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

PROGRAMME

1ST REGIONAL TRAINING

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

Lebanon, 1-5 July 2019



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PROGRAMME

1 July 2019

11:00-11:45 Registration of participants

12:00 – 13:00 Welcome addresses and Official opening of the training

- President-Director General of LARI, **Dr Michel Afram**
- Coordinator of CURE-XF Project, **Dr Maroun El Moujabber**
- Representative from EU Delegation in Lebanon (tbc)
- OEA President, **Architect Jad Tabet**
- Minister of Agriculture, Lebanon, **Prof Hassan Lakkis**

Short Video about CURE-XF

13:00 – 13:30 Networking Break

13:30-14:00 Introductory session

- Coordinator of CURE-XF Project, **Dr Maroun El Moujabber, CIHEAM Bari - Italy**
- Lebanese PI of CURE-XF Project, **Dr Elia Choueiri, LARI - Lebanon**
- Head of the Branch of Agricultural Engineers at OEA, **Dr Micheline Wehbe, OEA - Lebanon**

14:00-18:00 First Session

Dr Pierfederico La Notte, CNR-IPSP - Italy

- Overview on *Xylella fastidiosa* in Italy
- Evolution, legislation and contrasting the epidemic in Puglia (Southern Italy)
- Tools for bacterial control: genetic resistance in olive germplasm and other applications
- Information, communication and prevention of *Xylella* threat

Q&A

Michel Frem, LARI - Lebanon

- *Xylella fastidiosa*: risk drivers & socio-environmental impact



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2 July 2019

14:00-18:00 Second Session

Dr Blanca B Landa, CSIC - Spain

- Overview on *Xylella fastidiosa* in Spain;
- Different molecular tools to assess genetic diversity within Xf populations

Dr Juan Imperial, CSIC - Spain

- Bacterial genomics and insights into the genetics of *Xylella fastidiosa*

Q&A

Dr Martin Godefroid, CSIC - Spain

- *Xylella fastidiosa* dynamics, vectors and existing risk assessments

3 July 2019

14:00-17:30 Third Session

Dr Franco Valentini, CIHEAM Bari - Italy

- Guidelines for sampling and sample preparation

Dr Toufic El Beaino, CIHEAM Bari – Italy

- Diagnostic tools for the detection of *Xylella fastidiosa* in plants and insect-vectors

Dr Claude Bragard, UCL - Belgium

- Pest risk assessment training - methodologies and discussion on the EFSA scientific opinion on *Xylella fastidiosa*

Q&A

17:30-18:00 Closing Session and Certificate Award Ceremony

4 July 2019

Laboratory practical work at LARI – Tal Amara, Bekaa Valley

7:30 Departure to Tal Amara by bus from the Order of Engineers and Architects

17:00 Return to Beirut

5 July 2019

Field practical work at Cooperative Darbehtar - Koura, North Lebanon

8:00 Departure to Darbehtar, Koura by bus from the Order of Engineers and Architects

15:00 Return to Beirut