



**MOAN - MEDITERRANEAN ORGANIC AGRICULTURE NETWORK
5TH NETWORK MEETING**

THE NEW EU IMPORT RULES:

OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR MEDITERRANEAN ORGANIC AGRICULTURE

Tunisia, June 6th - 10th, 2010

PROGRAMME

Sunday, June 6th

Arrival to Tunis
Accommodation at Hotel Ramada – Gammarth (half-board: lunch or dinner)
Guided visit to Carthage/Sidi Bou Sid

Monday, June 7th

HOST COUNTRY DAY

Morning

09:00 – 10:00 **Welcome addresses**
Tunisian official representatives
MAIB Representatives

10:00 – 10.30 **Coffee break**

SESSION 1

PRESENTATION OF THE TUNISIAN EXPERIENCE IN ORGANIC AGRICULTURE

PRODUCT EXPOSITION AND DIFFERENT STAKEHOLDERS' PRESENTATIONS (1. state of the art & perspectives for development; 2. evolution since 1999 reg. to the 2009 harmonisation; 3. reg. of inputs; 4. certification accreditation & auditing; presentation of APFL results on organic agriculture)

10:30 – 10:45 MOAN presentation
10:45 – 11:30 Ministry of Agriculture (DGPA, IRESA, CTAB, APIA)
11:30 – 12:30 Associations (farmers, consumers, traders...) Film
National Federation Of Organic Agriculture (UTAP) - OTD
12:30 – 13:00 Certifications bodies: ECOCERT – IMC – BCS - LACON
13:00 – 13:30 Discussion and Debate

13:30 – 15:00 **Lunch**

Afternoon

15:00 – 18:00 Visit to a processing unit (Governorate of Manouba)
18:00 Departure to Hammamet

Evening

20:30 **Official Dinner** with the Tunisian Minister of Agriculture

Tuesday, June 8th

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Morning

SESSION 2

PLENARY SESSION

CHAIRMAN: L. Kenny

09:00 – 09:30 KEYNOTE SPEAKER 1: The new EU import rules
Speaker: Camilla Mikkelsen, IFOAM-EU

09:30 – 10:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER 2: Organic trade barriers: How to overcome them?
Proposed speaker: Ulrich Hoffmann, UNCTAD and International Task Force on Harmonisation/GOMA

10:00 – 10:30 KEYNOTE SPEAKER 3: The EU import regime: practical facts from the South East Mediterranean countries
Hamid El Maloui, International expert

10:30 – 11:00 Q&A

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break**

SESSION 3

11:30 – 13:00 **WORKSHOP FIRST SESSION:** Countries' presentations
CHAIRMAN: M. Ben Khedher

13:00 – 14:30 **Lunch**

Afternoon

SESSION 4

14:30 – 16:30 **WORKSHOP SECOND SESSION:** themes to be discussed: National regulation equivalency (e.g. Tunisia) and CBs equivalency: which way, which implications for S/E Med countries (in terms of local/export market development opportunities, national authorities-CBs relations, surveillance system credibility, availability of import/export statistics, eventual development of a Mediterranean regional standard).
FACILITATOR: A. Compagnoni
RAPPORTEUR: Hamid El Maloui

16:30 – 17:00 **Coffee break**
Time for facilitator and rapporteur to organise their report

SESSION 5

CONCLUSION SESSION

17:00 – 17:30 Presentation of the workshop results

17:30 – 18:00 Debate and Conclusions

Evening

20:00 **Free dinner**

Wednesday, June 9th

- 08:00** Departure to Zaghouan
- 09:00 – 09:30** Visit to “Le Temple Des Eaux”
- 10:30** Technical trip to an organic agritourism (Ksar Ezzit)
- 13:00 – 14:30** **Organic Lunch**

SESSION 6

UPDATES ON THE MEDITERRANEAN ORGANIC SECTOR

- 14:30 – 15:30** Round table discussion
- 15:30 – 16:00** **Coffee break**

SESSION 7

MEETING CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS

- 16:30 – 17:00** Meeting conclusions
- 17:30 – 18:00** Discussion of proposals for the next meeting hosting (all delegates are invited to check in advance the interest of their country Institutions)
- 18:00** Return to Hammamet
- 20:30** **Dinner at hotel**

Thursday, June 10th

Departure from Tunis