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Italy-Africa: a renewed partnership for horticultural and agro-industrial development

8 May 2019, Rimini Fiera

2.00-2.30pm Registration [Simultaneous translation ITA/ENG/FRA]

for the Opening Session

2.30 -2.40pm **Emanuela Del Re**, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and of International Cooperation

Agriculture in Africa: Needs and opportunities, voices from the Continent

Moderates and introduces Massimo Zaurrini (Director Africa and Business)

2.40- 4.00pm **Thsibangu Kalala**, Minister of Agriculture of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
Sani redi Ahmed, Deputy Minister of Agriculture of Ethiopia
Teka Gebreyesus Entehabu, Deputy Minister of Industry and Commerce of Ethiopia
Ismail Dirie Gamadid, Agriculture Minister of Puntland
Victor Domingos Canhamba Jr, Permanent Secretary at Ministry of Agriculture of Mozambique
António Sozinho, General Director al Ministry of Agriculture of Angola

Agriculture in Africa : between challenges and development, the Italian contribution

4:00-5:00pm **Roberto Ridolfi**, Deputy General Manager at the head of the Department for Program Support and Technical Cooperation, FAO
Pier Luigi d'Agata, General Manager of Confindustria Assafrica & Mediterraneo
Francesco Paolo Venier, Italian Ambassador in Dakar
Antonella Baldino, Head of the Cooperation and Development Unit at Cassa Depositi e Prestiti (CDP)
Roberto Luongo, ICE Director General Agency
Alberto Quintavalla, Clust-ER Agrifood of the Region Emilia Romagna and CFT

5:00-5:15pm Questions & Answers