





The Embassy of Italy in China, the Italian Trade Agency and the China-Italy Chamber of Commerce, on the occasion of "World Consumer Rights Day", organize the event:

The Extraordinary Italian taste: Promotion and Protection of GIs in China

Wednesday 15 March 2017, 11.00-18.00

Embassy of Italy – Auditorium

Sanlitun Dongerjie, 2

Beijing





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Morning session for companies:

Legal Seminar on Geographical Indications Protection in China (in English)

11.00

Moderator: Federico Roberto Antonelli – Legal Affairs Attaché Embassy of Italy

- Davide Follador, IP Key Protection of Geographical Indications

- Fabio Giacopello, HFG Law Firm How to register a Geographical Indication in China

- Michele Ferrante, Ferrante IP Law Firm The enforcement of Geographical Indications (including in E-Commerce)

- Jean Baptiste Barbier, IP Counselor – Embassy of France French Best Practice on GI protection in China

12.30-13.00 Q&A

OPENING REMARKS

 14.00 Ettore Francesco Sequi, Ambassador of Italy in China Cheng Hongbing, Director WIPO Office in China Pei Xiaoying, Deputy DG of Science & Technology Department, AQSIQ Andrea Olivero, Italian Vice Minister of Agriculture (videomsg)

FIRST SESSION: The contribution of Protected Denominations of Origin

and Protected Geographical Indications to enhance and promote local

economies: a comparison of different experiences

Moderator: Rita Fatiguso, 'Il Sole 24 Ore' Beijing Chief Bureau

14.30 - The EU-China Cooperation on Geographical Indications
Nicolas Dandois, Counselor for Agriculture at EU Delegation

Chinese Policy on Geographical Indications
Feng Shujie, Tsinghua University
Italian Policy on PDOs and PGIs and the Cooperation with Alibaba
Enrico Berti, First Secretary Embassy of Italy
The role of AQSIQ on Geographical Indications protection.
Yao Zehua, Director of GI Division, AQSIQ
The role of SAIC on Geographical Indications protection.

15.30 - 15.45 TEA BREAK (a tasting of Chinese GI recognized in the EU)

The Origo Geographical Indications' Global Forum 2017
Simona Caselli, Assessor Agricol. Emilia Romagna Region (videomsg)
Chinese consumers and Geographical Indications
Dai Wei Deputy Division Director, China Consumers' Association
The Auditing of PDOs and PGIs in Italy
Stefano Briganti, 3-A Parco Tecnologico Agroalimentare dell'Umbria
The Auditing of Geographical Indications in China
xxx, China National Certification Administration

16.15 Q&A

SECOND SESSION: Promotion of Italian PDOs and PGIs in China

Moderator: Enrico Berti, First Secretary Embassy of Italy

16.30 The promotion of PDOs and PGIs by the Italian Trade Agency
 Amedeo Scarpa, Director of Italian Trade Agency in China
 The promotion of PDOs and PGIs by the Italian Chamber of Commerce
 Marco Pizzoli, Vice-Coordinator of Food & Beverage Working Group of
 CCIC

Case studies on PDOs and PGIs products promotion in China:

- Consorzio di tutela Mozzarella di Bufala Campana DOP Giampiero Perna
- Consorzio di tutela Prosecco DOC Kang Feiling
- Consorzio per la tutela dell'Asti DOCG Vincenzo Morano

17.15-18.00 "I Love Italian GIs" Networking and Tasting Event on

Italian PDOs and PGIs