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Meeting the Practitioners

FAO

René KNELLWOLF- *Senior Finance Officer*
Simona COLAIACOMO- *Finance Officer*

Wednesday October 1, 3.30pm
classroom S9 (2° floor, Building Didattica)

René KNELLWOLF joined the FAO in July 2002 as Senior Finance Officer. His responsibilities include the management of the organizations liquidity, investments and FAO's banking network. He also supervises the management of more than 300 bank accounts in FAO's field offices and the Foreign-Exchange activity. Mr. René Knellwolf acquired his extensive experience in banking operations and investments with multilateral development banks and commercial banks, working for the Council of Europe Development Bank in Paris for 7 years and banks in Switzerland and France.

Simona COLAIACOMO joined FAO in October 2012 as a Finance Officer. Her work involves the risk monitoring and reporting of FAO's investments, and liaison with external asset managers to ensure compliance with investment guidelines. She also executes all of FAO's foreign exchange transactions for the replenishment of over 60 field offices in local currency. Ms. Colaiacomo has acquired extensive banking experience in France and Italy trading and selling Fixed Income and equity derivatives.

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