

To: The Italian Association of Agricultural and Applied Economics (AIEAA)

It was with deep regret that we learnt about the sudden demise of **Professor Giovanni Anania**, your esteemed member, the president of the EAAE, and our friend. We understand the serious loss his departure means to his wife, family, colleagues, students, the University, the Italian and European Associations of Agricultural Economists, the international community of agricultural economists, and to all of us.

We had the honour of meeting and knowing Giovanni personally. He visited the Slovak Agricultural University, taught courses here several times, and significantly contributed to the EAAE PhD Workshop in Nitra in 2011. He was a remarkable person and friend and will always be remembered by all of us for his scientific commitment and personal integrity. The gap he left behind is difficult to be filled.

Please accept our sincerest sympathies on this sad occasion and convey them to his wife, family, friends and colleagues. May his departed soul rest in peace.

Sincerely,

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