

THE FEEDING KNOWLEDGE PROGRAM AND EXPO MILANO 2015 LAUNCHED THE CALL FOR *SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PRACTICES ON FOOD SECURITY*

The [Feeding Knowledge Program](#) launched in collaboration with Expo Milano 2015 a call aimed at the recognition and promotion of *Best Sustainable Development Practices on Food Security (BSDP)*. The Feeding Knowledge Program is developed by [CIHEAM-MAIB](#) (Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari) and METID (Politecnico of Milano) and aims to establish an international scientific network for research and innovation to promote and transfer knowledge on food security.



The call is intended to collect experiences that have produced ameliorative effects in the specific thematic areas: Sustainable management of natural resources; Quantitative & qualitative enhancement of crop growing products; Socio-economic dynamics and global markets; Sustainable development of small rural communities; Food consumption patterns: diet, environment, society, economy and health.

Applicant can be Governments (including bilateral aid agencies), local authorities/bodies, public agencies and their associations; Inter-governmental organizations and International agencies; Civil society organizations or networks (NGOs, associations, public or private foundations); Business community (SMEs, large enterprises, micro/social enterprises and their associations); Research and academic bodies; Public-private partnerships.

All the BSDP on Food Security admitted to the competition will be published and promoted through Feeding Knowledge web platform and the 15 selected experiences will have high visibility in the Expo Milano 2015: Exhibition in Pavilion 0; Dedicated workshops to transfer the experiences; Possibility to provide dissemination and promotional materials; Repository on Feeding Knowledge web platform.

Among the three BSDP selected for each thematic priority, one identified as the most performing will become the subject of a movie produced by Expo 2015. The others will be illustrated in photo stories. During the 6 months of the exposition, BSDP will become alive through the participation of their leaders who will be testimonials of Expo 2015 around the world; at least three of them, for each of the 15 BSDPs selected, will have the opportunity to expose their successful stories within the Expo scenario.

The initiatives can be submitted until September 15th, 2014 by filling out the [online application form](#) in English, Italian, or French. Feeding knowledge program has also activated a secretariat to support and help in filling in the form. It can be contacted via email: contact@feedingknowledge.net



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