



GREEN ERA-HUB

on Agri-Food and Biotechnology

Green ERA Hub (GEH)
Annual Socratic Dialogue Event

**"A Sea of Cooperation. Towards a Cohesive
Euro-Mediterranean Research Community"**

11 April 2024

*Host: Ministry of agriculture, food sovereignty and
forestry (MASAF), Italy*

Via XX Settembre 20, 00187 Rome

Agenda



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Start	End	Session / Talk	Presenter
10:00	10:30	Arrival and registration	GEH Team
Welcoming session			
10:30	10:40	Welcome from MASAF host and GEH coordinator	MASAF-team and U. Ziegler (FZ Juelich)
10:40	10:50	Introduction to Socratic Dialogue Event in the GEH context	I. Trkulja (AU-ICROFS)
10:50	11:20	Icebreaker and Tour de table	
Session 1 – The macroregional context			
11:20	11:40	Keynote: Agriculture and food in the Mediterranean region	G. Brunori (Full professor at University of Pisa)
11:40	11:55	<i>Coffee break and networking</i>	
11:55	12:15	Agrifood systems transformation in the Mediterranean area: the SFS-MED Platform.	J. Valls Bedeau, (Policy Officer, FAO)
Session 2 - Enhancing multilateral collaboration			
12:15	12:35	Frames for multiregional collaboration: Freedom and independency of research	L. Matei (Head of School & Professor at King's College London)
12:35	12:55	Frames for multiregional collaboration: Science diplomacy	P. McGrath (The World Academy of Sciences and InterAcademy Partnership)
12:55	13:15	Sharing experiences and ideas on the frames	All participants (Facilitator TBD)
13:15	14:20	<i>Lunch break</i>	
Session 4 – The widening and the Partnerships			
14:20	14:40	The European Research Area (ERA) and its instruments	S. Puliga (MASAF)
14:40	15:00	Overview on Partnerships and Missions. Q&	K. Kapfinger (European Commission - DG RTD)
15:00	15:15	The Hop-on Facility	D. te Boekhorst (WUR - Wageningen University)
15:15	15:30	<i>Coffee break and networking</i>	
Session 3 – Sharing experiences			
15:30	15:50	The PRIMA experience. Q&A	A. Autino (Programme manager, PRIMA)
15:50	16:05	A PRIMA project from the research side	A. Pardossi (Full professor at University of Pisa)
16:05	16:20	Past experiences and lessons learned from ARIMNET to Northern African countries	A. Rhouma (Ex-Director, Institution of Agricultural Research and Higher Education, Tunisia and Senior Officer at PRIMA)
16:20	16:50	Tour de table on funding and research national experiences	M. El Moujabber (Facilitator) (Scientific Officer CIHEAM- IAMB)
16:50	17:00	Wrap-up and conclusions	MASAF team