


Sustainable and Innovative Food Systems: The Mediterranean Diet as a Tool for Tourism and Local Development in EUSAIR Communities

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<p>Short CV</p> <p><i>Rosalinda Scalia is Deputy Head of Unit for "Bioeconomy and Food Systems" in the Directorate-General for Research and Innovation of the European Commission.</i></p> <p><i>Previously, she worked for the Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety as policy officer for plant health. Before moving to Brussels, Rosalinda has worked as Food Inspector at the Italian Ministry for Agriculture and for one year was detached to the Spanish Food Safety Agency. Her main role was to investigate frauds and irregularities in the food market.</i></p> <p><i>Rosalinda obtained a PhD in Environmental Agronomy from the University of Palermo and has been visiting scientist twice to the University of California, Davis and to the University of Alabama (US).</i></p>	
<p>Title of the presentation:</p> <p>"Food system innovation and relevance for macro regions"</p> <p>3 KEY TALKING POINTS – please list here your 3 key talking points in presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research & Innovation for sustainable food systems - PRIMA Partnership, a strategic enabler - From research to regional impact and local based solutions 	<p>Contact details for online connection:</p> <p>Email:</p> <p>Rosalinda.SCALIA@ec.europa.eu</p>