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**15 May, 12.30 p.m.**

**Italian Deputy Minister Cirielli visits CIHEAM Bari with  
Director General Castaldo and Minister Plenipotentiary Gatti**

The Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Edmondo Cirielli, is due to visit CIHEAM Bari on 15 May, along with the Director General for Development Cooperation of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Teresa Castaldo, and the Minister Plenipotentiary, Stefano Gatti (DGCS-MAECI). The delegation will be welcomed by the director of CIHEAM Bari, Maurizio Raeli.

At 12.30 p.m., in the Great Hall of CIHEAM Bari, Deputy Minister Cirielli will meet CIHEAM Bari's international community including around 150 staff and researchers, and 80 students from more than 15 Mediterranean and African countries attending the 2022-2023 academic year, and will share the Government's guidelines on development cooperation.

The impact of the initiatives undertaken by CIHEAM Bari in the priority countries of the Italian Cooperation will be illustrated, highlighting the synergies with local institutions to identify the communities' needs and requirements and seek innovative solutions, which are then implemented by CIHEAM Bari jointly with the Italian System. The project teams operating in 19 countries will be remotely connected to the session while the project coordinators based in Albania, Tunisia, Libya, Syria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kenya, Pakistan are expected to shortly address the meeting.

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