

## **Editorial Note**

Last year, 2015, the year of the EXPO of Milan, this Journal has treated the theme of food, in many respects and in its interactions with the environment, natural and social.

"Feeding the Planet", although it is an absolute political priority and as such it has been assumed in the Milan Charter, seems to have been however essentially a slogan, and there risk that such remains if to that fundamental issue does not pay greater attention the scientific community and, more general, social and political.

For this purpose, and particularly in order to shift the focus from the delights and excellent foods (enhanced by the Expo) to issues of world hunger and how to ensure food security for everyone - anywhere in the world and without compromising the ecological conditions of life and "production - this journal chose to discuss on "food geography and food security policies" when, in 2016, promoted the first edition of the Geoprogress Global Forum (GGF).

This issue of journal publishes part of the papers proposed by researchers at the international conference organized within the GGF 2016 and, in the section for "Documents", some contributions of institutions and associations invited and of other participants.

Deserves to emphasize among these contributions, in my opinion, the writing presented by the IFAD representative, Adolfo Brizzi, not only because it highlights the vision of the problem of hunger, which is proper to of the United Nations system, and proposed policies internationally, but also it is consistent with the interpretation from the main studies and experiences on underdevelopment, poverty, hunger and environmental degradation. Culturally and politically very interesting is also the intervention sent by Brando Benifei of the European Parliament, not only because it expresses the will of a large political group, but also the position and hope of most Europeans who see in a Europe more united and determined politically the prospect of a positive solution of the major contradictions of the contemporary world.

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