WHO WE ARE
Created in 1962, the CIHEAM is a Mediterranean organization which works for improving sustainable agriculture and fisheries, for ensuring food and nutrition security and for developing rural and coastal territories. The organization gathers 13 Member States from both shores of the Mediterranean (Albania, Algeria, Egypt, France, Greece, Italy, Lebanon, Malta, Morocco, Portugal, Spain, Tunisia and Turkey) and works with several international and regional institutions.

CIHEAM is a space for intercultural dialogue, solidarity and sharing in which are discussed strategic development and cooperation issues in the Mediterranean. Research and dissemination of sustainable solutions for inclusive and responsible growth are at the heart of our missions.

Our actions are the result of a “Bottom-up” collaboration and are based on a holistic approach to development. With our Member States, our public and private partners, academic and research actors, we strive to meet the 4 following challenges: Combating all forms of waste; Boosting Sustainable Agriculture and Food; Investing in new generations and marginal territories; Preventing risks and managing tensions.

CRISES AND RESILIENCE
PROTECT THE PLANET
FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION
INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT
OUR MISSIONS
International Semester of Science, organised specialised training and is gradually increasing 2-year training sessions.

Combating Triple Waste
- Knowledge & Know-How
- Natural Resources & Energy
- Food Chain

Boosting Sustainable Agriculture and Food
- Mediterranean Diet
- Agro-Ecology
- Food Safety & Quality
- Access to Food

Investing in New Generations and Fragile Territories
- Youth employability & employment
- Rural & Coastal Development
- Gender Equality & Vulnerable Groups Inclusion
- Agro-Smart Business

Preventing Risk and Managing Tensions
- Mobilities & Migrations
- Climate Change
- Animal & Plant Health
- Agricultural Markets

OUR TOOLS
Education and Training
Research and Innovation
Networks and Open Knowledge Platforms
Projects and Technical Assistance
Policy Dialogue and Partnerships

OUR APPROACHES
Holistic vision of Development
Multilateral Approach
Bottom-Up Collaboration
Problem Solving Oriented Projects

13
Member States
1
Headquarters
4
Institutes
+12 500
Students and Pros Trained over the past 10 years
+115
Ongoing Cooperation Projects
+50
Partner Countries

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Institutes of CIHEAM-Bari (Italy), CIHEAM-Chania (Greece), CIHEAM-Montpellier (France) and CIHEAM-Zaragoza (Spain) welcome students and professionals of diverse nationalities frequently involved in the Mediterranean region's development. The Institutes offer 30 Masters of Science, organised specialised training and is gradually increasing 2-year training sessions.

With 2 200 m² of accredited laboratories and more than 40 partners including technical centres, universities and institutions, CIHEAM works on improving links between research and cooperation, knowledge and local needs.

Often qualified as a “network of networks”, CIHEAM acts as an incubator of innovative networks and promotes the sharing of knowledge by making best practices and interdisciplinary publications available to all.

CIHEAM promotes technical development activities in order to support countries in their public policies and to strengthen vulnerable groups capacities such as small farmers and fishermen.

CIHEAM managed to build a climate of confidence, mutual understanding and openness between its Member States. Our multilateral approach is notably characterized by regular CIHEAM Ministerial Meetings, during which Ministers, international organizations and other stakeholders exchange views on strategic issues.