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Partners for Development Proud to Announce New Board Trustee, Dr. Marco Ferroni

Washington, DC --- Starting immediately, Dr. Marco Ferroni will join the Partners for Development (Pfd) Board of Directors. Dr. Ferroni brings four decades of experience in international development, and wide-ranging expertise in smallholder agriculture.

Dr. Marco Ferroni is the Executive Director of the Syngenta Foundation for Sustainable Agriculture (SFSA), based in Basel, Switzerland. The Foundation's mission is to modernize small-scale farming in low- and middle-income countries through sustainable intensification, diversification and the activation of value chains. SFSA incubates and tests scalable solutions for smallholders, catalyzing uptake and dissemination through commercial partnerships.

Dr. Ferroni is a Swiss citizen with a PhD in agricultural economics from Cornell University. Before joining SFSA, he held executive and advisory positions at the Inter-American Development Bank and the World Bank in Washington, DC.

"We are delighted to welcome Marco Ferroni", says Board Chair Nancy P. Harris. "Pfd looks forward to drawing on his expertise in promoting private-sector oriented agricultural development programs, a key aspect of our work."

Pfd's staff and volunteers work in partnership with local and international groups to improve quality of life for vulnerable people in underserved communities. We envision a more just, peaceful, and environmentally sustainable world, and seek to empower people by increasing their access to training, education, and resources to create more vibrant and resilient communities, with more accountable leadership. Partners for Development (Pfd) is an American 501 (c)(3) non-profit. To learn more about Partners for Development, please visit the organization's [website](#), [blog](#) and [Twitter](#) page. Please contact Anna Titulaer, Director of Development and Communications at atitulaer@pfd.org with any questions.



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