



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

Challenges and Policy Options

**RABAT
November 20-21, 2014**

*OCP Policy Center
Ryad Business Center - South
4th Floor - Mahaj Erryad*

AGENDA

9:00 – 9:30 **Welcome Coffee and Registration**

9:30 – 10:00 **Opening Speech**

Mohamed Sadiki, Secretary General of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Morocco

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

Ettore Greco, Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome

10:00 – 11:30

FIRST SESSION

FOOD SECURITY CHALLENGES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Chair: *Nour Said Tligui, Secretary General, IAV Hassan II, Morocco*

- *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*

REHABILITER LES SYSTEMES AGRICOLES BASES SUR LA DIVERSIFICATION CULTURELLE ET L'INTEGRATION DE L'ELEVAGE EN VUE DE FAVORISER LA SECURITE ALIMENTAIRE AU MAROC

- *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 and Senior Fellow, OCP Policy Center

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 and Senior Fellow, OCP Policy Center

- *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 Martinez-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 –University Of Minnesota

Open debate

9:00 – 9:30 **Welcome Coffee**

09:30 – 11:15

FOURTH SESSION

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

Chair: *Abdelaziz Nihou, Director, Planning Department, HCP, 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

11:15 – 11:45

Coffee Break

11:45 – 13:00

POLICY PANEL DISCUSSION

Chairs: Khalid Meksem, Professor of Plant Genomics, Chief Science Officer, OCP Group

Ettore Greco, Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Italy.

Panelists:

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

13:00

End of Conference – Lunch

