

The FAO Technical Network on Sustainable Crop Production and Agroecology is pleased to invite you to the following seminar:

## Policies for Soil Conservation in Italy



*Credits: Danilo Marandola*

**Wednesday 4 December 2019**

2:00 – 3:00 PM (Rome Time – CET)

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The webinar will explore lessons learned from Italy's rural development programmes, including Common Agriculture Policy (CAP). The relevance and effectiveness of CAP as an agri-environmental policy and how it plays a role in Italy and the European Union in targeting sustainable shifts in soil conservation efforts will be discussed. Ways to promote successful practices and policies in the future will also be discussed.



**Speaker:** Danilo Marandola is a researcher at the Research Centre for Agricultural policies and Bioeconomy of CREA in Rome, Italy. Danilo has a B.Sc. in Agriculture and holds a Ph.D. in Environment and Territory. At CREA, he is responsible for the implementation of Italy's National Rural Network Programme 2014-2020, under the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Policy. The main focus of his work is to enhance the effectiveness and efficacy of CAP, as well as support schemes devoted to promoting the environmental sustainability of agriculture, including conservation of biodiversity and landscapes, reduction of GHG emissions, increase in carbon stocks, sustainable use of pesticides/nutrients/water and soil. He has also been a field advisor for ten years at an association of NoTill farmers in southern Italy.

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