

WEDNESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2022 "COSIMO LACIRIGNOLA" CAMPUS, CIHEAM BARI INSTITUTE, VALENZANO (BARI)

LOCATION: LECTURE HALL

9.15-9.30 **OPENING** Maurizio Raeli, Director, CIHEAM Bari

9.30-10.00 INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Stefano Bronzini, Rector, University of Bari Aldo Moro Angelo Riccaboni, Chair, PRIMA Foundation Paolo De Castro, Coordinator European Parliamentary Alliance against Hunger Joanna Stawowy, Commission for Agriculture, European Commission

10.00-10.45 **OPENING KEYNOTES**

ACCELERATING THE 2030 AGENDA IN THE MEDITERRANEAN: A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT Placido Plaza, Secretary-General, CIHEAM Nasser Kamel, Secretary-General, UfM Maurizio Martina, Assistant Director-General, FAO

10.45-12.00 WELCOME BY AUTHORITIES

Antonio Decaro, Mayor, City of Bari Michele Emiliano, President, Apulia Region S.H. Mohammed Sadiki, President of CIHEAM Governing Board; Minister of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development, Water and Forests of Morocco;

12.00-12.30 CLOSING REMARKS

S.H. Mahmoud Elies Hamza, Minister of Agiculture, Hydraulic Resources and Fisheries of Tunisia Luigi Di Maio, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy (tbc)

12.30-13.30 LIGHT LUNCH

LOCATION: LECTURE HALL

13.30-15.00 **SESSION**

FOOD SECURITY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION IN TIMES OF MULTI-LEVEL CRISIS: RESILIENCE, OPPOR-TUNITIES, AND PROSPECTS

Objective: To highlight regional concerns and impacts of the crises of the last 10 years (health, social unrest, global warming, economics and finances, and weakening of regional solidarity /collective responsibility) on food security. To provide successful and promising initiatives, focusing on the contribution of emerging technologies in alleviating vulnerability and securing sustainability in the face of accumulating challenges.

Moderator:

Mouïn Hamzé, Former Secretary General, CNRS, Lebanon

Rapporteur:

Virginia Belsanti, CIHEAM Bari

Speakers:

Wafaa El Khoury, Service Chief, Investment Centre Division, FAO

Abdelhamid El Zoheiry, President, Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI)

Hammou Laamrani, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

Charalampos Kasimis, University of Athens **Mahmoud Sakr**, President, the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT) Egypt

Maria Cristina Russo, Director for Global Approach & International Cooperation, EU DG Research & Innovation Thierry Dupeuble, Director, CIHEAM Montpellier 15.00-17.00 **SESSION**

THE UN FOOD SYSTEMS POST- SUMMIT PROCESS: SFS-MED DIALOGUES FOLLOW-UP LINKING NATIO-NAL PATHWAYS AND MULTISTAKEHOLDER ENGA-GEMENTS TOWARDS MORE SUSTAINABLE FOOD SY-STEMS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Objective: To connect food systems knowledge and expertise from diverse constituencies through the SFS-MED Platform initiative to support Med countries for accelerating the Agenda 2030

Organized by SFS-MED Platform Coordination Desk Moderator: **Sylvia Lopez-Ekra**, Deputy Director, UN Food Systems Coordination Hub Rapporteur: **Josè Valls Bedeau**, Policy Officer, Food Systems and Food Safety Division, FAO Introduction: Building on the outcomes of the three SFS-MED Independent Dialogue held in 2021 **Alwin Kopse**, Lead Representative, One Planet Network's Sustainable Food Systems Programme, Federal Office for Agriculture of Switzerland Keynote Speech:

Stefano Gatti, Minister Plenipotentiary, Special Italian Envoy for Food Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and International Cooperation of Italy

Panel with UNFSS Med Member State Summit Dialogues National Convenors:

Albania: **Emira Gjeci**, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development

Egypt: **H.E. Amb. Ehab Badawy**, Assistant Minister for Multilateral Affairs and. International Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Israel: **Noga Kronfeld-Schor**, Chief Scientist, Ministry of Environmental Protection

