



**International Centre for Advanced  
Mediterranean Agronomic Studies**



*Sharing Knowledge, Feeding Future*

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# 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.



**+115**  
Ongoing  
Cooperation  
Projects

**13** Member  
States  
**+50** Partner  
Countries

**+12 500**  
Students and Pros  
Trained over the  
past 10 years

**4**  
Institutes  
**1**  
Headquarters

# CIHEAM AGENDA 2025

## OUR MISSIONS



# HOW WE WORK

CIHEAM mobilizes complementary tools and instruments for development



Education and Training

Institutes of CIHEAM-Bari (Italy), CIHEAM-Chania (Greece), CIHEAM-Montpellier (France) and CIHEAM-Zaragoza (Spain) welcome students and professionals of diverse nationalities frequently receiving scholarships. CIHEAM delivers 20 Masters of Science, organises specialised training and is gradually increasing E-learning sessions.

Research and Innovation

With 2 200 m<sup>2</sup> of accredited laboratories and more than 600 partners including technical centres, universities and institutions, CIHEAM works on improving links between research and cooperation, knowledge and local needs.

Networks and Open Knowledge Platforms

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 multidisciplinary publications available to all.

Projects and Technical Assistance

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

Policy Dialogue and Partnerships

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.