

*SupMed capitalization and advocacy Meeting, 18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2023*



## **SupMed capitalization and advocacy Meeting**

**SupMed: Collective and contextualized strategies to promote resilient and sustainable agricultural production in rural Mediterranean areas**

**<https://www.supmed-project.com>**

**Cairo, 18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> of November, 2023**

**Safir hotel: Midan El Missaha Square, Dokki, Cairo, Egypte**

## **Day 1 (18 May, 2023) – SupMed: project progress, main results and next steps**

### **Session 1: Welcome speeches**

**9:45-9:55** **Dr. Saad Moussa** *Supervisor of Foreign Agriculture Relations, Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation, Egypt.*

**9:55-10:05** **Mme Gloria Abou Zeid**, *General Directory of the directory of cooperatives, Ministry of Agriculture, Lebanon.*

**10:05-10:15** **Dr. Thierry Dupeuble**, *Director of CIHEAM Montpellier*

**10:15-10:30** **Round table:** *Introduction of the participants.*

### **Session 2: SupMed project: Objectives, general methodology and implementation progress.**

**10:30 -11:00-** Objectives and general methodology of intervention (*Hatem Belhouchette, SupMed project leader*).

**11:00 -11:30-** Main achievements and future challenges (*Anne Cobacho, SupMed project manager*).

**11:30:12:00** *General discussion*

**12:00-12:30.** *Coffee break*

### **Session 3: Presentation of the main SupMed challenges and achievements**

**12:30 – 12:50- Egypt:** from farm typology to the identification of main interventions and farmer agreement achievement (*Othman Elshaikh, SupMed focal point, Egypt*).

**12:50-14:10- Lebanon:** from farm typology to the identification of main interventions and farmer agreement achievement (*Salem Darwich, SupMed project focal point, Ahmad Fakih, SupMed engineer-Lebanon*).

**14:10 – 15:10 –** Detailed description of the main achievements in terms of investments, equipment and capacity building activities in:

→ **Egypt** (*Othman Elshaikh, SupMed focal point, Egypt*), and

→ **Lebanon** (*Salem Darwich, SupMed project focal point, Hassan Nasrallah, Director of HASAD programme*).

**15:10 –15:30-** Strengthen the capacities of research partners in modeling the resilience and adaptation of agricultural systems as a tool to support the decisions of policy makers. Joint presentation by:

→ **Prof. Yaser Diab**, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, Aswan University, and

→ **Prof. Salem Darwich**, Professor, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Lebanon.

**15:30– 16:00-** *Open discussion*

**16:00 - 17:00-** Lunch at the hotel restaurant.

## Day 2- SupMed project: Capitalization and networking

### Session 1: Networking and capitalization on the methodological part

**10:00-10:20** Introductory presentation (*Tahani Abdelhakim, CIHEAM Montpellier*)

**10:20-11:00** Lessons learned on model-based approach to support policy makers decision in promoting adaptation strategies (*Hatem Belhouchette, CIHEAM Montpellier*)

**11h:00-11:20** Questions for clarification

**11h:20-11h50** Coffee break

**11h50-12:50** **General debate:** Pathways and action plan to set up a Lebanese-Egyptian network oriented towards decision making tools aimed at promoting adaptation strategies (animator: *Tahani AbdelHakim, CIHEAM Montpellier*)

### Session 2: Networking and advocacy to promote agroecological practices

**12h50-13:20** Lessons learned on results part and the role of decision makers in promoting adaptation strategies (*Hatem Belhouchette, CIHEAM Montpellier*)

**13h:20-13h:40** Questions for clarification

**13h:20-13h:40** **General debate:** Pathways and action plan to set up a Mediterranean decision makers network aimed at promoting adaptation strategies based on agroecological practices (Animator: *Tahani AbdelHakim, CIHEAM Montpellier*).

**13h:40-15:00** Concluding session

**15:00 - 16:00-** Lunch at the hotel restaurant.