Capacity Building and Raising Awareness in Europe and in Third Countries to Cope with *Xylella fastidiosa* – "CURE-XF"

PROGRAMME

1ST INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

"*XYLELLA FASTIDIOSA*: *DIAGNOSIS, CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES*"

Meknes and Marrakech, 2-8 February 2020

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2 February 2020

Arrivals to Meknes

3 February 2020 Opening and Theoretical Sessions - Qualipôle Alimentation

08:30 - 9:00 Registration of participants

09:00 –10:00 Welcome addresses and Official opening of the workshop

- MAPMDREF Secretary General and CIHEAM President, **Prof. Mohamed Sadiki**
- CURE-XF Project Coordinator, **Dr Maroun El Moujabber**
- CIHEAM Bari Director, **Maurizio Raeli**
- INRA Maroc Director, **Dr Faouzi Bekkaoui**

Family photo

10:00 – 10:05 Presentation of a video on the CURE-XF Project by EURONEWS

10:05 – 10:10 Presentation of a short video on *Xylella fastidiosa* by Dr El Hassan Achbani, INRA Maroc

10:10 – 10:30 Networking Break

10:30- 11:30
Dr Franco Valentini, CIHEAM Bari – Italy

- *Xylella fastidiosa* – history and situation
- *X. fastidiosa* in Italy, OQDS symptoms and actual situation

11:30 – 13:00
Prof. Francesco Porcelli, UNIBA – Italy
Insights for fast & authoritative identification of Aphrophoridae possible vectors of *Xylella* spp

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-15:30
Dr Toufic El Beaino, CIHEAM Bari – Italy

- Diagnostics of *Xylella fastidiosa* in plants and insect-vectors: Excellency and limitations

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:00
Dr Franco Valentini, CIHEAM Bari – Italy

- Guidelines for sampling and sample preparation

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4 February 2020 Practical Sessions

09:00-13:00 First Practical Session
Prof. Francesco Porcelli, UNIBA – Italy
Dr Franco Valentini, CIHEAM Bari - Italy
Dr Toufic El Beaino, CIHEAM Bari – Italy

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30-17:00 Second Practical Session
Prof. Francesco Porcelli, UNIBA – Italy
Dr Franco Valentini, CIHEAM Bari - Italy
Dr Toufic El Beaino, CIHEAM Bari – Italy

5 February 2020 Travel from Meknes to Marrakech

6 February 2020 Theoretical Sessions – Zalagh Kasbah Hotel & Spa

08:00 - 08:30 Registration of participants

08:30 - 09:00 Networking break

09:00 – 09:30 Welcome addresses and Official opening of the workshop

- INRA Maroc
- CURE-XF Project Coordinator, **Dr Maroun El Moujabber**

09:30 – 11:00
Dr Blanca Landa, CSIC - Spain

- Current situation of Xf in Spain: Research activities ongoing to trace potential origin of outbreaks

11:00 – 12:30
Dr Alberto Fereres, CSIC - Spain

- Biology and ecology of insect vectors and *X. fastidiosa* transmission

12:30 – 13:00 General discussion

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30 – 16:00
Dr Pierfederico La Notte, CNR-IPSP – Italy

- Facing the *X. fastidiosa* epidemic in Apulia (Italy): actual situation, containment, prevention and applied research

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

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16:30 – 17:30

Dr Franco Valentini, CIHEAM Bari – Italy

- Guidelines for sampling and sample preparation

7 February 2020 Practical Sessions

09:00-13:00 First Practical Session

Dr Alberto Fereres, CSIC - Spain
Dr Pierfederico La Notte, CNR-IPSP – Italy
Dr Franco Valentini, CIHEAM Bari - Italy
Dr Toufic El Beaino, CIHEAM Bari – Italy

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-17:00 Second Practical Session

Dr Pierfederico La Notte, CNR-IPSP – Italy
Dr Franco Valentini, CIHEAM Bari - Italy
Dr Toufic El Beaino, CIHEAM Bari – Italy

8 February 2020 Departures

Departures from Marrakech

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