

SECURING UNIVERSAL RIGHTS TO WATER AND FOOD IN A CHANGING CLIMATE

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CONCEPT

The impact of climate changes on access to water and food for people, especially in the poorest and more vulnerable countries, is already apparent and threatens to become devastating if current trends of global warming won't be mitigated and eventually stopped. The international agreement recently signed at COP 21 in Paris solemnly pledges to comply with this objective, but the concrete commitments endorsed so far by 185 States in their Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs) are still widely insufficient to hold "the increase in the global average temperature well below 2 °C above preindustrial levels", as recommended.

In this context Europe's civil society and local institutions must multiply their efforts and commitments in different and complementary grounds:

- ◆ pushing for more effective **mitigation's policies** at national and international level;
- ◆ advocating and implementing **adaptations strategies** based on radical changes of the current production processes and unsustainable standards of consumption and use of natural resources.
- ◆ investing in **awareness creation campaigns** aimed at promoting a new European citizenship, based on a convinced and shared responsibility towards our common Earth and the future generations.

The project **Climate Change** (*) was conceived and has been implemented to give its

contribution to this agenda. It foresees the enhancement of civil society, farmers organisations and local governments skills on sustainable farming practices issues and on the preservation of natural resources for future generations. The project aims to encourage a reduction of the impact of climate change and help to achieve Millennium Goals 1 and 7.

The Final Conference will provide a great opportunity of sharing the results of the project's activities and the lessons learnt from the experiences of different entities involved in 6 European countries: farmers organisations, universities, civil society organisations for the environmental protection, citizens and consumers rights, local governments.

(*) ClimATE Change – Enhancing competences on relationship between MDG 1 and 7 as effective approach to meet both goals -DCI-NSAED/2012/280- 926

PROGRAMME

1ST SESSION THE DOUBLE CHALLENGE OF WATER'S MANAGEMENT AND FOOD PRODUCTION

10.00/13.00
**STRATEGIES AND COMMITMENTS TO REDUCE
CLIMATE CHANGES ADOPTING BY COP 21**

GIORGIO MENCHINI
President of COSPE NGO, policy advisor for natural resources sustainable management, Italy

**WATER POLICIES AND WATER MANAGEMENT
RELATED TO CLIMATE CHANGES AND
EUROPEAN AND NATIONAL DEBATE**

ROSARIO LEMBO
President of CICMA (Italian Committee for a world Water Contract - Onlus), Italy

**CHANGING AGRICULTURE THROUGH
AGROECOLOGY**

LAURA SILICI
Independent research consultant – Sustainable agriculture and rural development, UK

PROJECT ACTIVITIES IN POLAND IN THE CONTEXT OF CLIMATE CHANGE CHALLENGES

EMILIA SLIMKO
PGN - Polish Green Network, Poland

**MARCHE REGION ADAPTING AGRICULTURE
POLICIES**

MARCHE REGION
Agriculture Department, Italy

Coordinator:
CLAUDIO PETTINARI
Vice Rector International Relations,
University of Camerino, Italy

13.00 – 14.00
LIGHT LUNCH

2ND SESSION ADAPTING AGRICULTURE IN A CHANGING CLIMATE

14.00 – 17.00
**GOOD PRACTICES FROM THE EU INVOLVED
TERRITORIES – EXPERIENCES FROM POLAND,
MALTA, GERMANY AND ITALY**

Campaign "Meine Landwirtschaft" ("My Agriculture"), Germany
Girolomoni Organic Cooperative Marche Region, Italy
Food cooperatives and CSA movement, Poland
Agriculture and climate change experiences, Malta

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