

## ***Focsiv Foresight activity:***

**Local Workshop, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2012  
Ore 10.00 - 18.00  
Oasi San Francesco - Via Arzaga 23 Milano**

## **Policy coherence between EU development policy and CAP towards the new programming period**

***This workshop is realized within the framework of the project “EU Trade & Agriculture Policy and its implication on poverty reduction (MDG 1) - Promotion of coherence by Civil Society”***

### ***Short background:***

2012 and 2013 are important years for the negotiations of the new European Union programmes during the period 2014-2020. Among the diverse programmes, two are very relevant for the issue of food security and reduction of poverty in developing countries; they are the new EU development policy and the new Common Agriculture Policy.

The European Commission put forward its proposal on these policies asking to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Members States to exchange political positions and orientations.

NGOs and civil society organizations are trying to analyze and criticize the proposals and to lobby their governments for supporting more coherence between the EU development policy and CAP.

Food security covers a fundamental role in the new EU development policy, because it is strictly related both with poverty reduction and climate change, but the EC proposals do not deepen the coherence issues with the new CAP. The workshop intends to identify shortcomings and proposals for lobbying the Italian government and the EU negotiations.

### ***Objective:***

To strengthen the information exchange between representatives of Cidse, the Secretary and some of the NGOs operating in developing countries, and deepen the debate and reflection about issues related to policy coherence between the EU development policy and CAP in the new programming period.

### ***Content of the activity:***

- Information exchange and update.
- Strengthening and development debate and reflection about these issues, stimulating reflections and comments.

**Method:**

Development, implementation and sharing of information on the abovementioned themes.

**Target Group:**

Representatives and members of FOCSIV NGOs.

**Organisation:**

- a) *When:* 6th October, 2012, from 10:00 to 18:00, c/o Oasi San Francesco, Via Arzaga 23 Milano
- b) *How many people:* expected 30 participants
- c) *Room:* Meeting Room
- d) *Finances:* € 700