



Celebration of World Olive Day 2023 “The vital role of women in olive oil”

*Madrid, 23 November 2023, 15:00 pm (Madrid time)
Presential at the IOC Headquarters and via videoconference*



CIHEAM
Centre International de Hautes Études
Agronomiques Méditerranéennes

13:30 Welcome cocktail reception

15:00 Official opening speeches

- **Abdellatif Ghedira**, *Executive Director, International Olive Council (IOC)*
- **Frida Krifca**, *President of CIHEAM Governing Board*
- **Nasser Kamel** – *SG Union pour la Méditerranée*
- **Ernesto Abati**, *Undersecretary Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of the Kingdom of Spain*
- **Khaled Hanifet**, *Chair of the IOC, Minister of Agriculture of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan*
- **Abdel Moneim Balaati**, *Minister of Agriculture of Republic of Tunisia*

15:20 Projection of a compilation of international videos celebrating the diversity and importance of women’s role in the olive sector

15:40 Speeches of the presidents of international women networks in the olive oil sector

- **Jill Myers**, *President of the Women in Olive Oil Network , USA*
- **Nehayah Almuhaissin**, *President of the Arab and Jordanian Olive Oil Women’s Network*
- **Laura Blanco**, *President of the Women & Olives LATAM Network*
- **Loriana Abbruzetti and Mariagrazia Bertaroli**, *Presidents of the Associazione Pandolea and Associazione Nazionale Donne dell’Olio Italian Networks*

16:00 Awards ceremony of the international graphic artwork competition

16:45 Signature of a manifesto highlighting women’s vital role in the olive oil sector

17:00 Closing