

Workshop on Agricultural Trade and Food Security in the Euro-Med Area

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Thursday 25 September 2014		
09:15-09:30	Welcome	tbd, European Commission A. Ali Koç, Akdeniz University
9:30-13:00	Selected challenges: trade, institutions, market information	
09:30-10:00	Measuring and Decomposing Cost of Agricultural Trade Between Turkey, the EU and MENA Countries	Selim Çağatay, Akdeniz University
10:00-10:30	Modelling trade facilitation in Euro-Med Area	Chahir Zaki, University of Cairo
10:30-11:00	How Does Institutional Convergence Help Agricultural Trade in the Euro-Med Area?	Suleyman Degirmen, Mersin University
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30-12:00	The impact of NTMs on agro-food trade between the EU and selected MENA countries	A. Ali Koç, Akdeniz University
12:00-12:30	Trade integration in North Africa and Food Security	Pierre Boulanger, JRC IPTS
12:30-13:00	MED-AMIN: a Mediterranean network on agricultural markets information for food security purposes	Christine Ton Nu, CIHEAM-IAMM
13:00-14:30	Lunch at Akdeniz Restaurant	
14:30-16:00	Selected challenges: productivity, climate change, water	
14:30-15:00	Agricultural Productivity Growth in the Euro-Med region: empirical convergence?	Mattas Konstadinos, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
15:00-15:30	Climate change, agriculture and trade: impacts and dynamics for Turkey	Hasan Dudu, JRC IPTS
15:30-16:00	Water policy, poverty reduction and food security: a comparative wide analysis for Morocco and Tunisia	Chokri Thabet, Higher Agronomic Institute of Chott Meriem
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30-17:45	Panel Session: Policies and Investments	
16:30-17:00	Policies and Investments for Poverty Reduction and Food Security in the MENA+TI Countries	Clemens Breisinger, IFPRI
17:00-17:45	General discussion	
19:30	Dinner	

Friday 26 September 2014

9:30-11:00	Selected challenges: food waste, food chain, diets	
9:30-10:00	Food losses and waste in the MENA countries: status, prospects, and strategies for reduction	Mohamed Yussuf Aw-Dahir, FAO
10:00-10:30	Sustainability of food chains in the Euro-Med Area	Giulia Palma, CIHEAM-IAMM
10:30-11:00	Changing Diets in the MENA Countries: Implications for Nutrition and Food Security	Fatima Hachem, FAO
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30-12:45	Panel Session: Projections and prospects	
11:30-12:00	Food security in the Euro-Med Area in 2030	Anis Salem, Development Works
12:00-12:45	General discussion	
12:45-13:00	Concluding remarks	tbd, European Commission Ahmet Bayaner, Akdeniz University
13:00-14:30	Lunch at Akdeniz Restaurant	
14:30-17:30	Farewell social event - A tour in Antalya historic places	