

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

INTRODUCTION

MANUELA BORA

Regional Councillor on International Cooperation

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

GLOBAL EDUCATION AND CLIMATE CHANGE: NEW OPPORTUNITIES

PIETRO PINTO

Dear and global education expert

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

Giolomoni Organic Cooperative Marche Region, Italy

Food cooperatives and CSA movement, Poland

Agriculture and climate change experiences, Malta

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