



CIHEAM STRATEGIC AGENDA 2025

15 THEMATIC PRIORITIES FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN DEVELOPMENT

1. Sharing Knowledge and Defending traditional Know-How
2. Managing Natural Resources and Energy (water, soil forests, energy, biodiversity...)
3. Reducing agricultural losses and food waste all along food chains
 4. Promoting Mediterranean Diet
 5. Enhancing Agro-Ecological practices
 6. Improving food safety and quality
 7. Increasing access to food
8. Youth Employability/employment and Life-long Learning
9. Development of rural and coastal regions
10. Gender Equality/ Vulnerable Groups Inclusion
11. Emergence of smart rural territories and of inclusive agro-fishing models
12. Population mobility and Migrations
13. Climate Change prevention and adaptation solutions
 14. Animal and Plant Health
 15. Agricultural commercial markets



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Welcome to CIHEAM

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.

We strongly believe that a Mediterranean that listens, acts and prepares a better future for the younger generations exists. We contribute to promote solutions that lead to human development and sustainable growth and we work to strengthen intercultural dialogue.

Our actions rely on a bottom-up collaboration and are problem-solving oriented, connected to the peculiar needs of the countries. With our Member States, public and private partners and academics we strive to meet the 4 following challenges: Struggling against 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
Headquarter

CIHEAM AGENDA 2025

50 years of experience to serve the Mediterranean



HOW WE WORK

CIHEAM mobilizes interdependent tools and instruments for development



Education and
Training

Research and
Innovation

Networks and
Open
Knowledge
Platforms

Projects and
Technical
Assistance

Policy Dialogue
and
Partnerships

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.

With 2 200 m² 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.

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.

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.

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.