

ARIMNet2 GOVERNING BOARD MEETING & RESEARCH PROJECTS (2016 CALL) KICK-OFF MEETING

29-30 March 2017, Tangier, Morocco

Venue: Hotel "Royal Tulip City Center", Route de Malabata, Tanger 90000, Maroc

Governing Board (GB): Wednesday 29 March 2017 (restricted to ARIMNet2 GB members)

Kick-off of research projects: Thursday 30 March 2017 (with projects' coordinators/researchers)

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 29 March 2017 – Governing Board Meeting

9:00 - 9:15 – Objectives of the Governing Board Meeting, State of Progress and Prospects

Florence Jacquet (INRA, France)

9:15 - 9:45 – WP1: Developing an Integrated Strategic Research Agenda (ISRA)

- ISRA supplement, dissemination, etc. (*Serenella Puliga (MIPAAF, Italy)*)

9:45 - 11:00 – WP2: Preparing and launching joint calls for transnational research projects

- **9:45 - 10:00.** Results of the 2016 Call / Start of the projects (consortium agreements, etc.). (*Sanaa Zebakh (IAV, Morocco), Fabrice Dentressangle (ANR, France)*)
- **10:00 - 11:00.** Discussion on the launch of a Joint Call for young researchers in 2017 (topics, criteria, commitments, etc.). (*Maurice Heral (ANR, France), Fabrice Dentressangle (ANR, France)*)

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 13:00 – WP3: Monitoring, follow-up and impact assessment of calls and joint activities

- **11:30 - 12:00.** Calls' assessment process & results. (*Anabel De La Peña (INIA, Spain)*)
- **12:00 - 13:00.** Monitoring & evaluation of ARIMNet/ARIMNet2-funded projects, including after ARIMNet2 (assessment of mid-term and final reports by evaluators; database on the Intranet). (*Marta Abrantes (FCT, Portugal), Ali Rhouma (IRESA, Tunisia), Fabrice Dentressangle (ANR)*)

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 15:30 – WP4: Implementing pilot actions of joint activities to support cooperation on Mediterranean agricultural research

- Discussion on a possible workshop, e.g. needs and basis for a Europe-Mediterranean Agricultural Research Platform for Development. (*Didier Bazile (CIRAD, France), Fabrice Gouriveau (INRA, France), Jean-François Tourrand (CIRAD, France), Aristotelis Papadopoulos (DEMETETER, Greece), Adel Aboulnaga (ARC, Egypt)*)

15:30 - 16:00 – WP5: From Research to Innovation

- AKIS conference outcomes (proceedings/policy brief). (*Sahin Anil (GDAR, Turkey), Florence Jacquet (INRA, France)*)
- Tasks 5.4 & 5.5: Survey on the innovation potential of research projects funded via ARIMNet/ARIMNet2. (*Ali Rhouma (IRESA, Tunisia), Sanaa Zebakh (IAV, Morocco)*)

16:00 - 16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30 - 17:30 – WP6: Outreach and Communication

- ARIMNet2 website, Facebook, Cube of Knowledge, Flyer, Newsletter... (*Ali Rhouma (IRESA, Tunisia), Kim Turk (MIZS, Slovenia), Fabrice Gouriveau (INRA, France)*)
- Organisation of the Final ARIMNet2 Conference (Venue, contents, format, audience, etc.). (*Florence Jacquet (INRA, France)*)

17:30 - 17:45 – WP7: Consortium coordination and project management

Florence Jacquet (INRA, France) and Fabrice Gouriveau (INRA, France)

- Grant Agreement amendments (subcontracting, ARIMNet2 extension);
- 2nd justification (remaining budget; planned expenses...) & 3rd and last justification (January 2018);
- Budget use vs due activities/deliverables.

17:45 - 18:00 – Summary of the decisions & closure of the meeting

Florence Jacquet (INRA, France)

20:00 *Social dinner (open to everyone)*

Thursday 30 March 2017 – Kick-off meeting of the projects funded through the ARIMNet2 2016 Call

9:00 - 9:30 – Welcome, presentation of ARIMNet2 and objectives of the kick-off meeting

Florence Jacquet (INRA, France)

Presentation of the newly funded projects by their coordinators/ collaborators (10 min + 5 min questions)

Moderator: Sanaa Zebakh (IAV, Morocco)

9:30 - 9:45 – CARAVAN - Toward a camel transnational value chain

Juan Vicente Delgado (Universidad de Cordoba, Spain)

9:45 - 10:00 – VIPACFood - Valorization of Industrial fruits by-products and algae biomass waste: Development of active coatings to extend food shelf life and reduce food losses

Khaoula Khwakdia (Institut National de Recherche et d'Analyse Physico-chimique (INRAP), Tunisia)

10:00 - 10:15 – DIVERCROP - Land system dynamics in the Mediterranean basin across scales as relevant indicator for species diversity and local food systems

Alberte Bondeau (Institut Méditerranéen de Biodiversité et d'Écologie marine et continentale – Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (IMBE/CNRS), France)

10:15 - 10:30 – EnViRoS - Opportunities for an environmental friendly viticulture: optimization of water management and introduction of new rootstock and scion genotypes

Enrico Peterlunger (University of Udine, Italy)

10:30 - 10:45 – iBarMed - Innovative barley breeding approaches to tackle the impact of climatic change in the Mediterranean region

Agostino Fricano (Consiglio per la ricerca in agricoltura e l'analisi dell'economia agraria (CREA), Italy)

10:45 - 11:30 Group picture & Coffee break

11:30 - 11:45 – NANOBIOAGRI - Plant disease biocontrol by means of non-infectious biodegradable proteinaceous nanoparticles

Élodie Vandelle (University of Verona, Italy)

11:45 - 12:00 – PeRFORM - Breeding and management practices towards resilient and productive sheep and goat systems based on locally adapted breeds

Charles-Henri Moulin (Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA), France)

12:00 - 12:15 – ProMedFoods - Promotion of local Mediterranean fermented foods through a better knowledge and management of microbial resources

Jerôme Mounier (Université de Bretagne Occidentale (UBO), France)

12:15 - 12:30 – REALMed - Pursuing authenticity and valorization of Mediterranean traditional products

Cristina Máguas (Fundação da Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa (FFCUL), Portugal)

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 14:15 – SEMIARID - Sustainable and efficient Mediterranean farming systems: Improving agriculture resilience through irrigation and diversification

Hatem Belhouchette (Centre International de Hautes Études Agronomiques Méditerranéennes - Institut Agronomique Méditerranéen de Montpellier (CIHEAM-IAMM))

14:15 - 14:30 – BEEHEAL - Promoting bee health for sustainable agriculture

Raquel Martín Hernández (Centro de Investigación Apícola y Agroambiental de Marchamalo, Spain)

Research Projects Management: discussion between coordinators and funding agencies

Moderator: Florence Jacquet (INRA, France)

14:30 - 16:00 – Project coordination & management instructions, feedback from project coordinators on the call and questions to the ARIMNet2 coordination and funding agencies

- Reporting instructions: procedure, contact persons, template (Interim and final reports), etc. (*Marta Abrantes (FCT, Portugal), Fabrice Dentressangle (ANR, France), Sanaa Zebakh (IAV, Morocco), Fabrice Gouriveau (INRA, France)*)
- Dissemination and valorisation of research activities and results (websites, brochures, etc.). (*Fabrice Gouriveau (INRA, France)*)
- Questions to the funding agencies.

16:00 - 16:15 – Conclusion & closure of the meeting

Florence Jacquet (INRA, France)