Italy: **Stefano Gatti**, Minister Plenipotentiary, Special Italian Envoy for Food Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and International Cooperation of Italy

Jordan: **Mohammad Al-Heari**, Secretary-General, Ministry of Agriculture; **Mahmoud Rabai**, Secretary General Assistant for Project and Rural Development, Ministry of Agriculture

Malta: **John Busuttil**, Director, Directorate General Global Issues, International Development and Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs

Morocco: **Redouane Arrach,** Secretary General, Agriculture Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Rural Development, Water and Forests

Spain: Samuel Jesus Juarez Casado,

Senior Advisor- General Secretary for Agriculture and Food, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Turkey: **Nihan Atay Haspolat**, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Wrap-up

Sandro Dernini, Coordinator, SFS-MED Platform Coordination Desk, CIHEAM Bari

17.00-17.15 **PRESENTATION**

SFS MED DIET PLATFORM CIHEAM BARI

Biagio Di Terlizzi, Deputy Director, CIHEAM Bari

18.00-19.00 **LOCATION:**

SIDE-EVENT Organized by CIHEAM Bari

THE CONTRIBUTION OF CIHEAM TO THE OBJECTI-VES OF A SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEM IN THE ME-DITERRANEAN

Objective: to present a virtuous path, starting from the latest significant and tangible activities carried out by the CIHEAM institutes, to achieve future actions, all aimed at the transition towards Sustainable Food Systems

Welcome and introductory remarks **Plácido Plaza Lopez**, Secretary general of the CIHEAM

Focus on some significant activities realized by the four Institutes of the CIHEAM on SFS

Roberto Capone, Principal Administrator of CIHEAM Bari, and Focal Point CIHEAM Sustainable Food Systems

Konstadinos Mattas, Visiting Professor CIHEAM MAI-Ch, BioValue Project Coordinator

Kessari Myriam and **Prosperi Paolo**, Scientific Administrators CIHEAM Montpellier CIHEAM Zaragoza

Conclusions:

Mohamed Sadiki, President of the Governing Board CIHEAM, and Minister of Agriculture of Morocco

18.00-19.00 **LOCATION:**

SIDE-EVENT Organized by CIA-Agricoltori Italiani

ACCRESCERE IL VALORE AGGIUNTO DEGLI AGRI-COLTORI NEI COMPARTI PRODUTTIVI DELL'OLIO DI OLIVA, ORTOFRUTTA, AGRUMI: BEST PRACTICES IMPRENDITORIALI ED INTESE NELL'AREA DEL MEDITERRANEO

Objective: To increase the added value of farmers in the production sectors of olive oil, fruit and vegetables, citrus fruits: business best practices and agreements in the Mediterranean area.

Moderator:

Elisabetta Guidobaldi, Agenzia ANSA Panel:

Carla Abitabile, CREA Politiche e Bioeconomia Benedetto Fracchiolla, President of Finoliva Salvo Laudani, President of Freshfel Europe Gabriel Trezado, General Director of Cooperativas agro-alimentarias de España (in remoto) Rachid Benali, President of Interprolive Maroc- Fédération interprofessionnelle marocaine de l'olive Giuseppe De Noia, President of CIA Levante Arnold Puech d'Alissac, President of World Farmers Organization (remotely) 18.00-19.00 **LOCATION:**

SIDE-EVENT Organized by LINK2007

COMMUNITY FOOD SYSTEMS

Objective: to present significant experiences on Community Food developed from the last mile with our partners in Africa and the Middle East where good practices with measurable and replicable impact have been developed to support local production systems from a food sovereignty perspective and continue the effort to provide inclusive and sustainable responses to the food crisis

