

# 2<sup>nd</sup> STAKEHOLDER FORUM

CIHEAM Bari Campus, Valenzano – BA (ITALY)

Conference Room MED Innovation Hub

**MAY 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

## AGENDA

**08:30 – 09:00**

Arrival and registration of participants

### SESSION 1

#### WELCOME ADDRESSES

**09:00 – 09:30**

Maurizio RAELI, Director, CIHEAM Bari  
Martino MELLI, Director, AICS Cairo  
Etienne COYETTE, European Commission DG INTPA (online)

### SESSION 2

#### PREPARING THE GROUND FOR DISCUSSION

**09:30 – 10:00**

Introduction to the meeting: an overview of the meeting objectives, main outcomes, and achieved milestones (CIHEAM Bari)

Presentation of the booklet: "From the Selection of the Best Management Practices to the Identification of Scenarios" (CIHEAM Bari)

Sharing the objectives prioritized during the Awareness sessions and the indicators selected during the Follow-up training events in the study areas (ASARECA)

### SESSION 3

#### PROGRESS ON MODELS' COUPLING AND TOOLBOX

**10:00 – 10:15**

Progress on models' coupling (SYKE, CIHEAM Bari)

**10:15 – 10:40**

Progress and ideas of toolbox functionalities (ISRIC, SYKE, CIHEAM Bari)

**10:40 – 11:00**

Discussion on toolbox use & questions by the audience (facilitated by ISRIC, SYKE)

**11:00 – 11:30**

#### COFFEE BREAK & GROUP PHOTO

### SESSION 4

#### PARTICIPATORY DISCUSSION ON MODELLING SCENARIOS

**11:30 – 11:50**

Introduction to the session including results from local Follow-up training workshops (Egypt, Kenya, and Ethiopia) and instructions for the break-out groups (ISRIC)

**11:50 – 13:00**

Working Groups by country: Participatory identification of suitable/feasible scenarios (ISRIC)  
*SHs Forum members and Local partners (HU, WRC, WRLC, KALRO) work divided by countries to draft desired scenarios at basin scale, supported by a description sheet.*

### PARALLEL SESSION

#### FINANCIAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT

**09:00 – 13:00**

Building C – "Sala BIO" meeting room – ground floor.  
The financial officers of each project partner will meet with CIHEAM Bari and AICS Cairo financial officers to discuss the pending issues for submitting the progress financial report.



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<b>13:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>LUNCH (buffet in the Campus Garden)</b>
<b>SESSION 5</b>	<b>PRESENTATION OF SCENARIOS</b>
<b>14:30 – 15:30</b>	Presentation of scenarios at the country level (in plenary) (rapporteurs by group)
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	Discussion: Which stakeholders will likely use the scenario outcomes and how would these help their decision-making process (facilitated by ISRIC)
<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>	Online databases of WATDEV BMPs/Innovations (CIHEAM Bari)
<b>16:30 – 17:00</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>17:00 – 17:30</b>	Wrap-up and closure (ISRIC, SYKE, CIHEAM Bari)
<b>19:30</b>	<b>NETWORKING DINNER (buffet in the Campus Garden)</b>
<b>20:30 – 22:30</b>	<b>"PIZZICA" DANCE AND MUSIC PERFORMANCE</b> (by the Apulian traditional music group "Tamburellisti di Torre Paduli")



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## 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL PARTNERSHIP MEETING

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08:30 - 09:15

Arrival and registration of participants

### SESSION 1

#### WELCOME ADDRESSES

09:15 - 09:30

Martino MELLI, Director, AICS Cairo

### SESSION 2

#### TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PROGRESSES

09:30 - 10:00

Presentation of the activities from the 1st Annual Meeting to date: main results, problems encountered, variation to the work plan (CIHEAM Bari)

10:00 - 10:30

Discussion (recommendations for the remaining activities are collected)

10:30 - 11:00

#### COFFEE BREAK & GROUP PHOTO

11:00 - 11:30

Presentation of the Monitoring Plan, Inception Report, and Key Performance Indicators (ARCO)

11:30 - 12:00

Presentation of the 2nd financial report: overview of project and partners expenditures, problems encountered, follow-up (AICS-Cairo; CIHEAM Bari)

12:00 - 12:30

Discussion (recommendations for the remaining activities are collected)

### SESSION 3

#### COMMUNICATION & DISSEMINATION OF PROJECT ACTIVITIES

12:30 - 13:00

Communication and dissemination: main activities carried out (AICS-Cairo, CIHEAM Bari, LaboratorioRosso)

13:00 - 14:30

#### LUNCH (buffet in the Campus Garden)

### SESSION 4

#### PLANNING OF REMAINING ACTIVITIES (M29 - M48)

14:30 - 16:30

Discussion and agreement on the new planning (facilitated by CIHEAM Bari)  
*Based on presentations and discussions of the morning sessions, this session has the objective of setting the time frame for the remaining activities.*

16:30 - 17:00

#### COFFEE BREAK

17:00 - 17:30

Wrap-up and closure (AICS-Cairo, CIHEAM Bari)

20:00

#### WORKING DINNER (Campus Garden)



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