



## ***Interim Summary (Mediterra 2018)***

### **Inclusion and Migration Challenge around the Mediterranean**

Migration and its impacts on territories of origin and destination has become a major concern in national and international political agendas. The growing vulnerability of rural livelihoods is a major trigger for ongoing migratory flows, with rural populations moving towards areas with higher economic potential. **Most rural areas in the region and beyond are characterised by outmigration.** This affects the local economy, society and agroecology. The implications of this phenomenon are significant in terms of food production, natural resource management, territorial integration, social protection and inclusive development – with impacts on the overall resilience and sustainability of our society. In the Mediterranean, this is particularly intense due to a multiplicity of interrelated factors. At the same time, **migration is increasingly recognised as a significant factor for the achievement of all three pillars of sustainable development – economic, social and environmental (IOM).** It is essential for the international community to better comprehend and support the development potential of migration for both migrants and societies.

In this context, the International Center for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM) and l'Agence Française de Développement (AFD) are publishing the Mediterra 2018 report, which is aimed at improving knowledge on rural migrations in the Mediterranean from the perspective of rural and agricultural development in order to identify sustainable, inclusive and long-term solutions.

#### **FOREWORD**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

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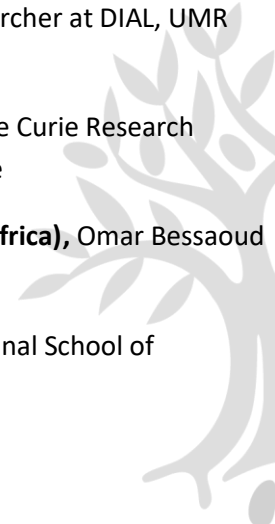
**Chap 4. Mountainous communities and migrations in the Mediterranean,** Michele Nori, Marie Curie Research Fellow - Mediterranean Transhumance, Migration Policy Centre - European University Institute

**Chap 5. Rural Development policies and migration in the NENA region (Near East and Nord Africa),** Omar Bessaoud CIHEAM Montpellier, Ahmad Sadiddin UN-FAO

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**Chap 8. Prevention and adaptation in the field of environment: the example of Tunisian agriculture**, Marie-Hélène Schwoob, Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations, IDDRI (France), Mohamed Elloumi, National Agricultural Research Institute of Tunisia, INRAT, (Tunisia)

**Chap 9. Gender, climate change and migration issues in the Mediterranean**, Monia Braham, Head of the green investment unit within the cabinet of the Minister of Local Affairs and Environment

**Chap 10. Innovations at the service of prevention and adaptation**, Pascal Bergeret, Director of the CIHEAM-Montpellier Institute, Marian Stuiver and Bertram de Rooij from WAGENINGEN University

**Chap 11. The Euro-Mediterranean process and the deep roots of migration**, Giuseppe Provenzano, Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)

**Chap 12. Migration and asylum: the role of development agencies**, Olivier Kaba and Noredine Drici, Agence Française de Développement (AFD)

**Chap 13. Mobilisation of investors and the private sector to boost local economic development in refugee hosting municipalities**, John Speakman, World Bank, Janette Uhlmann/ Gilda Borriello: CMI-World Bank

## FOCUS

**Focus 1. CIHEAM Bari** “Agricultural and Livestock Support for Syrian People”

**Focus 2. ASHOKA** “How social entrepreneurs transform migrants’ journey”

**Focus 3. CONVERGENCES** “Refugee assistance through financial inclusion”

**Focus 4. ALEFPA (French Association for Education, Training, Prevention and Autonomy)** “Migrations and unaccompanied minors issues: what realities for which support methods?”

**Focus 5. UNIMED** “H2020 STOI project: existing links between research & innovation and migration issues”

**Focus 6. UNIR** “Case study: lessons learned from Kiron Open Higher Education’s organisation design and its practical application in France”

**Focus 7. GRDR** “How to integrate the migratory factor into development strategies?”

## RURAL MIGRATION FORUM 2018 OUTPUTS

Forum on agriculture, rural development and migration in the Mediterranean: “A better understanding of the drivers and impacts for forward-looking policies and programmes”” CIHEAM, FAO, UfM, MAECI, EUI

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