



BUILDING SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE FOR FOOD SECURITY IN THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN AREA:

Challenges and Policy Options

RABAT

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AGENDA

Thursday, November 20th

9:00 – 9:15 **Welcome Coffee and Registration**

9:15 – 9:30 **Opening Speech**

Karim El Aynaoui, Managing Director, OCP Policy Center, Rabat, Morocco
Ettore Greco, Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome, Italy

9:30 – 10:00 **Keynote Speech**

Moroccan official representative

10:00 – 11:30 **FIRST SESSION**

FOOD SECURITY CHALLENGES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Chair: *Karim El Aynaoui*, Managing Director, OCP Policy Center, Rabat, Morocco

Papergivers

- *Eugenia Ferragina and Giovanni Canitano*

GEOPOLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF WATER AND FOOD SECURITY IN SOUTHERN AND EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES.

- *Shadi K. Hamadeh, Lina S. Jaber, Katharina Diehl*

LIVESTOCK AND FOOD SECURITY IN THE ARAB REGION: POLICY IMPACT WITHIN THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN FRAMEWORK

- *Daniela Corona*

SOUTHERN MEDITERRANEAN REGION FACING THE EU CHALLENGES OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED FOOD AND FEED: IN SEARCH OF A DIFFERENT MODEL OF SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEM

Discussant

- *Michel Petit*, CIHEAM-IAM Montpellier

Open debate

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 – 13:30 **SECOND SESSION**

SMALL FARMING AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION SYSTEMS IN SOUTHERN MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES

Chair: *Maria Cristina Paciello*, IAI

- *Mohamed Taher Sraïri and Marcel Kuper*

RÉHABILITER LES SYSTÈMES AGRICOLES BASÉS SUR LA DIVERSIFICATION CULTURALE ET L'INTÉGRATION DE L'ÉLEVAGE EN VUE DE FAVORISER LA SÉCURITÉ ALIMENTAIRE AU MAROC

- *Caroline King, Abdrabbo Shehata*

THE CHALLENGES TO ACHIEVE SUSTAINABLE EXPORTS OF FRUIT FROM SMALL-HOLDINGS IN THE SOUTHERN MEDITERRANEAN

- *Omer Gokcekus*

FOSTERING SUSTAINABLE ADAPTATIONS IN THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN AREA: SOLVING SMALL FARMERS' COLLECTIVE ACTION PROBLEMS IN CROP SWITCHING AND ADOPTING HIGHER FOOD STANDARDS

Discussant

Rachid Doukkali, IAV Hassan II

Open debate

13:30 – 15:00

Lunch Break

15:00 – 16:30

THIRD SESSION

EU-MEDITERRANEAN AGRICULTURAL POLICY AND ITS IMPACT ON SOUTHERN MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES

Chair: *Rachid Doukkali*, IAV Hassan II

Papergivers

- *Boubaker Dhehibi, Aymen Frija, Roberto Telleria*

THE EFFECT OF TRADE LIBERALIZATION ON THE SUSTAINABILITY OF AGRICULTURAL SECTORS IN EGYPT AND TUNISIA: A NEW FRAMEWORK BASED ON TFP GROWTH STRUCTURE

- *Laura Márquez-Ramos and Victor Martínez-Gomez*

REVISITING THE EFFECT OF TRADE PREFERENCES GRANTED TO MOROCCO IN THE LIGHT OF AN EXPORT-ORIENTATED APPROACH FOR FOOD SECURITY. A GRAVITY ASSESSMENT .

Discussant

Terry Roe, CIFAP – Minnesota University

Open debate

Friday, November 21st

10:00 – 11:45

FOURTH SESSION

POLICY OPTIONS TO FOSTER SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS IN THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN AREA

Chair: *Karim El Aynaoui*, Managing Director, OCP Policy Center, Morocco

- *Michel Petit*

SUSTAINABLE MEDITERRANEAN AGRICULTURE FOR FOOD SECURITY? CHALLENGES FOR THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN RELATIONSHIP

- *Marko Lovec*

THE EUROPEAN UNION'S AGRICULTURAL AND AGRICULTURE-RELATED OBJECTIVES AND THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN REGION: HOW TO GET TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BACK ON THE AGENDA.

- *Lorenzo Kihlgren Grandi and Cecilia Emma Sottilotta*

THE CROSS-NATIONAL COORDINATION OF URBAN FOOD POLICIES IN THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN AREA: THE "URBAN FOOD POLICY PACT" INITIATIVE AND THE POSSIBLE SPILLOVERS FOR ENHANCED FOOD SECURITY IN THE SOUTH MEDITERRANEAN REGION

- *Marco Adami and Alberto Battistelli*

FUNCTIONAL INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY AND FOOD PRODUCTION SYSTEMS FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES

Discussant

Hassan Benaderrazik, Economist, Former General Secretary of the Moroccan Ministry of Agriculture and of the Ministry of Economic Affairs

Open debate

11:45 – 12:15

Coffee Break

12:15 – 13:30

POLICY PANEL DISCUSSION

Chairs:

Karim El Aynaoui, Managing Director, OCP Policy Center, Rabat, Morocco

Ettore Greco, Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome, Italy

Panelists:

- *Leïth Ben Becher*, SynAgri, Tunisia
- *Michel Petit*, CIHEAM-IAM, Montpellier
- *Terry Roe*, CIFAP, Minnesota University
- *Eckart Woertz*, CIDOB, Barcelona

13:30

End of Conference – Lunch

