



THE ITALIAN COOPERATIVE ALLIANCE MEETS THE NORTH AMERICAN COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT

AGENDA

September 20th 2022
Hotel NH Bologna De La Gare
Piazza XX Settembre 2, Bologna

First Session - Open Dialogue sharing of American and Italian Experiences

9:30 - 10:00

INTRODUCTORY WELCOME REMARKS

Giovanni Monti - Italian Cooperative Alliance, Co- President -Emilia Romagna Region

Doug O'Brien - President & CEO National Cooperative Business Association
CLUSA International

10:00 – 10:40

PANEL 1 - DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION AS STRATEGIC DIFFERENTIATORS

Pietro Segata President – Coop Soc. Dolce

Biagio Missanelli President - Il Germoglio, Ferrara

Juna Fernandez - CEO at Credit Union Association of New Mexico

Tiffany Ford - CEO of the University of Michigan Credit Union

10.40-11:20

**PANEL 2 - SUPPLY CHAIN BREAKDOWNS & DISRUPTED TRADE AGREEMENTS IN
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD**

Andrea Grassi - Innovation and development Manager APOFRUIT ITALIA

Travis Forgues - EVP of Membership at Organic Valley/CROPP Cooperative

Jerry McGeorge - EVP of People at Organic Valley/CROPP Cooperative

11.20-11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30-12:15

PANEL 3 - IMPLICATIONS/CLIMATE DIRECTIVES AND RENEWABLE ENERGY TRANSITION

Cristian Golinelli CEO - Power Energia

Giulio Raganelli - CPL Sales Director

Martin Lowery – International Cooperative Alliance board.

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12:30-13.30 LUNCH BREAK

13:30-14:45

PANEL 4 - PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF COOPERATIVE IDENTITY

Flaviano Zandonai – Open Innovation Manager- Gruppo Cooperativo CGM

Alice Podeschi – Territorial projects, social marketing and innovation - Coop Alleanza 3.0

Emanuele Monaci President – General Mutua SMS

Doug O'Brien - President & CEO National Cooperative Business Association
CLUSA International

Valeria Roach – EVP & COO National Cooperative Business Association CLUSA
International

Best practices live witnessing from social cooperatives

Michela Patuzzo - International project manager and coordinator of Spazio Donna
WeWorld Bologna - Cooperativa Sociale CADIAI

Katia Ceccarelli President- cooperativa sociale ANCORA SERVIZI

Alessandro Mengoli DG cooperativa sociale ANIMA

15:00 – 16:00

NATIONAL COOPERATIVE FUNDS & TECHNICAL TRAINING FOR COOPERATORS

Dino Forini DG - Cooperfidi

Paola Bellotti – Development and Sustainability Director- Coopfond

Casey Fannon – President & CEO - National Cooperative Bank

Giuseppe Gizzi President - FONCOOP

Final Conclusions/Wrap up

Doug O' Brien - President & CEO National Cooperative Business Association CLUSA
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Massimo Mota – Co-President Italian Cooperative Alliance Emilia Romagna