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## “FEEDING THE PLANET – ENERGY FOR AFRICA”

### Lecture by Prof. Jeffrey D. Sachs

Director of The Earth Institute, Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development, and Professor of Health Policy and Management at Columbia University

**Friday, December 6, 2013 – from 10.15 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.**

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Corso Magenta 63, Milan

*"The energy and daring is to resist the noes, until the final yes has been achieved. "*

*"Most companies that are interested in working in the poorest places don't know how to do it right now,... don't know how we fit in the broader scheme. This provides a framework where all of this makes sense. The private initiative can get this process going. I am counting not only on financing, but technology and ideas. There's going to be a tremendous amount of learning about best approaches. "*

**J.D. Sachs**

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Sustainable development is possible even in complex contexts, but requires real and concrete commitment not only by the Institutions, but also and increasingly by the private sector.

This is the thought of J. D. Sachs, one of the world's leading experts on economic development and the fight against poverty. Prof. Jeffrey Sachs is creator of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network and Advisor to the Secretary General of the United Nations for the definition and implementation of the Millennium Development Goals and of the new Sustainable Development Goals.

Access to sustainable energy for all is an essential prerequisite to reach those goals of development on which the future, not only of the poor of the world, but of the global economic system, is based.

Indeed, energy is the driver for the opening of markets and the exchange of knowledge, the private initiative combined with a strong and far-sighted public intervention, and the creation of opportunities and technological innovation for the efficient management of environmental resources. Effective and concrete efforts in this direction by all social actors will not only help feed the Planet, but will ensure the well-being and growth for all.

The development of the African Continent is no exception. In a context of new balances between the North and South of the globe, energy for Africa will mean both satisfying the basic needs of its population – first of all access to food – and enhancing an enormous human, social and environmental potential for the whole world.

## Agenda

10.15      *Registration & Welcome Coffee*

**10.45      Welcome address**

Giuseppe **Sammarco** - Director, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei  
Pier Sandro **Cocconcelli** - Expo 2015 Scientific Committee

**11.00      Lecture by Jeffrey D. Sachs** - Director, The Earth Institute, Columbia University  
**“Feeding the Planet – Energy for Africa”**

**11.40      Discussion led by**

Emanuela **Colombo** - Politecnico of Milan  
Eliana **La Ferrara** - Bocconi University

**“Feeding Knowledge – Towards Sustainable Development”**

Alice **Perlini** - Feeding Knowledge Project, Expo 2015

**12.50      Concluding remarks by**

Paolo **Scaroni** - CEO, eni

*A light lunch will follow*

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