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# HIGHER EDUCATION ON FOOD SECURITY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

## OBJECTIVES

The “Higher Education on Food Security and Rural Development” project combines the implementation of four specific and complementary actions aimed at improving the ongoing CIHEAM Master of Science degrees and advanced training courses for professionals with the allocation of scholarships for Southern and Eastern Mediterranean students.

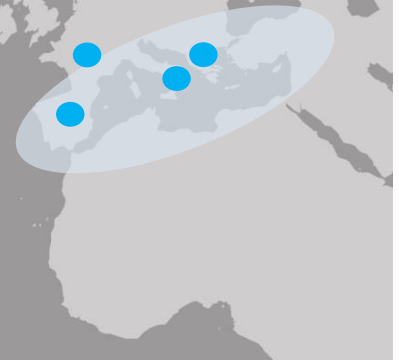
## BENEFICIARIES

The project will benefit all students and professionals participating in the CIHEAM postgraduate programmes (members of competent authorities, officers in public administrations, agro-food industry managers, technical advisors, academics from higher education and research institutions, etc.).

### LOCATION

The programmes will be run at the four CIHEAM institutes (MAIs) located in:

- France
- Greece
- Italy
- Spain



### TOTAL COST

€1.2 million

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## ACTIONS

- 1) Establish an observatory aimed at promoting graduates' entrepreneurship and employability as well as increasing women's participation in the programmes.
- 2) Implement a Mediterranean Doctoral Platform providing training and financial support to PhD students.
- 3) Develop e-learning by creating a virtual campus.
- 4) Improve recognition and internationalization of MSc degrees by strengthening mobility and creating joint diplomas.
- 5) Allocate scholarships to Southern and Eastern Mediterranean professionals enrolled in the programmes.



### PROMOTER

CIHEAM – International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies

### CONTRIBUTION

CIHEAM: 70% of the total budget (€840,000)

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## RESULTS

- The project will strengthen the skills and competences of all students and professionals participating in the CIHEAM postgraduate programmes.
- As part of its cooperation with the UfM Secretariat, CIHEAM has to date awarded a total of 55 scholarships to Southern Mediterranean women students.



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