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Innovative Water Management in Agriculture: A Comparative Approach between Italy and Israel in the Context of Water Scarcity

22 November 2024 10.00 - 12.00 am

**CREA Research Center Agricultural Policies and Bioeconomy
Via Barberini, 36 – Fifth Floor - Rome, Italy**

- 10.00 **Welcome address and opening remarks**
Alessandra Pesce, *Director of CREA Research Center of Agricultural Policies and Bioeconomy (CREA PB)*
Raphael Singer, *Public Affairs Department Director*
- 10.10 **Presentation of CREA's competences and activities**
Paola Fiore, *Head of Office for International relations CREA*
- 10.20 **Water-related measures included in the CAP Strategic Plan: objectives and regional details**
Silvia Chiappini and Raffaella Pergamo, *CREA PB*
- 10.30 **Italian investments policies for improving irrigation networks: approaches and results**
Marianna Ferrigno, *CREA PB*
- 10.40 **Agricultural landscapes in the context of water emergencies**
Itzel Inti Donati and Pasquale Garofalo *CREA Research Center of Agriculture and Environment (CREA AA)*,
Filiberto Altobelli, *CREA PB - Head of the IUSS Secretariat*
- 10.50 **A comparative water management approach to drive supplemental irrigation in broad bean and economical profitability implications: an Italian case study**
Davide Rapinesi, Andrea Martelli, *CREA PB* and **Filiberto Altobelli**, *CREA PB - Head of the IUSS Secretariat*
- 11.00 **Main research activities and collaboration opportunities between Israel and Italy**
Noam Weisbrod, *Hydrology Scientist - Director of Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research (BIDR) of Ben-Gurion University (Israel)*
- 11.30 **Discussion and conclusions, explore potential cooperation opportunities**
- 12.00 **Closure of meeting**

Moderator: Irene Fabbri, *CREA AA - IUSS Secretary*

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