ACLIMAS closing national-seminar on the "Adaptation to Climate Change of the Mediterranean Agricultural Systems"

01 – 03 December 2015

Kenzi Farah Hotel, Marrakech, Morocco

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November 30th , 2015	
November 30th , 2015 Arrival of participants, free dinner	
Day 1: Tuesday 1st December 2015	
09:30 – 10:00	Registration

10:00 – 10:30	Opening ceremony and Welcome address by representatives of
	
	   o INRA Representative
	   o Regional Director of Agriculture (Chaouia Ourdigha Region)
	   o ACLIMAS Coordinator, CIHEAM-IAM of Bari, Italy

10:30 – 11:00	*Coffee break*
Session 1	**[Moderator: INRA representative]**
11:00 – 11:30	Adaptation of Mediterranean agricultural systems to climate change: achievements and experiences of ACLIMAS project **Mladen Todorovic, coordinator of ACLIMAS project, CIHEAM-IAM of Bari, Italy**
11:30 – 12:00	Climate change indicators for ACLIMAS guidelines of adaptation practices **Antonio Trabucco, Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change (CMCC), Italy**
12:00 – 12:30	No-till system as an alternative to climate change adaptation in semi-arid areas of Morocco **Oussama El Gharras, INRA-CRRA Settat, Morocco**
12:30 – 13:00	Economical aspects of No-till system in Chaouia Ourdigha region **Mohamed Boughlala, INRA-CRRA Settat, Morocco**

13:00 – 14:00	*Lunch break*
Session 2	**[Moderator] Mohamed Belhadri, Director DRA Chaouia Ourdigha**
14:00 – 14:30	Methods and tools for a sustainability analysis of conservation agriculture **Valentina Giannini, Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change (CMCC), Italy**
14:30 – 15:00	Aclimas achievements/milestones **Hassan Ouabbou, ACMIMAS regional coordinator, INRA-Settat, Morocco**
15:00 – 15:30	Aclimas achievements/ demonstration and implementation trials **Gustavo Slafer, The University of Lleida, Spain**
15:30 – 16:00	Effect of rotation on soil health under No-till System **Brahim El Youssfi, INRA-Settat, Morocco**
16:00 – 16:30	Weed control under No-till system **Abbès Tanji, Expert, weed control**
16:30 – 17:00	Capacity building of farmers organization and their achievements in chaouia region **Azeddine El Brahli, AGENDA, Morocco**
	General discussion

Day 2: Wednesday 2ⁿᵈ 2015

09:00 – 13:00	**Field visit in chaouia region, visit with farmers**
13: 00 -14:00	*Lunch break in place*
15:00 – 17:00	Return to the hotel

Day 3: Thursday 3ʳᵈ December 2015

Session 2	[Moderator: Mladen Todorovic, ACLIMAS coordinator, CHEAM-Bari]
09:00 – 10:00	Carryover/discussion points from Day 1
10:00 – 10:30	*Coffee break*
10:30 – 11:30	General discussion, next steps and priorities
11:30 – 12:00	Closing ceremony
13:00 – 14:00	*Lunch break*

ACLIMAS Project, Contact and information

ACLIMAS is a demonstration project funded within the Sustainable Water Integrated Management (SWIM) program 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 a 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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