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Workshop on:

***The sustainability of food supply chains:
theory, tools and empirical analysis***

Parma, 11 e 12 Aprile 2024

<https://www.sustainablefoodchains.unipr.it>

Background:

The NRRP Project ONFOODS "Research and innovation network on food and nutrition Sustainability, Safety and Security" - Working ON Foods is funded within the framework of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRP) under the Next Generation EU programme. The project is part of one of the 14 Extended Partnerships under the NRRP and focuses on the thematic area 'Models for Sustainable Food'. ONFOODS is coordinated by the University of Parma and sees the collaboration of 26 institutions involved in the food and nutrition sector, including university and research institutes in Italy, with food industries and co-operative societies (www.onfoods.it).

The objectives of the ONFOODS Project:

The Project started in November 2022 and over three years aims to pursue six main objectives: 1. Promote sustainability of food production; 2. Increase adherence to more sustainable dietary patterns; 3. Promote sustainability of food distribution; 4. Improve the quality of food and diets; 5. Develop innovative smart technologies for sustainable food production and consumption; 6. Ensure food security and adequate access to food for the entire population and vulnerable groups

Preferred research topics

The workshop aims to promote the comparison between researchers with respect to the methodologies used and current research in the assessment of the sustainability of food systems that characterise the Italian food system through the discussion of the following topics:

- Accounting and reporting systems for the sustainability of food systems
- Food environments for analysing consumption patterns
- Food distribution and local food systems
- Legal models for alternative and sustainable food supply chains
- Legal instruments for sustainable food labelling
- Quality and sustainable consumption patterns

- Sustainability and alternative food networks
- Sustainability and efficiency of agricultural markets
- Sustainable consumption models
- Sustainable governance models
- Technology transfer and good practices to increase sustainability along food supply chains
- Analysing the impact of food policies
- The food distribution system to reduce waste and develop sustainable markets
- The perception of innovations to increase the sustainability of food systems
- The role of procurement for rural areas
- Legislative challenges regarding the definition and regulation of food sustainability in food supply chains
- Regulatory and policy solutions adopted at national and supranational level to promote a sustainable food chain and sustainable consumer choices

Call for papers:

The Call for Papers with directions to register and submit papers are published on the workshop website: <https://www.sustainablefoodchains.unipr.it> (the site will be online by the end of January)




- Number of selected papers: maximum 60
- Submission of abstracts by authors: 19 February 2024
- Notification of acceptance to abstract authors: 29 February 2024
- Notification of acceptance to session authors: 29 February 2024
- Deadline for registration of authors: 15 March 2024

Organisation and Venue

The workshop is organised by the Department of Economics and Business Sciences (DSEA) and the Centre for Studies in European and International Affairs (CSEIA) of the University of Parma and is open to all interested researchers. The workshop will be held at the Department of Business Economics, Via J. F. Kennedy 6., 43100, Parma. www.sea.unipr.it/dipartimento/sedi

The workshop counts on the patronage and scientific collaboration of the following Scientific Associations:

Associazione Italian di Economia Agraria e Applicata (<u>AIEAA</u>);	
Società Italiana Economia Agraria (<u>SIDEA</u>);	
Comunità scientifica di diritto agrario (<u>CSDA</u>);	

Società Italiana di Economia Agro-Alimentare (SIEA);	
Centre for the Study of Land Use and Economics (CESET);	
Diritto Pubblico Comparato ed Europeo (DPCE).	

Format:

Il workshop si terrà in presenza e la lingua ufficiale sarà l'inglese e prevede sessioni plenarie e parallele. Il workshop si aprirà alle ore 14:00 dell'11 aprile 2024. E' prevista una cena sociale l'11 aprile 2024 e un light lunch il 12 aprile 2024.

Invited speakers:

- Salvatore Di Falco, University of Geneva
- Emilie Vandecandelaere, FAO

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Registration

Scientific registration and submission of papers will be handled through the Conftool link available on the workshop website (<https://www.sustainablefoodchains.unipr.it> - the website will be online at the end of January). The deadline for registration is 15 March 2024.

Participation fees:

The participation fee is 100€, including coffee break, social dinner and lunch.

Information on the payment of the registration fee will be available on the workshop website.

Workshop website:

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