

## **Schedule for event: “Healthful Quinoa from Healthy Soils”**

Date: 22 July 2015

Time: 18:00 to 19:30

Location: Eataly Roma, Third floor conference area

Attendees/Capacity: 50 people

### Programme:

#### **18:00–18:15 Welcome and Introduction**

Ms Fiorella Palmieri from the Eataly press office will introduce the event. She will describe Eataly’s partnership with FAO during the International Year of Soils. Ms Marcela Villarreal, Director, FAO Office for Partnerships, Advocacy and Capacity Development, will be introduced as the moderator of the event.

#### **18:15–18:25 Remarks by the Permanent Representative of Peru,**

The Ambassador of Peru, H.E. Eda Rivas Franchini will give her remarks on the importance of quinoa in Peru.

#### **18:25–18:40 Technical explanation from FAO**

Technical expert Mr Wilson Hugo from FAO will describe the ideal soil types and conditions for growing quinoa. He will also describe FAO’s technical cooperation programmes centred on quinoa, and the crop’s potential for improving food security.

#### **18:40–19:00 Recipe demo from chef**

Peruvian chef Rafael Rodriguez will give a brief demonstration on how to prepare quinoa for one or more dishes.

#### **19:00–19:30 Tasting**

Attendees will have the opportunity to taste dishes cooked with quinoa, provided by the Permanent Representation of Peru. Beverages will also be served. There will be a corner with information about quinoa and a small exhibition of quinoa-based products.