Conducted by **Roberto Ridolfi**, President, LINK2007 Panel: **Italo Rizzi**, Focal Point Food Systems, Link2007 **Luigi Cavallito**, COSV **Sandro DeLuca**, CISP **Streng Cerise**, LVIA **Franco Tesio**, Valoryza **Giuseppe DeSantis**, Rural Seeds Network **Barbara Aiolfi**, Bicocca University **Biagio di Terlizzi**, CIHEAM Bari **Sara Savastano**, IFAD **Pietro Pipi**, AICS Uff VI Rural Development and Food Security

18.00-19.00 **LOCATION:**

SIDE-EVENT

Organized by Forum on Mediterranean Food Cultures/Plexus International Forum Onlus

COLLECTIVE CATERING AS A CULTURAL TOOL TO PROMOTE THE MEDITERRANEAN DIET

DEDICATED TO CARLO CANNELLA.

Objective: To promote the multiple benefits of the sustainability of the Mediterranean diet, through the development of a joint research project on collective catering, open to all interested partners, supported by a communication campaign associated with the regional cuisine of the Mediterranean diet.

Conducted by

Roberto Carcangiu, Chief, President, Associazione Professionale Cuochi Italiani;

Lorenzo M. Donini, Director, School of Specialization in Food Science, Sapienza University of Rome **Sandro Dernini**, President, Forum on Mediterranean Food Cultures/Plexus International Onlus

9.00-10.30 **SESSION**

RESILIENCE AND TRANSFORMATION OF MEDI-TERRANEAN FOOD SYSTEMS: THE ROLE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN DIET

Objective: to contribute to the 'change of route' by developing a policy framework that gualifies transformation of food systems to resilience.

Moderator:

Gianluca Brunori, Chair, Report of the 5th SCAR Foresight Exercise Expert Group EC, University of Pisa

Rapporteur:

Josè Valls Bedeau, Policy Officer, Food Systems and Food Safety Division, FAO

Speakers:

Dominique Barjolle, ETHZ Switzerland Mirjana Gurinovic, Centre of Research Excellence in Nutrition and Metabolism Belgrado Maria Partalidou, University of Tessaloniki Francesca Galli, University of Pisa Paolo Prosperi, CIHEAM Montpellier

LOCATION:

9.00-10.30 SESSION

ASSESSING AND PROMOTING THE ADHERENCE **OF THE MEDITERRANEAN DIET**

Objective: to address the health and nutrition challenges associated with adherence, and lack thereof. to the Mediterranean diet and propose actions, framed within the context of the Right to Food and the six principles of food security.

Moderators:

Jacques Delarue, Secretary, Federation European Nutrition Societies (FENS)

Barbara Burlingame, Chair, Task Force on Sustainable Diets, International Union of Nutritional Sciences (IUNS)

Rapporteurs:

Marcela Gonzalez Gross, Universidad Politecnica de Madrid, Spain; Furio Brighenti, University of Parma Furio Brighenti, University of Parma

Speakers:

Antonia Trichopoulou, President, Health Hellenic Foundation

Sandro Dernini. Senior Advisor. CIHEAM Bari Nahla Hwalla, American University of Beirut, Lebanon Rekia Belhasen, Chouaib Doukkali University Francesco Sofi, University of Florence

LOCATION:

9.00-10.30 **SESSION**

SFS-MED GAME-CHANCING SOLUTIONS FROM A **GREEN CIRCULAR ECONOMY**

Objective: to contribute to Mediterranean food systems change of route towards sustainability by identifying green and circular economy game changing solutions in the food value chains, and the requirement for their replication

Moderator: Alessandra Sensi. Head of Sector Environment and Blue Economy, UfM

Rapporteurs: Afef Tlili, UfM Consultant Johanna Klein, UfM Consultant

Speakers:

