e Tecnologia

***Brazilian National Council to State Funding Agencies (CONFAP):***

- Prof. Odir Dellagostin, President of CONFAP (2020-2025), President of Rio Grande do Sul State Research Funding Agency – FAPERGS (since 2017)
- Prof. Márcio de Araújo Pereira, Vice-President of CONFAP (2023-2025), President of the State Funding Agency of Mato Grosso do Sul – FUNDECT
- Prof. Marcel do Nascimento Botelho, President of the State Funding Agency of Pará – FAPESPA, North Regional Director of CONFAP
- Dr. Marcos de Sá Fernandes da Silva, President of the State Funding Agency of Mato Grosso – FAPEMAT, Centre-West Regional Director of CONFAP
- Prof. Handerson Leite, President of the State Funding Agency of Bahia – FAPESB
- Dr. Cristiano Capovilla, Stato di Maranhão
- Dr. Maria Zaira Turchi, Coordinator of the CT&I International Project (Top Managers) of State Funding Agency of Paraná - Fundação Araucária, Former President of CONFAP
- Dr. Elton Siqueira Moura, Director of Innovation at the State Funding Agency of Espírito Santo – FAPES (since 2019)
- Dr. Lucia Aparecida de Queiroz Araújo, Administrative-Financial Director at the State Funding Agency of Espírito Santo – FAPES (2019 - present)
- Dr. Elisa Natola, Advisor for International Cooperation at CONFAP

***Council for research in agriculture and economics (CREA):***

- Paola Fiore (Ms), Head of Office International relations
- Dr. Marina Carcea, Researcher, CREA Research Centre Food and Nutrition
- Dr. Simone Bergonzoli, Researcher, CREA Research Centre Engineering and Agrifood Processing
- Dr. Gianluca Baruzzi, Researcher, CREA Research Centre Olive, Fruit and Citrus Crops
- Dr. Giulia Faedi, Technician, CREA Research Centre Olive, Fruit and Citrus Crops