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ACLIMAS Demonstration Project Final International Workshop on:

ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE OF MEDITERRANEAN AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS

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Agenda

Day 1: Tuesday, 15 December 2015	
9:30 – 10:15	Opening ceremony and Welcome address by representatives of: SWIM National Focal Point – Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation; EU Delegation in Egypt, Regional Office Cairo; Arab Water Council (AWC); Regional Training Sector-Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation RTS-MWRI; CIHEAM – Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari, Italy.
10:15 – 11:00	ACLIMAS experiences, achievements and perspectives - Mladen Todorović – Coordinator of Aclimas Project, CIHEAM-IAM Bari, Italy
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 – 12.15	FAO activities and vision on climate change adaptation and mitigation in the NENA region – Fawzi Karajeh , FAO Regional Office, Cairo, Egypt
12.15 – 13:00	Egyptian experiences on climate change impact, adaptation and mitigation – Mahmoud Medany , President of Climate Change Information Center and Renewal Energy, Cairo, Egypt
13:00 – 14:00	First Panel Discussion: breakout session for group discussion on climate issues and priorities
14:00 – 15:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
15:00 – 15:45	ACLIMAS experiences and achievements in Morocco – Gustavo Slafer (University of Lleida, Spain) and Oussama El Gharras (INRA, Morocco)
15:45 – 16:15	Sustainability, dissemination, communication and visibility of the ACLIMAS achievements – Mladen Todorović and Noureddin Driouech (CIHEAM – IAMB, Italy)
16:15 – 17:00	Continuation of the first Panel discussion – working groups



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Day 2: Wednesday, 16 December 2015	
9:00 – 9:45	ACLIMAS experiences and achievements in Tunisia – Netij Ben Mechlia , Moncef Masmoudi (INAT, Tunisia), Enrico Nerilli and Mladen Todorović (CIHEAM-IAMB, Italy)
9:45 – 10:15	Presentation of the outputs of the first panel working groups discussion - Atef Hamdy – CIHEAM-IAM Bari, Italy
10:15 – 11:00	Second breakout session – working groups discussion to identify issues and expected key message to be addressed for the continuation of ACLIMAS project activities
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 12:15	ACLIMAS experiences and achievements in Algeria – Omar Zaghuan , Nassim Kellas (ITGC, Algeria), Mohammed Karrou (ICARDA, Morocco) and José Luis Araus (University of Barcelona, Spain)
12:15-13:30	2 nd working group discussion (continuation)
13:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:30 - 15:15	ACLIMAS experiences and achievements in Lebanon – Musa Nimah (AFIAL, Lebanon), Salim Fahed (LARI, Lebanon) and Rossella Albrizio (ISAFOM, Napoli, Italy)
15:15 – 16:30	2 nd working group discussion (continuation)



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Day 3: Thursday, 17 December 2015	
9:00 – 9:45	ACCLIMAS experiences and achievements in Jordan – Faddel Ismail (NCARE, Jordan), John Foulkes (University of Nottingham, UK)
9:45 – 10:15	Presentation of the outputs of the second panel working groups discussion - Gustavo Slafer , University of Lleida, Spain
10:15 – 11:00	Breakout for group discussion on the formulation of CAIRO-STATEMENT on the priority actions for climate change adaptation and mitigation in Mediterranean agriculture
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 11:45	Presentation of the CAIRO STATEMENT on the <i>priority actions for climate change adaptation and mitigation in Mediterranean agriculture</i> – Mladen Todorović – CIHEAM-IAM Bari
11:45 – 12:45	The Cairo Statement – the way forward , final debate and approval
12:45 – 13:30	Plenary review the outcome of the meeting and closing ceremony
13:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>

Moderators of the working group discussions:

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ACLIMAS is a demonstration project funded within the Sustainable Water Integrated Management (SWIM) programme of the European Commission (EC). The project addresses the priority - Water and Climate Change - by promoting in 6 Mediterranean countries/target areas the demonstration / implementation / dissemination of the research results of previous EC-funded initiatives.

The overall objective is to bring a durable improvement of the agricultural water management and a broader socio-economic development of target areas in the context of adaptation to climate change, increasing water scarcity, and desertification risks. ACLIMAS pursues an holistic multidisciplinary border-crossing approach that integrates a set of locally-tailored technical adaptation measures with socio-economic and environmental aspects of water management in Mediterranean agriculture.

The project is coordinated by the International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM), Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari (IAMB). ACLIMAS has started in January 2012 and lasts 4 years.

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