

11.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.

**Microcredit:
an Innovative Local Tool**

Chairman: Antonio Bassolino, President, Campania Regional Council

Introduce: Silverio Ianniello, Vice-President, IPALMO

Co-ordinator: Gildo Baraldi, General Director, OICS

Speeches

- **Grzegorz Galusek**, President, Microcredit Poland's National Committee, Executive Director, Microfinance Centre
- **Antonio Claret Garcia**, Microcredit National Committee, Spain
- **Franco Iacop**, International Relations Councillor, Friuli Venezia Giulia Regional Council
- **Massimo Toschi**, International Cooperation Councillor, Tuscany Regional Council
- **Cesare Fumagalli**, General Secretary, Confartigianato
- **Emmanuel Landais**, General Director Association for Initiative Right, France
- **Guido Benevento**, UTL, Cairo
- A success story from Ecuador, BCC
- **Andrea Berrini**, President CRESUD
- **Elena Flor**, Sanpaolo IMI

Conclusion: Leonardo Domenici, President ANCI, National Association of Italian Town Councils

"Best practices" videos

1.30 – 2.30 p.m. Lunch

2.30 – 4.30 p.m.

**Assembly for the approval of the
ROME FINAL DECLARATION
2005 - International Year of Microcredit**

Chairman: Walter Veltroni, Major, Roma

Co-ordinator: Eugenio Campo, Multilateral Coordinator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy, Italian Microcredit Committee

Speeches

Francesco de Angelis, Director, Commission F, Europe Aid - Co-operation Office, European Commission

José Graziano da Silva, Special Advisor of President of Brazil - Lula da Silva -, Microcredit Programm Coordinator, Brazil

Laura Fincato, Director IMG

Ahmed El Ashmawi, Executive Director, Sanabel Microfinance Network of Arab Countries

Ardian Fullani, Governor Bank of Albania

Guido Barbera, Italian NGO Association Delegate for the European Union

Irene Ghizzoni, President, Ethical Finance Association

Mario La Torre, Research Group Coordinator, Italian National Committee

4.30 – 5.00 p.m. **Conclusions:**

Louis Michel, Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian Aid, European Commission

Gian Franco Fini, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Italy

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Info-Point:



Independent Development European Association I.D.E.A.

"MICROCREDIT INFO-POINT"

Access to the experimental Microcredit Platform and networking facilities for participants

In order to register yourself to the event you can download the form from:

www.annodelmicrocredito.org

www.giornateperlacooperazione.it



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VILLA MADAMA

**Microcredit for Promoting International
Co-operation and Achieving
the UN Millennium Development Goals**

9.00 – 9.30 a.m. **Registration of participants**

9.30 – 10.30 a.m. **Opening session**

Welcoming address

Giuseppe Deodato, Director, Development Co-operation Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy

Gianni de Michelis, President IPALMO

Considerations on the International Year of Microcredit

Mario Baccini, President, Italian National Microcredit Committee

Speeches

Joseph Borrel, President, European Parliament

Antonio Marzano, President CNEL

Suheir Al-Ali, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation, Jordan

Maimouna Sourang NDIR, Small-Medium Enterprises and Microfinance Minister, Senegal