Philip Mikos, Head of Unit, European Commission, mittee Italian AgriFood Technological Cluster CL.A.N. North Africa, DG NEAR Rapporteur: Mohamed El-Shinawi, Co-Chair, PRIMA Foundation Milena Stefanova, Researcher, ENEA Roberta de Palma, UNIDO/SwitchMed Speakers: Laila Naffaa, President, Arab Women Organisation Andrea Segrè, Full professor of International and Jordan Comparative Agricultural Policy, Bologna University Lydie Stella Koutika, Glinka World Soil Champion Antonella Autino, PRIMA Foundation Joan Colón Jordà, BETA Tech Center, UVic-UCC In-2021, soil scientist, CRDPI, Pointe-Noire, Congo terregMed Projects Tarek Elarabi, Associate Professor of Agricultural Mi-Alessandro Galli, Global FootPrint Network crobiology, Ain Shams University, Egypt Vito Intini, UNDP, Arab states region Dessislava Dimitrova. Senior researcher. Institute of Ines Maghzaoui, APIA Agency for the Promotion of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Research of Bulgarian Ac-Agricultural Investments, Tunisia cademy of Science; coordinator of Slow Food - Bulgaria Florence Tartanac, Officer, FAO Nicolas Tinois, co-chair, EU Standing Committee on Eduardo Cuoco, Director, Organic IFOAM Europe Agricultural Research, Strategic Working Group on Essma Ben Hmida, Endaa InterArabe, Micro-finance Agroecology institution. Tunisia

Fatima Zahra Zerouati, Journalist and activist for environment communication

LOCATION:

9.00-10.30 SESSION

SCALING-UP AGROECOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS IN THE TRANSITIONS OF MEDITERRANEAN FOOD SY-**STEMS: AN ENTRY POINT FOR THE REVITALIZATION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN DIET**

Objectives: To elaborate on the base of the discussion a route of change enabling scaling-up of agroecology for territorial development and the Med Diet Revitalization: To promote and support the launching of a permanent forum with the SFM-MED platform on enabling game-changing solutions for scaling-up agroecology across the Mediterranean Region.

Moderator:

Massimo lannetta, Head, Biotechnologies and Agroindustry Division, ENEA; Chair, Technical Scientific Com-

Marina Carcea, Food and Nutrition Centre, CREA Lisa Paganelli, Coordinator, Distretto Bio-Simbiotico di Val Bidente e dell'alta Val Rabbi

11.00-13.00 **DIALOGUE**

MEDITERRANEAN MINISTERIAL DIALOGUE: AREAS OF COLLABORATION AND CONCRETE PROPOSALS

Objective: To discuss international food security priority areas and operational proposals for the Mediterranean region with food security national delegates to contribute to the efforts of the international community for immediate and concrete responses to the food security crisis. This will be a follow up of the "Ministerial Mediterranean Dialogue on the Food Security Crisis" of last June and the results will converge in the next edition of the dialogue in December.

Moderator:

Stefano Gatti, Minister Plenipotentiary, Special Italian Envoy for Food Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and International Cooperation of Italy

Rapporteur:

Roberta Trevisi, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and International Cooperation of Italy

LOCATION:

11.00-12.30 **SESSION**

CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUSTAINABILITY OF THE SFS-MED BLUE GROWTH: BENEFICIAL PRO-MEDITERRANEAN DIET DUCTION AND CONSUMPTION WITH LESS ENVI-RONMENTAL PRESSURE

Objective: to provide solutions to improve the role of can ground individual and collective commitments Aquatic Blue Foods, in the context of its inclusion and role in the Mediterranean Diet, with the aim of re-Moderator: ducing its environmental impact and enhancing the Alexandre Meybeck, Senior Scientist, Center for Interbeneficial effects on the environment and our human national Forestry Research (CIFOR) socioeconomic, food and nutrition systems.

