

REGIONAL CONSULTATION

Plant Health Research Priorities for South Europe – Mediterranean Region

July 11, 2025

CIHEAM Bari campus, Valenzano: Room: Innovation Hub

Chair: Anna Maria D'Onghia

09:00 - 09:20 **EUPHRESKO III overview** Baldissera Giovani, Euphresco III coordinator

09:20 - 09:40 **Regional surveys and consultations: the bottom-up approach**
Anna Maria D'Onghia, Euphresco III Regional Champion

09:40 - 10:45 **Country reports on national research priorities** (5' each presenter)

- *Italy*: Laura Mugnai, MPU Board Member, University of Florence
- **Tunisia*: Asma Najar, National Institute of Agronomic Research
- *Morocco*: Fouad Mokrini, National Institute of Agriculture Research
- **Portugal*: Leonor Cruz, National Institute for Agricultural and Veterinary Research
- **Albania*: Magdalena Cara, The Agricultural University of Tirana
- **Jordan*: Amani Alawamleh, Plant Protection and Phytosanitary Directorate
- *Spain*: Pablo Gómez Grande, National Institute of Agricultural and Food Research and Technology
- *Serbia*: Dragana Šunjka, University of Novi Sad
- *Greece*: Emilia Markellou, Benaki Phytopathological Institute
- *Egypt*: Salah Abdel-Momen, Former Minister of Agriculture and Land Reclamation
- *Lebanon*: Elia Choueri, Lebanese Agricultural Research Institute
- *Turkey*: Nuray Baser, CIHEAM Bari
- *Palestine*: Tariq Abubaker, Ministry of Agriculture (online)
- *Syria*: Nader Asaad, General Commission for Scientific Agricultural Research (online)
- *Algeria*: Malika Meziane, University of Chlef
- *Bosnia*: Arnela Okić, University of Sarajevo
- *Cyprus*: Dimitrios Tsaltas, Cyprus University of Technology (online)
- *Malta & North Macedonia*: Nour Al Gndi, CIHEAM Bari

** Presentations delivered during the EUPHRESKO session at MPU 2025*



10:45 - 11:00

COFFEE BREAK

11:00 - 12:30

Presentation of survey results for each geographical area

Anna Maria D'Onghia, Euphresco III Regional Champion

Working Group discussions by country's representatives

South Europe: Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece, Cyprus, Malta

Facilitator: Laura Mugnai, University of Florence, Italy

North Africa: Egypt, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco

Facilitator: Baldissera Giovani, Euphresco

Near East: Turkey, Jordan, Palestine, Lebanon, Syria

Facilitator: Nuray Baser, CIHEAM Bari

Balkans: Serbia, Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, North Macedonia

Facilitator: Dimitrios Tsitsigiannis, Agricultural University of Athens, Greece

12:30 - 13:00

Reports presentation and discussion

WG Facilitators

13:00 - 14:15

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14:15 - 15:10

Identification of main research lines

All participants

15:10 - 15:30

Research priorities & Policies

Olga Tikka, EPPO Director

15:30 - 16:00

Presentation of the EUPHRESKO III Funders Survey

Nour Al Gndi, CIHEAM Bari

16:00 - 16:30

Wrap up

Baldissera Giovani & Anna Maria D'Onghia

16:30

End of the meeting

