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Country sheets

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Member state : ALGERIA



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Algeria joined the CIHEAM in 1986, and since then, both have primarily cooperated in the fields of food safety and security, climate change mitigation, sustainable fisheries, and rural and coastal management.

- **Delegate of Algeria :**

Mrs Lila Fatiha Baouche - Director of Agricultural Training, Research, and Innovation at the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Fisheries

- **Member of the CIHEAM Advisory Board:**

Mrs Maysoun Benchikh Lehocine - Head of Field Crops Department at the National Center for Control and Certification of Seeds and Plants

- **Former Vice-president of the CIHEAM Governing Board (2020-2022)**

Mr. Farid Harouadi - Director of Training, Research and Extension at the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development



Key numbers

Education and training, from 2020 to 2024

844

Algerian
students

Masters of Science

525

Scholarships

860

Algerian
students

Specialized training

390

Scholarships

POLITICAL DIALOGUE



10th Ministerial Meeting (Algiers, February 2014)

Organized by the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and at the invitation of H.E. Mr. Abdelouahab Nouri, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development of Algeria, this Ministerial Meeting focused on sustainable food security for the Mediterranean. It provided an opportunity for Algeria to present its National Plan for Agricultural and Rural Development while acknowledging CIHEAM's strategic work and regional contributions.



5+5 Dialogue (Algiers, November 2013)

The Agriculture Ministers of the 5+5 Dialogue countries and the CIHEAM met in Algiers on November 27, 2013, to discuss the theme of food security. This meeting was institutionalized by its final declaration, introducing a high-level segment composed of the Ministers in charge of agriculture from the 10 countries and proposing that the CIHEAM become a permanent observer. The launch of an observatory for food security in the Mediterranean is also a cornerstone of this declaration.



112th Governing Board of the CIHEAM (June 2005, Algiers)

At the invitation of the Algerian authorities, the 112th Governing Board meeting of the CIHEAM was held in Algiers, where the activities of the past semester were presented to the Member States, and key issues were discussed for the development of the Center.

Research projects, training and cooperation

Protect the planet

LAB4SUPPLY (2021-2024, funded by **ANR**) will analyze five agri-food supply chains (from farm to fork) that will integrate economic, social, and environmental indicators. The approach will be bottom-up, considering the perspectives of stakeholders.

Food security and nutrition

OLIVEMED EVOLEA (2012-2020, funded by **Open Science, Fondation Agropolis, CNRS**) is a socio-economic analysis of olive tree varieties, market strategies, standards & norms, and the long-term evolution of this Mediterranean tree. The study explores interactions between economic, political, and biological ecosystems, along with strategic options for sustainable development. OLIVEMED EVOLEA identified key factors contributing to the diversity of olive trees and oils in Kabylia (Algeria), the Rif Area (Morocco), the South of France, and other olive-producing countries.

Inclusive development

BLUE HOPE (2018, funded by **UN - FAO**) is a project in which CIHEAM will produce detailed, comprehensive, and technical reports on blue growth opportunities in fisheries and aquaculture value chains. The focus areas include Gokova Bay (Turkey), Zarzis port and clam productive areas in Medenine (Tunisia), and the Gouraya area and Algeri fishing (Algeria).

Crisis and resilience

TIBIO-MED (2017-2018, funded by the **MIPAAF**) aims to promote the development of research to identify, enhance, promote, and protect the typical and organic productions of countries on the southern shore of the Mediterranean, with a specific focus on the quality of local olive oil in Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia. The project is implemented by ISMEA and CIHEAM Bari, and it aims to establish an institutional worktable with representatives from the Ministries of Agriculture of Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia, as well as Italy..



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