Moderators: Arni Mathiesen, Senior Advisor, Iceland Ocean Cluster

Rapporteurs: Massimo Zuccaro, CIHEAM Bari

Speakers:

Alvaro Albacete, Deputy Secretary General, UfM Raúl Compés López, Director, CIHEAM Zaragoza Vera Agostini, Deputy Director NFI, FAO Melanie Siggs, Global Seafood Alliance Stephanie Vella, National Hub for Malta, WestMED Co-Presidency 2022-2023 Roberto Ugolini, CIHEAM Bari

LOCATION:

11.00-12.30 SESSION

Objective: To identify actions that contribute to improve the sustainability of the Mediterranean diet and that

Rapporteur : Hamid El Bilali, CIHEAM Bari

Speakers:

- Barbara Burlingame, HLPE Steering Committee Member
- Roberto Carcangiu, Chief, President, Associazione Professionale Cuochi Italiani – APCI
- Denis Lairon, Emeritus research Director at INSERM (French National Institute of Health and Medical Researchl
- Konstadinos Mattas, Leader, BIOVALUE project Roberta Billitteri, Vice President, Slow Food Italy Daniele Rossi, Chair, Chair, Copa Cogeca Research & Innovation
- Elliot Berry, Hebrew University
- Gianluigi Cardone, Scientific Administrator, CIHEAM Bari

11.00-12.30 **SESSION**

LAND USE PLANNING FOR COPING WITH IMPACTS OF WATER SCARCITY AND LAND DEGRADATION ON MEDITERRANEAN FOOD SYSTEMS

Objective: to deep into the problems, challenges, and solutions. It will show and document that land and water scarcity could be better managed through efficient use and implementation of innovative irrigation systems and sustainable land use planning.

Moderators: **Pandi Zdruli**, Senior Research Scientist, CIHEAM Bari; **Feras Ziadat**, Land Resources Officer, FAO

Rapporteur: Siad Si Mokrane, CIHEAM Bari

Speakers:

Hammou Laamrani, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) Ioannis Daliakopoulos, Coordinator, PRIMA project REACT-4MED, Hellenic Mediterranean University, Heraklion, Greece Eddy De Pauw, expert on soil and land management and land use planning

Vincent Gitz, Director, Programs and Platforms, CI-FOR-ICRAF

LOCATION:

11.00-12.30 **SESSION**

THE ROLE OF EURO-MEDITERRANEAN SMALLHOL-DERS AND FOOD BUSINESSES IN ENHANCING THE MED DIET AS A SUSTAINABLE AND HEALTHY DIET

Objective: To highlight the role of farmers and businesses in implementing the MED Diet, assessing, and promoting more just, environmentally friendly, profitable, healthy and secure food systems

Moderator: Angelo Riccaboni, Chair, PRIMA Foundation

Rapporteur: Giovanni Stanghellini, PRIMA Foundation

Speakers:

Peter Shmidt, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), President of the EESC Section for Agriculture, Rural Development and the Environment (NAT)

Florence Tartanac, Senior Officer, FAO **Cristina Chirico**, Head, international office, CIA-Agricoltori Italiani

Paola Giavedoni, Director of Innovation di EITFOOD Mohamed Wageih, Project Officer PRIMA Francesco Bottalico, CIHEAM Bari

LOCATION:

14.00-15.30 **SESSION**

SFS AS AN EFFECTIVE TRIGGER FOR ONE HEAL-TH TO PROMOTE RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND BEYOND FOOD HERITAGE FOR SUSTAINABLE DIETS AND FOOD SYSTEMS

Objective: To identify concrete tools for the application of "One Health" in contexts where production systems are crucial for food security and human health.

Moderator: **Biagio Di Terlizzi**, Deputy Director, CIHEAM Bari

Rapporteur:

Rula Atweh, National Council for Scientific Research CNRS-L, Lebanon.

Speakers:

Arnì Mathiesen, Senior Advisor Iceland Ocean Cluster

Carlo La Vecchia, Full Professor of Medical Statistics and Epidemiology, University of Milan

Abdelhamid El Zoheiry, President, Euro-Mediterranean University EMUNI

Nicola D'Alterio, Director General, Istituto Zooprofilatico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise, on behalf of the World Organization for Animal Health

Thaer Yaseen, Regional Plant Protection Officer, FAORNE

Emilio Ciarlo, Head of External Relations, Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

LOCATION:

14.00-15.30 **SESSION**

Objective: To enhance Dynamic Conservation of the Mediterranean Agricultural and Food Heritage Systems through labelling and certification of products and services and contribute to a Change of Route for the revitalization of Mediterranean family agriculture and sustainable food systems.

