







## InterVeg Enhancing multifunctional benefits of cover crops – vegetables intercropping

## **FINAL WORKSHOP**

17 February 2015 Città dell'Altra Economia, Largo Dino Frisullo, Rome

## **AGENDA**

| Feb, 17 <sup>th</sup> |  |
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| 09.00                 | Welcome and participants' registration   |
| 09.10                 | Opening of the workshop (Stefano Canali, CRA), Project Coordinator   |
|                       | The role of the Italian Ministry of Agriculture in promoting Organic Food and Farming research (Francesco Riva, MIPAAF)                            |
|                       | Agroecology and ecological intensification: key approaches for OFF research at CRA (Stefano Bisoffi, CRA), Scientific Director                     |
| 10.00                 | Showing of the video: InterVeg - Enhancing multifunctional benefits of cover crops - vegetables intercropping                                      |
| 10.30                 | Presentation of the final results of the project:  - Yield, costs and energy use of living mulch based vegetable cropping systems (Stefano Canali) |
| 11.00                 | Coffee break   |
| 11.15                 | - Living mulch for ecological weed management in organic vegetable cropping systems (Corrado Ciaccia)  |
|                       | - Nitrogen management in organic cauliflower and leek intercropping systems across European conditions (Hanne L. Kristensen)                       |
|                       | - Living mulch and arthropod fauna: analysis of ecological sustainability of cauliflower in four different European scenarios (Giovanni Burgio)    |
|                       | - Living mulch in open field vegetable production in Slovenia (Martina Robacer)  |

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| 13.00 | Organic lunch at Caffè Boario c/o Città dell' Altra Economia  |
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| 14.30 | Stakeholders involvement:  - Participatory research in Organic Food and Farming (Luca Colombo, FIRAB)  - Panel discussion with stakeholders, moderated by Luca Colombo and with the participation of: |
|       | Daniela Altera, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio e del Mare,<br>Italy  |
|       | Steven Jacobs, Organic Farmers & Growers, United Kingdom  |
|       | Francesca Chiarini, Veneto Agricoltura, Italy   |
| 16.00 | End of the workshop   |

Participation fee: 20 euro.

The participation fee includes catering in the seminar room (2 coffee breaks and 1 lunch).

**Please, register your participation in advance**: write an email to the following address: d.doppido@aiab.it, within the 9th of February. Payments can be made in cash at the registration.