



Capacity Building and Raising Awareness in Europe and in Third Countries
to Cope with *Xylella fastidiosa* – “CURE-XF”

PROGRAMME

1ST INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

“*XYLELLA FASTIDIOSA*:
DIAGNOSIS, CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES”

Meknes and Marrakech, 2-8 February 2020

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PROGRAMME

2 February 2020

Arrivals to Meknes

3 February 2020 Opening and Theoretical Sessions

08:30 - 9:00 Registration of participants

09:00 –10:00 Welcome addresses and Official opening of the workshop

- Secretary General of the Ministry of Agriculture, Marine Fisheries, Rural Development and Water and Forest, **Pr. Mohamed Sadiki**
- CIHEAM Bari Director, **Dr. Maurizio Raeli**
- INRA Morocco Director, **Dr Faouzi Bekkaoui**
- CURE-XF Project Coordinator, **Dr Maroun El Moujabber**

Family photo

10:00 – 10:30 Networking Break

10:30- 11:30

Dr Franco Valentini, CIHEAM Bari – Italy

- *Xylella fastidiosa* – history and situation
- *X. fastidiosa* in Italy, OQDS symptoms and actual situation

11:30 – 13:00

Prof. Francesco Porcelli, UNIBA – Italy

Insights for fast & authoritative identification of Aphrophoridae possible vectors of *Xylella* spp

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-15:30

Dr Toufic El Beaino, CIHEAM Bari – Italy

- Diagnostics of *Xylella fastidiosa* in plants and insect-vectors: Excellency and limitations

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:00

Dr Franco Valentini, CIHEAM Bari – Italy

- Guidelines for sampling and sample preparation



4 February 2020 Practical Sessions

09:00-13:00 First Practical Session

Prof. Francesco Porcelli, UNIBA – Italy
Dr Franco Valentini, CIHEAM Bari - Italy
Dr Toufic El Beaino, CIHEAM Bari – Italy

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30-17:00 Second Practical Session

Prof. Francesco Porcelli, UNIBA – Italy
Dr Franco Valentini, CIHEAM Bari - Italy
Dr Toufic El Beaino, CIHEAM Bari – Italy

5 February 2020 Travel from Meknes to Marrakech

6 February 2020 Theoretical Sessions

08:00 - 08:30 Registration of participants

08:30 - 09:00 Welcome coffee

09:00 - 09:30 Welcome addresses and Official opening of the workshop

- INRA Maroc
- CURE-XF Project Coordinator of, Dr Maroun El Moujabber

09:30 – 11:00

Dr Blanca B Landa, CSIC - Spain

- Different molecular tools to assess genetic diversity within Xf populations

11:00 – 12:30

Dr Alberto Fereres, CSIC - Spain

- Biology and ecology of insect vectors and *X. fastidiosa* transmission

12:30-13:00 General discussions

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30 – 16:00

Dr Pierfederico La Notte, CNR-IPSP – Italy

- Facing the *X. fastidiosa* epidemic in Apulia (Italy): actual situation, containment, prevention and applied research

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

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16:30 – 18:00

Dr Franco Valentini, CIHEAM Bari - Italy

- Guidelines for sampling and sample preparation

Dr Toufic El Beaino, CIHEAM Bari – Italy

- Diagnostics of *Xylella fastidiosa* in plants and insect-vectors: Excellency and limitations

7 February 2020 Practical Sessions

09:00-13:00 First Practical Session

Dr Alberto Fereres, CSIC - Spain

Dr Pierfederico La Notte, CNR-IPSP – Italy

Dr Franco Valentini, CIHEAM Bari - Italy

Dr Toufic El Beaino, CIHEAM Bari – Italy

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-17:00 Second Practical Session

Dr Pierfederico La Notte, CNR-IPSP – Italy

Dr Franco Valentini, CIHEAM Bari - Italy

Dr Toufic El Beaino, CIHEAM Bari – Italy

8 February 2020 Departures

Departures from Marrakech