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# UfM Women4Mediterranean Conference 2018 – Women build inclusive societies

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Parallel workshop  
*Empowering women in rural and  
agriculture areas*

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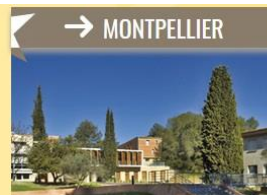
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# CIHEAM's contribution to GEWE



## CAPMED 2025



*Women are at the heart of the CIHEAM Action Plan for the Mediterranean*



# Working for GEWE in CIHEAM

CIHEAM Bari's commitment and experience



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2000-2006

## Early initiatives on Gender & Water Management in the Mediterranean

- Cairo Conference
- 2 EU-funded projects (INGEDI, GEWAMED)

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2008-2012

## Establishing Networks

- NOWARA (National Observatory for Women in Agriculture and Rural Areas)
- GEMNET Network

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2015-2016

## Gender-targeted initiatives

- GEMAISA (Enhancing Gender Mainstreaming in sustainable rural development and food Security), Regional Programme
- WEE (Developing The Hand/Crafts Skills And Enhancing The Economic Status Of Women In Upper Egypt)

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2017-present

## Consolidating, Mainstreaming, Broadening, Interinstitutional Dialogue

- GEMAISA II
- Gender-sensitive projects
- Gender Smart

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Agriculture and Livestock Support for Syrian People



Enhancing Gender Mainstreaming for Sustainable Rural Development & Food Security Actions



Morocco



Tunisia



Syria



Jordan



Lebanon

Palestine

Egypt



Ethiopia

ISVCDO

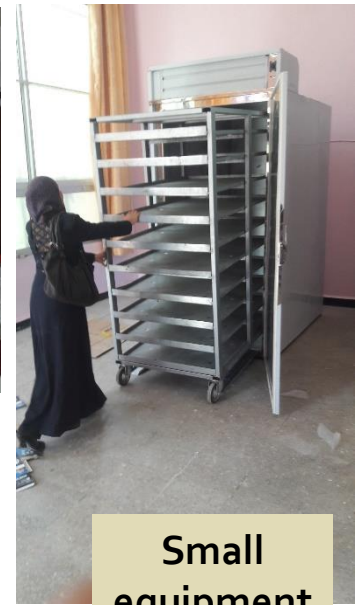
Inclusive & Sustainable Value Chain Development in Oromia



**Building rehabilitation**



**Technical training (in-person, remote technical assistance)**



**Small equipment provision**



**Sensibilisation sessions**



**Study tour**



**Soft skills training**





# Learning from experience ... messages



*The multifunctional Centre Nejmeh Tounes (Tunisia, GEMAISA)*

*Participatory Action Research in Gender-sensitive Value Chains Analysis (GEMAISA)*



*Community Conversations (Ethiopia, ISVCDO)*



*Integrated action for clam collectors (Tunisia, GEMAISA, NEMO, CIHEAM Bari-FAO Agreement)*

**Multidimensional approach to women's empowerment / women's spaces**

**Multidimensional understanding of women's barriers /sex-disaggregated statistics**

**Engage men & communities**

**Skills development through training & assisted practice**

**Sustained action through synergies between projects, actors & tools**

*Thank you for your attention*



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