Member of the Tunisian Government

Franco Frattini, EU Commissioner, Justice Freedom and Security

Luigi Angeletti, General Secretary, UIL

Roberto Formigoni, President, Lombardia Regional Council

Piero Marrazzo, President, Lazio Regional Council

10.30 – 10.45 a.m. *Coffee break*

10.45 – 12.40 a.m. **Plenary session**

Chairman

Gianni De Michelis, President, IPALMO

Speakers

Mario La Torre, Research Group Coordinator, Italian National Committee

Dipal Chandra Barua, Deputy Managing Director, Grameen Bank, Bangladesh

Fouad Abdelmoumni, President Sanabel, Microfinance Network of Arab Countries

Jay Rosengard, JFK Harvard University

Speeches

From the traditional family credit to microcredit

Bruno Bianchi, Bank of Italy

Investing in Microfinance: the Role of Banks

Giuseppe Zadra, Director, ABI

Italian View for Microcredit

Gianfranco Verzaro, Derector, ARTIGIANCASSA

Finance for Development and Civil Society

Barry Herman, Chief Finance and Development Branch UNDESA

Microfinance and the Arab World

Mohamed Ozalp, President, Banque Misr, Egitto

Umayya Salah Toukan, Governor, Central Bank of Jordan

Women, the Principal Actors of Microcredit

Zineb Touimi-Benjelloun, Gender Advisor for North Africa, UNIFEM

A. Murychev, President, Russian Regional Banks

Decentralised Co-operation and Microcredit: the Role of Local Authorities

Fabrizio Pizzanelli, International Relations Director, Tuscany Regional Council

Closing session

Pier Ferdinando Casini, President of the Italian Chamber of Deputies

1.15 – 2.30 p.m. *Lunch*

HOTEL ALDROVANDI

2.30 - 6.00 p.m. **Workshops***

Co-ordinator

Mario La Torre

Workshop A:

**Financial Inclusion and Microcredit:
the Role of the Financial Institutions**

Chairman: SIMEST

Co-ordinator: Laura Viganò, Project Design and Control, Giordano Dell'Amore Foundation

Discussant: Francesco Terreri, Director, Microfinanza srl

Workshop B:

Women at the Center of Microfinance

Chairman: Marina Tabacco, San Paolo IMI

Co-ordinator: Laura Foschi, Project Designer, Etimos

Discussant: Paola Barbieri, President, Woman Resource Foundation

Workshop C:

Microcredit and Local Development

Chairman: Mario Serpillo, President, UCI

Co-ordinator: Gianni Gravina, Projects Chief Balkans Area, Cospes

Discussant: Lennart Båge, President, IFAD

Workshop D:

Remittances: a Development Tool for the Immigrants' Countries

Chairman: Habib Mastouri, Senator of the Tunisian Republic

Co-ordinator: José Luis Rhi-Sausi, Director, Cespi

Discussant: Peter Schatzer, Head of Mission in Italy, IOM

Workshop E:

Microcredit: a Project by and for the New Generations

Chairman: Alessandro Battilocchio, Member, European Parliament

Co-ordinator: Gianluca Ansalone, Advisor on Mediterranean Security, ACOPS

Workshop F:

**Microfinance for cooperation:
sostenibility, performance and legal framework**

Chairman: Antonio Claret Garcia, President, Microcredit National Focal Point Spain

Co-ordinator: Gianfranco A. Vento, University of Rome "La Sapienza"

Discussant: Claudio Cappellini, UEAPME Brussels

6.00 - 7.00 p.m. **Workshops**

Coordinators Meeting in Preparation of the Plenary Session

6th December 2005

**SENATE
SALA CAPITOLARE DI
PALAZZO DELLA MINERVA**

9.00 – 9.30 a.m. **Registration of participants**

9.00 - 9.45 a.m. **Welcoming address**

Marcello Pera, President of the Senate of the Italian Republic Introduction

Gian Domenico Magliano, General Director for Multilateral Economic and Financial Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy

Introduction

9.45 – 11.15 a.m. **Plenary session – Workshops Results**

Chairman

Carlo Guelfi, Vice-President IPALMO

Rapporteur:

Financial Inclusion and Microcredit: the Role of the Financial Institutions

Rapporteur:

Women at the Center of Microfinance

Rapporteur:

Khalil Shiha, Director, Development and Control Department, Palestinian Agricultural Relief Committee, PARC

Microcredit and Local Development

Rapporteur:

Remittances: a Development Tool for the Immigrants' Countries

Rapporteur:

Microcredit: a Project by and for the New Generations

Rapporteur:

**Microfinance for cooperation:
sostenibility, performance and legal framework**

Conclusion

Gianni Ghisi, Deputy Director, Development Co-operation Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy

11.15 – 11.30 a.m. *Coffee break*