Moderator: **Parviz Koohafkan**, President, World Agricultural Heritage Foundation

Rapporteur: Andrea Ferrante, Schola Campesina

Speakers: Samira Nafzi, RDD Association, Tunisa Stefano Grego, World Agricultural Heritage Forum, Rome Kazem Vafadari, Asia Pacific University Beppu Japan Hasrat Arjjumend, Grassroots Institute Montréal, Canada

Thomas Price, International Union for Conservation of Nature - IUCN Dakar

Shantanu Mathur, IFAD Rome Alireza Khosravi, CIRPS Rome

THURSDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION:

14.00-15.30 **SESSION**

GAME-CHANGING SOLUTIONS FROM LESSONS LEARNED FROM WOMEN. YOUTH AND INCLUSIVE SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS IN THE MEDITERRA-**NEAN COUNTRIES.**

Objective: addressing gender & generation aspects in the Mediterranean diet to optimize research to a more sustainable, equitable and resilient food system approach in line with the Agenda 2030.

Moderators:

Wafaa El Dikah, Senior Gender Expert, CIHEAM Governing Board - Lebanon: Maroun El Moujabber, Chair, Scientific Committee PRIMA Foundation- CIHEAM Bari

Rapporteur: Vasia Madesi, Yellow Window (Belgium)

Speakers: Margreet van der Burg, Wageningen University, The Netherlands

Rosanna Quagliariello, CIHEAM Bari Sandrine Dury, Adjointe au Directeur, Département Environnements et Sociétés - CIRAD Amel M. Azab, SDG Climate Facility Project Coordina-

tor, Arab Water Council (AWC), Co-chair, Gender Equity and Women Empowerment Voluntary Group for Climate Change, UNDRR

Stefano Magno, Policlinico Gemelli, Rome

LOCATION:

14.00-15.30 **SESSION**

SCIENCE DIPLOMACY, KNOWLEDGE, EDUCATION AND EMPLOYABILITY FOR EMPOWERING THE **MEDITERRANEAN YOUTH**

Objective: to identify how cooperating on knowledge and skills can make food systems more sustainable and employable.

Moderator: Giuseppe Provenzano, UfM

Rapporteur: Yasmine Seghirate El Guerrab, CIHEAM, Paris

Speakers:

Amb. Senén Florensa, Executive President, European Institute of the Mediterranean-IEMed Mohamed El-Shinawi, Co-Chair, PRIMA Foundation

Alicia Perez-Porro, Scientific Coordinator, CREAF Sonia Abdelhak, Principal Biologist, Institut Pasteur de Tunis

Damiano Petruzzella, CIHEAM Bari Constantin Tsakas, Centre for Mediterranean Inte-

gration. CMI

LOCATION:

15.30-17.00 SESSION

INNOVATIVE COOPERATION BETWEEN RESEARCH RESILIENCE OF FOOD SYSTEMS AND THE MEDITER-AND ENTERPRISES IN SFS MED: LIVING LABS **RANEAN DIET IN TIMES OF CRISIS** APPROACH

Objective: to compare skills and experiences to overcome the limits of current models and provide concrete guidance to improve the cooperation between research and enterprises in SFS MED.

Moderators:

Moderator: Lamiae Ghaouti, Institut Agronomique et Vétérinaire Elliot Berry, Hebrew University, Chair, Scientific Hassan II, Morocco; Committee. IFMeD

Teodoro Miano, Vice Rector, International Affairs, University of Bari Aldo Moro

Rapporteur: Damiano Petruzzella, CIHEAM-Bari

Speakers:

Antonio Logrieco, director CNR-ISPA **Omar Bizri**, international expert Marta Laranjo, UNIMED Federica Bruni, BUSINESSMED Damiano Petruzzella, CIHEAM-Bari Isidora Stojacic, ENOLL Begona Perez Villarreal, EIT Food

LOCATION:

