



## ***A Territorial Approach to Food Security and Nutrition and Rural Poverty Reduction***

The Side Event on *A Territorial Approach to Food Security and Nutrition and Rural Poverty Reduction* will take place during the 150<sup>th</sup> Session of the FAO Council on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December, from 13.00 to 14.30 in the Iran Room**. The event is being organized by **FAO's Social Protection Division (ESP)** in the context of the **Strategic Objective on Reducing Rural Poverty (SO3)**.

The panel will discuss the importance of territorial approaches to food security and nutrition (FSN) and rural poverty as recognized by the CFS, the Post-2015 Agenda, the Global Donor Platform for Rural Development, and the African Economic Outlook 2015. Territorial approaches are being increasingly considered as a suitable framework to address the structural and emerging issues of FSN and poverty reduction, as they allow the exploration of the multi-dimensional, multi-actor and multi-level nature of FSN and rural poverty. The discussion will focus on the effectiveness of territorial approaches for the design and implementation of FSN and poverty reduction policies. During the event the **joint FAO-OECD-UNCDF initiative** on this topic and the linkages with **Expo Milan 2015**, will be presented.

### **Agenda**

**Chair: Kostas Stamoulis** - Coordinator Strategic Objective 1 and Director of the Agricultural Development Economics Division (ESA), FAO

### **Special Guest:**

**H.E. Thomas Wrießnig** - Ambassador of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany to FAO  
*Germany's perspective on the Territorial Approach and support to the FAO-OECD-UNCDF Initiative*

### **Presenters:**

*Geography Matters for FSN and Rural Poverty Reduction Policies*

**Rob Vos** - Coordinator Strategic Objective 3 and Director of the Social Protection Division (ESP), FAO

*A Territorial Approach to Address Inequalities and Achieve Spatial Inclusion*

**Federico Bonaglia** – Acting Deputy Director, OECD Development Centre

*Addressing FSN by means of a Territorial Approach*

**Andrés Rodríguez-Pose**– Professor of Economic Geography, London School of Economics and President-Elected Regional Science Association International (RSAI)

*The joint FAO-OECD-UNCDF Initiative on the Territorial Approach to FSN Policies*

**Raffaele Trapasso** – Economist, OECD Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate

*The Territorial Approach and the Urban Food Policy Pact towards Expo 2015*

**Monica Dragone** – Resp. Food Security Projects - Foreign Affairs Dpt. - Development Aid, City of Milan

**14.00 – 14.30: Discussion**

*Lunch will be served from 12.00 to 13.00 outside Iran Room*