

## MOAN - Mediterranean Organic Agriculture Network

### 1<sup>st</sup> NETWORK MEETING

*Bari, 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> November 2006, IAMB*

#### Thursday November 23<sup>rd</sup> – morning session

##### ORGANIC AGRICULTURE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION: NEED AND SCOPE FOR A NETWORKING INITIATIVE

- 9.15 – 9.40**            **Registration**
- 9.40 – 10.00**        **Welcome**  
Maurizio RAELI, IAMB
- 10.00 – 10.30**      **MOAN: history and scope for a new organisation**  
**Organic Agriculture in the Mediterranean: statistics and main trends.**  
Lina AL BITAR, IAMB
- 10.30 – 10.45**      **Coffee break**
- Chairperson:** Uygun AKSOY, Ege University Faculty of Agriculture, Turkey
- 10.45 – 11.00**      **Roles and potential of Organic Agriculture in the Mediterranean Region**  
Specific focus on the role of the public sector in the development of the organic sector  
Patrizia PUGLIESE, IAMB
- 11.00 – 11.20**      **Organic Agriculture: Food Security and Safety**  
Uygun AKSOY, Ege University Faculty of Agriculture, Turkey
- 11.20 – 11.40**      **Tunisian Case Study: CTAB – IAMB cooperation**  
Mohamed BEN KHEDER, Centre Technique de l'Agriculture Biologique (CTAB), Tunisia
- 11.40 – 12.00**      **Organic agriculture and sustainable rural development**  
Lahcen KENNY, IAV-Hassan II, Complexe Horticole d'Agadir, Morocco
- 12.00 – 13.00**      Questions and debate
- 13.00 – 14.30**      **Lunch**

#### Thursday, November 23<sup>th</sup> – afternoon session:

##### MEDITERRANEAN ORGANIC AGRICULTURE: COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS

**Chairperson:** Mohamed BEN KHEDER, CTAB, Tunisia

- 14.30 – 16.30**      **Country presentations**
- 15.30 – 15.45**      **Coffee break**
- 16.30 – 17.00**      Questions & Debate
- 20.00 – 23.00**      **Social dinner at reMare, Mola di Bari**

## **Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> – morning session**

### **MEDITERRANEAN ORGANIC AGRICULTURE: COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS (continued)**

**Chairperson:** Lahcen KENNY, IAV-Hassan II, Complexe Horticole d'Agadir, Morocco

**9.30 – 11.30**      **Country presentations**

**10.30 – 10.45**      Coffee break

**11.30 – 12.00**      Questions & Debate

**12.00 – 13.00**      **Visit to IAMB's facilities**  
Vincenzo VERRASTRO, IAMB

**13.00 – 14.30**      Lunch

## **Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> – afternoon session**

### **OPPORTUNITIES AND PRIORITIES FOR ORGANIC AGRICULTURE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION**

**14.30 – 14.40**      **Introduction to the afternoon session**  
Patrizia PUGLIESE, IAMB

**14.40 – 15.10**      **Opportunities for research and cooperation on organic agriculture in the EC Framework Programme**  
Claudio BOGLIOTTI, IAMB, member of the monitoring panel of the EC Framework Programme and of the EC Technological Platform

**15.10 – 15.20**      Coffee break

**15.20 – 17.00**      **Group discussion on priority needs and issues in the field of organic agriculture in the Mediterranean Region** (world café approach)

15.20 – 15.30      *Introductory session* (Patrizia PUGLIESE, IAMB)

15.30 – 16.00      *1<sup>st</sup> discussion round*

16.00 – 16.20      *2<sup>nd</sup> discussion round*

16.20 – 16.40      *3<sup>rd</sup> discussion round*

16.40 – 17.00      *Presentation of the group discussion outcomes & debate*

*For the first round participants will be kindly asked to work in sub-regional discussion working groups*

**17.00 – 17.30**      **Prioritising common needs and issues** (Voting & Debate)

**17.30 – 18.00**      **Conclusions** & final arrangements for future activities and the next MOAN thematic meeting

**20.00 – 23.00**      Social dinner at Terrazza Venezia, Bari downtown

### **Poster session**

Posters showing organic agriculture's key features & trends in different Mediterranean countries will be permanently on display during the workshop. A flip chart and post-it notes will be available for participants to report their comments.

## **Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> – fieldtrip**

**20.00 – 22.00**      Social dinner at IAMB