15.30-17.00 **SESSION**

Objective: to iprovide solutions for coping with food insecurity and the erosion of the Mediterranean diet in times of crisis through a sociotype framework approach as ecological systems construct for increasing the resilience of food systems in the Mediterranean

Rapporteur: Edoardo Mocini, Sapienza University of Rome

Speakers:

Dorit Nitzan, Incident Manager Ukraine, WHO Antonia Trichopoulou, President, Health Hellenic Foundation

Rekia Belhasen. Chouaib Doukkali University Alessandro Galli, Global FootPrint Network Suzanne Piscopo, University of Malta Lorenzo M. Donini, Director, School of Specialization in Food Science, Sapienza University of Rome

15.30-17.00 **SESSION**

MEDITERRANEAN CITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR FOOD SYSTEMS TRANSFORMATION

Objective: to discuss the role of Mediterranean cities and local governments in food systems transformation, the implications in terms of multi-level food systems governance, and the importance of cities networks

Moderator:

Florence Egal, International Expert, Territorial food systems and Urban-Rural Linkages

Rapporteur: Francesca Volpe, CIHEAM-Bari

Speakers:

Luigi Ranieri, Director, Piano Strategico Città Metropolitana of Bari

Mohamed Al-Shaqra, Coordinator Internal Cooperation, Gaza Municipality

Carles Llorens, Secretary-General, ORU FOGAR **Cecilia Marocchino**, Urban Food Agenda coordinator, FAO **Aida Robbana**, Head of Tunis Office, UN Habitat ROAS **Egidio Dansero**, Coordinator, Rete Italiana Politiche Locali del Cibo; University of Turin

Vicente Domingo, Director, Centro Mundial de València para la Alimentación Urbana Sostenible (CEMAS)

LOCATION:

15.30-17.00 **SESSION**

UNITY AND DIVERSITY OF THE CULTURAL IDENTI-TIES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN DIET: IDENTITARY CUISINE AND SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

Objective: to provide practical and concrete ways to enhance cultural values and exchanges between Mediterranean collective identities

Moderators:

Zain Fashho, Royal Institute for Inter-Faith Studies (RIIFS, Jordanian ALF HoN)

Enrico Molinaro, Italian Network for the Euro-Mediterranean Dialogue (RIDE, Italian ALF HoN); Mediterranean Perspectives

Rapporteur:

Sandy Qaqish, Royal Institute for Inter-Faith Studies, Jordan

Keynote speaker: George Baourakis, Director, CIHEAM Chania

Speakers:

Wadii Abdelwahdi, ALF Co-Head of the Moroccan Network

Merna Shalash, ALF Head of the Egyptian Network Tzofnat Peleg-Baker, ALF Israeli Network Fadwah Khawaja al-Shaer, ALF Head of the Palestinian Network

Necdet SaÐlam, ALF Co-Head of the Turkish Network **Caroline Robertson-Von Trotha**, German Representative at the ALF Advisory Council

LOCATION:

17.30- 18.30 **SIDE-EVENT** Organized by Slow Food Italia

TERRA MADRE, LE SFIDE DELLA RIGENERAZIONE ALIMENTARE URBANA E DELL'AGROECOLOGIA

Objective: to protect the rural biodiversity of Puglia through the recognition of 5 new Slow Food Presidia, born precisely to help small producers and to rediscover quality artisanal products. **Pier Paolo Franzese**, Coordinator of UNESCO Chair in Environment, Resources and Sustainable Development, Parthenope University of Naples **Antonio Puzzi**, Mediterranean Diet Virtual Museum,

Moderator: Raul Tiraboschi, Vice President, Slow Food Italy

LOCATION:

17.30- 18.30 **SIDE-EVENT**

Organized by Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM), with the network of the Italian UNE-SCO Chairs and the Campania Region

A NEW INTERNATIONAL MASTER ON MEDITERRA-NEAN DIET FOR ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE PAM ACADEMIC PLATFORM

Objective: The new strategies of the "Next Generation EU/PNRR" Program offer the main support for food security and the fight against climate change in the Euro-Mediterranean Region, through the ecological transition, the protection of biodiversity and the transformation of the agri-food system.

