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**with the patronage of the Italian Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policy
Wednesday March 25 and Thursday March 26, 2009, from 10.30 am to 5.30 pm
on the occasion of the international triennial show PLAST'09 (March 24-28, 2009)**

Wednesday March 25, 2009

10.15 am participants' registration

10.45 am Claudio Celata (ASSOCOMAPLAST-PLAST'09)
Welcome and opening session

11.00 am Magdy Ghreeb (PTC - Alexandria)
Plastics in agriculture in Egypt: improvement and new applications

11.30 am Mahmoud Medany (Central Laboratory for Agricultural Climate - Cairo)
The use of plastics in Egyptian agriculture: an industrial challenge

12.00 am Mohamed Toumi (ANGED - Agence National de Gestion des Déchets - Tunis)
The waste management in Tunisia: the plastics waste sector

12.30 am Michele Ficili (POLIMERI EUROPA)
Polyethylene and EVA: a winning couple for agricultural development

1.00 pm lunch (standing buffet)

2.00 pm Mohamed Maatoug (UTAP - Union Tunisienne de l'Agriculture et la Pêche - Tunis)
The current situation and the perspectives of green housing in Tunisia

2.30 pm Abderrahim Chakour (Ministry of Industry, Commerce
and New Technologies - Rabat)
The development of plastics in agriculture in Morocco

3.00 pm Itzhak Esquira (Society of Israel Plastics & Rubber Industry - Tel Aviv)
The use of plastics in agriculture in Israel - trends and innovations

3.30 pm visit to PLAST'09

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Thursday March 26, 2009

- 10.30 am Demetres Briassoulis (Athens Agricultural University)
Labelling scheme for agricultural plastic wastes in Europe
- 11.00 am Giacomo Scarascia-Mugnozza, P. Picuno, C. Sica (Bari University)
Mechanical and radiometric properties of plastics film from recycled granules
- 11.30 am Antonino Catara (Parco Scientifico e Tecnologico della Sicilia)
New biodegradable materials for agriculture
- 12.00 am Giovanni Russo, S. Castellano (Bari University)
Radiometric properties of plastics nets for agriculture
- 12.30 am lunch (standing buffet)
- 1.30 pm Francesco Serio (Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche
Istituto di Scienze delle Produzioni Alimentari - ISPA)
The process and product innovation in the agricultural sector with the introduction of plastics materials
- 2.00 pm Ted Brink (DSM ENGINEERING PLASTICS)
Agricultural barrier films
- 2.30 pm Ivan Vulic (CYTEC)
Value-added stabilizer solutions for agricultural films
- 3.00 pm Andrea Ferraresi (AGRIPLAST)
Innovation and development in the production of agricultural films
- 3.30 pm Pierino Reina (consulente ASSOCOMAPLAST)
European standards on troubleshooting and disputes
- 4.00 pm **Conclusions**
- 4.30 pm visit to PLAST'09