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«FIGHTING FRAUD IN THE CAP: INNOVATION AND USE CASES MAPPING»

Rome and Online, 9-10 November 2026

AGEA - Via Gaeta 3 (00185) Rome

DAY 1 – 9 NOVEMBER

13:00 REGISTRATION

13:30 INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS

Fabio VITALE, Director of the Italian Agency for Payments in Agriculture (AGEA)

Gianluigi D'ALFONSO, 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

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

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

Moderators

Eleonora COVA, GINGER Project Staff, Expert in European Project Planning

Maria Virginia SIROLLI, GINGER Project Staff, Expert in European Project Planning

14:00 Governance systems and the capacity to absorb innovation: what audits show

Anett TÖRÖK, Acting Head of Unit, Assurance and Audit, Governance Systems I – DG AGRI Unit H.2

14:30 From pilot to routine control: implementing innovation inside a paying agency

Salvatore IENGO, Head of the Data Governance and Information Assets Valorisation Office, Directorate for the Management, Development and Security of Information Systems, Italian Agency for Payments in Agriculture (AGEA)



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15:00 COFFEE BREAK

15:30 Potential vulnerabilities in the CAP and their implications for controls
Paolo Emilio BARTOLUCCI, PhD Candidate in Economics and Institutions, Department of Economics, University of Perugia

16:00 ARACHNE+ and the integration of anti-fraud data across systems and Member States
Simone DONZELLI, Head of Unit, Protection of the Union's Financial Interests – DG BUDG Unit D.1

16:30 Q&A AND CLOSING REMARKS





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DAY 2 – 10 NOVEMBER

09:00 **REGISTRATION**

09:30 **OPENING OF DAY 2 AND OBJECTIVES OF THE DAY**

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

10:00 **PANEL – How paying agencies prevent and detect fraud**

Moderator

Cruciano CRUCIANI, Coordinator of the Technical Secretariat of the Italian Anti-Fraud Coordination Service (IT-AFCOS)

Speakers

Gian Paolo GARELLO, Officer, Internal Control Service, Italian Agency for Payments in Agriculture (AGEA)

Ana ŠIMIĆ Assistant Director, Croatian Agency for Payments in Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development (APPRRR)

Elīna GRAUDIŅA, Director of the Strategy Monitoring and Audit Department, Rural Support Service of Latvia (LAD)

Rando UNDRUS, Adviser on CAP implementation, risk management and anti-fraud issues, Estonian Agricultural Registers and Information Board (PRIA)

11:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

12:00 **Interactive session: exploring scenarios in agricultural support programmes**

Live polling facilitated by GINGER Project staff

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

