



Sicily – Europe – Mediterranean

Agri-food Innovation and the Valorisation of European Programmes for Territorial Development



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Brussels Office of the Sicilian Region
 Rue Belliard, 12 – 1040 Brussels



10:00
 13:00

About the event IT ⇄ EN

An international event bringing together European projects, research institutions, universities and territorial stakeholders to explore the future of sustainable agri-food systems, Mediterranean cooperation and territorial development.

Opening & Moderation

- Alessandro Melillo – *Managing Director of PRISM*

Keynote speakers

- Raschad Al-Khafaji – *Director, FAO Liaison Office with the European Union and Belgium*
- Prof. Gaetano Armao – *University of Palermo / President of the Technical Scientific Commission (CTS) for Regional Environmental Authorisations – Sicily Region*
- Agata Gulisano – *Research Programme Officer, DG AGRI, European Commission (Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems – AKIS)*
- Sihem Jebari – *Director General, INRGREF Tunisia*

Panel discussion with:

- Prof. Carlo Greco – *Department of Agricultural, Food and Forest Sciences (SAAF) – University of Palermo / Vice-mayor of the Municipality of Marineo*
- Prof. Lamia Hamrouni – *INRGREF Tunisia / Coordinator of the REINVESTIR Project*
- Antonello Mineo – *President of Meccatronica Valley*
- Dr. Roberto Pili – *President of IERFOP ETS, World Longevity Community & Med-Age Alliance*

Core Themes

- Agri-food innovation & precision farming
- Biodiversity & nutraceuticals
- Territorial resilience & sustainability
- Social inclusion & training
- Euro-Mediterranean cooperation
- Mediterranean diet, health & longevity

Featured European Projects

Interreg



Cofinancié par l'Union Européenne

REINVESTIR

NEXT Italie - Tunisie



Crop Matching

Agri Robotics

agri for integration

The event will conclude with an exclusive lunch, during which guests will have the opportunity to taste a selection of moringa-based products.

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