Moderator: **Salvatore Alessandro Giannino**, Delegate of PAM to UNESCO

Panel: **Sergio Piazzi**, General Secretary of PAM. **Valeria Fascione**, Councillor for "Research, Innovation and Start up" of the Campania Region. **Stefano Pisani**, Mayor Municipality of Pollica

Angela Colonna, Coordinator UNÉSCO Chair in Mediterranean Cultural Landscapes and Communities of Knowledge, University of Basilicata, representing the Network of Italian UNESCO Chairs

Antonio Puzzi, Mediterranean Diet Virtual Museum, University "Suor Orsola Benincasa" Naples.

UNESCO Chairs of Italian Universities will take part.

LOCATION:

17.30- 18.30 **SIDE-EVENT** Organized by Agrifood Cluster CL.A. N

CLUSTER AGRIFOOD AND MEDITERRANEAN DIET: RESEARCH AND BUSINESSES FACING SUSTAINABILITY.

Objectives: Presenting the Cluster's position and priorities on Issues related to nutrition and health with particular reference to the Mediterranean Diet and the sustainability of the Italian agri-food model

Moderator: **Daniele Rossi**, Chair, Copa Cogeca Research & Innovation WP; Delegate Confagricoltura Panel: **Patrizia Brigidi**, Vice-president of the Technical-scientific Committee, CL.A.N., UNIBO **Antonio Logrieco**, Member of the Technical-scienti-

fic Committee CL.A.N., CNR Andrea Minisci, Valle Fiorita Srl

LOCATION: LECTURE HALL

9.00-10.30 **SESSION**

FINANCE AND INVESTMENTS SDG DRIVEN AS FUN-DAMENTAL PUSH FACTORS FOR A SFS-MED CHANGE OF ROUTE

Objective: to contribute to the change of route providing some solutions in the area of financing SFS MED systems.

Moderator: **Roberto Ridolfi**, President, LINK2007: Cooperazione in Rete

Rapporteur: Francesco Rampa, ECDPM

Speakers: Leonard Mizzi, Head of Unit, Food Security Agriculture, DG INTPA, European Commission Paolo Di Stefano, Head on International Affairs, Coldiretti Stephen Mari, Senior Manager, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti CDP Dhalia Abdel Kader, Chief sustainability Officer Commercial International Bank Egypt Hans Loth, RABOBANK Nouran El Said, Business Development Director, Plug'n'Grow Thouraya Triki, Director, Sustainable Production,

Markets and Institutions Division, IFAD

LOCATION: LECTURE HALL

10.30-12.00 **SESSION**

THE MEDITERRANEAN DIET AS A STRATEGIC RESOURCE OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE REGION

Objective: to provide concrete actions for coping with the challenge of the revitalization of the Mediterranean diet by promoting a change of route in its perception: from just only an healthy diet to a strategic resource of sustainable development, in the region with multiple benefits and country variations.

Moderators:

Roberto Capone, Principal Administrator, CIHEAM Bari; Sandro Dernini, Coordinator, SFS-MED Platform Coordination Desk/IFMeD

Rapporteur: **Francesco Bottalico**, CIHEAM Bari

Key speakers: **Pier Luigi Petrillo**, President, Evaluation Body Intangible Cultural Heritage, UNESCO **Lluis Serra Majem**, Rector, Las Palmas de Gran Canarias

LOCATION: LECTURE HALL

12.00-13.00 CLOSING REMARKS

A CHANGE OF ROUTE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN TO ACCELERATE THE 2030 AGENDA: A CALL FOR A JOINT ACTION

Riccardo Rigillo, Director-General, MIPAAF, Italy

AbdulHakim Elwaer, Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for the Near East and North Africa, FAO

Fabio Cassese, Director-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and International Cooperation of Italy

Maurizio Raeli, Director, CIHEAMBari

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