



## INVITATION TO THE PRESENTATION OF THE WORLD DEVELOPMENT REPORT OF THE WORLD BANK 2016 DIGITAL DIVIDENDS

The report will be presented and discussed in Rome on February 8, 2016

## The venue is: Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance Via Sallustiana N. 62

World Development Report 2016 "*Digital Dividends*" is a World Bank annual flagship report. Although the topic of the Report is technology, it is looked upon through the lens of development economics. The Report documents many compelling examples where the internet, mobile phones and other digital technologies have delivered digital dividends by boosting growth, expanding opportunities and improving services. But it also finds that the broader benefits have fallen short and have gone disproportionately to the wealthy, skilled and powerful — those best equipped to take advantage of the digital revolution (the report is available here).

## Program

11.00: Introduction

Salvatore Rossi, Bank of Italy

11.10: Presentation of the Report *Uwe Deichmann,* World Bank

11.30: Discussion

*Aura Bertoni,* Università Bocconi *Antonio Nicita,* Autorità per le Garanzie nelle Comunicazioni *Matteo Bugamelli,* Bank of Italy

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