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Marco Ferroni is Executive Director of the Syngenta Foundation for Sustainable Agriculture. The Foundation's mission is to modernize agriculture and small-scale farming by the route of sustainable intensification, diversification and links to markets.

Scalable solutions for farmers is the motto in six work thrusts:

R&D, market-led extension, seed systems incubation, risk management, policy development and outreach. Before joining the Foundation in 2008, Dr. Ferroni held executive and advisory positions at the Inter-American Development Bank and the World Bank in Washington DC. Earlier in his career he worked as a finance and trade diplomat in his native Switzerland. Mr. Ferroni holds a doctoral degree in agricultural economics from Cornell University.