

EURAF Italy

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Italian members:

2014: **28**

2015: **31**

➤ Policy activity

- ✓ Review of Italian RDPs: **measure 8.2** implemented in 5 regions;
 - ✓ Participation at the **Civil Dialogue Group** EU Commission (Direct payment and Greening, November 2015);
 - ✓ Explore the feasibility to create an **Italian Focus Group** on agroforestry: contact with national/regional representative figures (national and regional levels)
 - ✓ Working group within the **National Rural Net**, Italy.
- EURAF event at **EXPO Milan**, 12 September 2015: about 50 participants including researchers, farmers, representatives of EC, NGO, FAO and consultants
- SISEF **working group**: organizing two days training focused on poplar and agroforestry, targeted to consultants in September 2016, Veneto and Piemonte regions
- Contribute to the **newsletter**; Participate at monthly **skype meeting**; Research **proposal**: H2020 Agroforestry Innovation Networks (AFINET)
- Working on **certification of agroforestry products** (Antonio Brunori, PFC Italy)



National agroforestry association (AIAF)

Constituted in 2014 with the aims to promote agroforestry adoption in Italy:

- a) support the development of national and regional policies concerning agroforestry in Italy;
- b) promote the maintenance and restoration of traditional agroforestry systems in Italy;
- c) valorize valuable agroforestry products supporting their certification.

AIAF main activities include:

- Promote stakeholder awareness concerning agroforestry;
- Organize technical workshops for consultants and farmers;
- Support farmers to establish agroforestry systems within the RDP;
- Implement on-farm pilot agroforestry projects;
- Support the certification of timber produced in agroforestry systems;
- Cooperate with local administrations (Regions, Municipality).

Web site: www.agroforestry.it

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/agroforestazione>



A poster for an event titled "RIPORTIAMO L'OMBRA NEI CAMPI". The poster features a large, leafy green tree on the left side. The text on the right side reads: "RIPORTIAMO L'OMBRA NEI CAMPI" in large green letters, followed by "Incontro sui temi dello sviluppo del territorio della salvaguardia della biodiversità e del benessere dell'uomo in un'ottica di filiera corta e sostenibile". Below this, the date and location are listed: "2 Dicembre 2015", "Biblioteca La Vigna", "Contrà Porta Santa Croce, 3", "Vicenza", "Ore 17:30". The names of the speakers are listed on the right: "Mario Bagnara (Presidente La Vigna)", "Francesco da Schio (Agronomo)", "Marco Zamboni (Convivialtalia - MoveTheLimit)", "Giustino Mezzalra (VenetoAgricoltura)", and "Attilio Saggiolato (SlowFood Veneto)".



Casaria farm as a model: arable farm located in Veneto region on plain with 52 ha in which trees (poplar and oaks) are integrated with crops. Farmer main objective is to improve landscape value of the farm

