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## AGENDA OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE ACCBAT PROJECT AND EXHIBITION ON IRRIGATION SYSTEMS IN ITALY

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### "SaveWaterReuseWater: The ACCBAT Strategic Project"

Rome – Palazzetto Mattei, Villa Celimontana  
Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

#### **EXHIBITION**

9.30 – 16.30 **RECLAMATION AND IRRIGATION SYSTEMS: CELEBRATING 150 YEARS TOGETHER IN ITALY** FINANCED BY **MIPAAF** AND REALIZED BY **INEA** - NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND **ANBI** - NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR LAND RECLAMATION AND IRRIGATION

#### **CONFERENCE**

9.30 **REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

10.00 **GREETINGS**

*Moderator: Ms. **Barbara Cosentino** – ACCBAT Communication Manager, ICU - Istituto per la Cooperazione Universitaria Onlus – Italy*

*Mr. **Giovanni Diana**, ICU President – Italy*

*Mr. **Luca Palazzo**, Programme expert, Joint Managing Authority – Regione Autonoma della Sardegna, ENPI CBC MED Programme – Italy*

*Prof. **Michele Pisante**, Deputy Commissioner, Council for Agricultural Research and Economics (CRA –INEA) – Italy*

*Hon. Mr. **Pier Ferdinando Casini**, President of the Permanent Commission on Foreign Affairs and Emigration - Senate of the Italian Republic*

*Dr. **Giuseppe Cacopardi**, Director General – DG Rural Development – Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry – Italy*

10.30 Session 1

#### **WATER COOPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN**

*H.E. **Rihab Abou Zein**, Ambassador of Lebanon to Italy*

*Dr. **Fawzi Al-Sheyab**, Director General – NCARE – National Centre for Agricultural Research and Extension - Jordan*

*Prof. **Habaieb Hamadi**, Director General INGREF - National Institute of Researches on Rural Engineering, Water and Forests – Tunisia*

*Dr. **Francesco Puma**, Secretary General – River Po Basin Authority – Italy*

11.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

11.30 Session 2

**THE ACCBAT STRATEGIC PROJECT: ADAPTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE THROUGH IMPROVED WATER MANAGEMENT IN AGRICULTURE**

*Moderator: Mr. Daniele Bonetti*, ICU – Italy

11.40 The ACCBAT Project in Lebanon: *Ms. Majida Mcheik*, Ministry of Agriculture – Lebanon

11.50 The ACCBAT Project in Jordan: *Mr. Ibrahim Bashabsheh*, NCARE – Jordan

12.00 The ACCBAT Project in Tunisia: *Mr. Dhahbi Ghanmi*, Ministry of Agriculture – Tunisia

12.10 The Water Quality Index of the ACCBAT project: *Prof. Maurizio Borin* – University of Padua – Italy

12.20 Session 3

**EURO-MEDITERRANEAN COOPERATION AND WATER MANAGEMENT**

*Moderator: Mrs. Stefania Luzzi Conti*, CRA – INEA

12.25 **Sustainable use of water for renewable energies and food production**

*H.E. Mr. Mario Cospito*, Diplomatic Counsellor at the Ministry of Economic Development - Italy

12.35 **Wastewater reuse in agriculture in Italy**

*Mr. Marco Ligabue*, CRPA – Research Centre on Animal Production – Italy

12.45 **Development and Status of Wastewater Treatment & Reuse in Jordan**

*Dr. Luna Al Hadidi*, Irrigation Specialist, NCARE – Jordan

12.55 **National Strategies for water and agriculture in Lebanon**

*Mr. Salim Roukos* – Ministry of Agriculture – Lebanon

13.05 **Waste management improvement in Tunisia**

*Mrs. Najet Gharbi* – Water Management Director at DG GREE – Ministry of Agriculture – Tunisia

13.15 **LUNCH**

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