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Higher Education on Food Security and Rural Development

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Joint Declaration of the Paris Summit for the Mediterranean (Paris, 13th July 2008)

“The future of the Euro-Mediterranean region lies in improved socio-economic development, solidarity, regional integration, sustainable development and knowledge. There is a need to increase co-operation in areas such as [...] agriculture, food safety and security [...]”

In addition, they stress the importance of strengthening food security, especially taking into account the consequences of climate change on food crops within the context of sustainable development policies”

The International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM)





Founded fifty years ago at the joint initiative of the OECD and the Council of Europe, CIHEAM aims to develop cooperation between Mediterranean countries through postgraduate training and promotion of cooperative research in the field of agriculture and natural resources.

Two kinds of CIHEAM's post-graduate training programmes:



- I. 22 Master of Science Degree (MSc)
- II. Advanced short-duration specialised courses for professionals

More than 25.000 students and professionals from 150 countries have been enrolled in the courses (82% from UfM countries).




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This two-year project will improve CIHEAM's on-going post-graduate training programmes through the implementation of five specific and complementary actions.



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- I. Improving Entrepreneurship (Employability) and Gender Issues
 - II. Implementing a Mediterranean Doctoral Platform
 - III. Developing E-learning
 - IV. Enhancing Quality Assurance Systems
 - V. Strengthening Degree Recognition and Internationalization of MSc Degrees
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Certain funds will be allocated to students from Southern and Eastern Mediterranean countries applying for scholarships.



COST

Total cost of the project: 1.200.000 €

- I. 70% contributed by CIHEAM
- II. 30% to be fundraised once the UfM label is secured





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