

## IFAP MEDITERRANEAN COMMITTEE

Sunday, 1st of June 2008

### DRAFT AGENDA

Chair: Mr. Guy Giva (France)

- 8.00 -8.15    **Opening statement** *by G. Giva, IFAP Mediterranean Committee chairman*
- 8.15-8.30    **Adoption of the agenda** *(Document MED 1/08)*
- 8.30 -8.45    **Activity report of the Mediterranean Committee** *by H. El Dahr, IFAP regional coordinator for the Mediterranean (Document MED 2/08)*
- 8.45-9.15    **The Mediterranean Committee participation in the DCC-AGRICORD's capacity building programs** *by L. Pellerin, AgriCord President*
- Questions
- 9.15-10.00    **The future of agriculture & food in the Mediterranean countries in the framework of the Mediterranean Union Project** *by B. Hervieu, Secretary General of CIHEAM (Document MED 3/08)*
- Reaction *by G. Giva, IFAP Mediterranean Committee chairman*
  - Discussion
- 10.00-10.30    *Coffee break*
- 10.30-11.30    **Sustainable management of water resources in the Mediterranean**
- The Northern experience *by C. Cobano, Union de Pequenos Agricultores (Spain)*
  - The Southern experience *by B. Ait Ali Slimane, Chambre Nationale d'Agriculture d'Algérie (Algeria) (Document MED 4/08)*
  - Water issues and agricultural policies in the Mediterranean *by S. Abuhelaleh, Jordan Farmers' Union (Doc MED 5/08)*
  - Discussion and recommendations
- 11.30-12.00    **Water governance and management** *by JA Butterworth IRC International Water & Sanitation Centre (Documnet MED 6/08)*
- Reactions *by the Panelists (Spain, Algeria and Jordan)*
  - Discussion

*12.00 - 13.30 Lunch break*

**13.30-14.30 Regional priorities in the Mediterranean area**

- **Food security** concerns and role of farmers cooperatives, *by M.Z. Elssaydi (Union Nationale des Coopératives Agricoles Marocaines), Morocco*
- Regional impact of the **food and agricultural market situation**, *by C. Ould Houcine, Chambre Nationale d'Agriculture d'Algérie, Algeria*
- **Climate change** impact on the Mediterranean agriculture, *by M. Bahri, Union Tunisienne de l'Agriculture et de la Pêche, Tunisia*
- **Food quality** in the Mediterranean: a tool for **access to markets**, *by G. Politi, Vice President of the Mediterranean Committee*

*14.30-15.00 Coffee break*

**15.00-15.30 Discussion and recommendations for an action plan**

**15.30-16.00 Closing remarks *by G. Giva, Chairman of the Mediterranean Committee***

- Conclusions
- General questions
- Date and place of the next Mediterranean Committee meeting