



Workshop

Challenges for the UNIMED Subnetwork on Food and Water:

Priorities in Euro-Mediterranean research

Tuesday 31 October 2017

12.15-14.00

Food and Water are two crosscutting issues of increasing importance in the Mediterranean region. In the context of agricultural production under climate change particular attention is given to the sustainable management of water, the use of innovative methodologies for monitoring and recovering degraded land areas, and the challenge of the integration of bioenergy and agro-industrial sectors in different rural contexts. Food and water are also crosscutting for rural development, the mitigation of desertification plus socio-economic challenges such as poverty decrease in rural areas.

Thanks to the initiative of the University of Evora, UNIMED recently launched a Subnetwork on Food and Water in order to gather university departments, research and documentation centers, scholars and independent researchers. The UNIMED Subnetwork on Food and Water aims at encouraging the sharing of good practices and at stimulating joint research works for a greater impact and results. It also seeks to establish a strong cooperation with international initiatives such as PRIMA in order to contribute to its research and innovation activities.

This parallel workshop during the UNIMED General Assembly 2017 will be the official kick-off of the UNIMED Subnetwork on Food and Water. It will serve as a session to present and exchange research initiatives and ideas on the topic and to open the way for future collaborations.

Speakers

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