



7th MED-Amin Meeting (online)

25-26 November 2020

Provisional Agenda

Sessions languages: French/English (simultaneous interpreting will be made available on Zoom)

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25 November 2020 (PM)

14:00 Opening [15']

- Mr. Placido Plaza (General Secretary of CIHEAM)
- Mr Pascal Bergeret (Director of CIHEAM-IAMM)

14:15-14:30 Session 1: Main MED-Amin achievements [15']

Mr. David Gasc (CIHEAM-IAMM) and MED-Amin Focal Point (tbc)

14:30-15:00 Session 2: Cereal market outlooks [30']

- International markets outlook: Mr. Denis Drechsler (AMIS Project Manager, FAO-EST) and Mr. Arnaud Petit (Director of the International Grain Council – IGC)

Discussion

15:00-15:15 Break

15:15-16:45 Session 3: Roundtable on “Upcoming challenges in the Mediterranean in connection with cereals markets” [1h30]

The roundtable of 5-6 panelists will address current and future challenges faced by grain markets and food security in the Mediterranean region.

The discussion should help identify a list of relevant challenges for the next five years, and draw on those challenges to highlight priorities for MED-Amin network activities.

Confirmed panelists:

- Prof. Dr. Shaaban Salem, Director of Agriculture Economic Affairs Sector, Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation, Egypt
- Mr Gunhan Ulusoy, Chairman, Turkish Flour Industrialists' Federation, Turkey
- Mr. Farouk Aoun Sghir, Director of external trade of OAIC, Algeria
- Mr. Dmitry Prikhodko, Senior Economist, Investment Centre Division, FAO;
- Mr. Arnaud Petit, Director of the International Grain Council (IGC)

16:45-17:00 Conclusions of the day

26 November 2020 (AM)

(Restricted to MED-Amin members)

10:00-11:30 Session 4: MED-Amin activities and “dynamic development” [3h]

- The harvest forecasting: a flagship pilot activity of the MED-Amin network: Mr. Giacinto Manfron (JRC, Unit D.5 Food Security) and Mr. David Gasc (CIHEAM-IAMM)
- Other activities and outcomes of the network (cereals balances, crop progress, COVID report, communication products): Mr. David Gasc (CIHEAM-IAMM)
- Discussion on new perspectives for MED-Amin action on the basis of countries' needs and experts' contributions: Mr. Pascal Bergeret and Ms. Elen Lemaître-Curri (CIHEAM-IAMM)

11:30-11h45 Break

11:45-13:00 Session 4: MED-Amin activities and “dynamic development” (continuation)

13:00 Closing