

## ***Foreword***

This year the CIHEAM is publishing its seventh annual report entitled “*Agri.Med: Agriculture, fishery, food and sustainable rural development in the Mediterranean region*”. Part I of the present 2005 edition analyses sustainable rural development in the Mediterranean region. Ms. Tahani ABDELHAKIM & Mr. Omar BESSAOUD (CIHEAM-IAM Montpellier, France), Mr. Jean-Paul CHASSANY (INRA Montpellier, France), Mr. Mohamed NAWAR (University of Cairo, Faculty of Agriculture, Egypt) have prepared this part.

Part II is devoted to the sector and country analyses of agriculture, food and fishery in the CIHEAM member countries. It is a synthesis of the country reports provided by a cooperative network of correspondents. Mr. Slimane BEDRANI (INA Alger, Algeria), Mr. Giulio MALORGIO (Università di Bologna, Italy), Mr. Gérard MICLET (ENSAM Montpellier, France), Mr. Pere OLIVER (Instituto Español de Oceanografía, Palma de Mallorca, Spain) & Mr. Ramon FRANQUESA (Facultad de Ciencias Economicas, Universidad de Barcelona, Spain) have prepared this synthesis. Our network of correspondents is composed of Mr. Mahmoud Mansour ABDELFATTAH (Egypt), Mr. Najib AKESBI (Morocco), Mr. Slimane BEDRANI (Algeria), Mr. Victor DORDIO (Portugal), Mr. Victor D. MARTINEZ GOMEZ (Spain), Mr. Mouïn HAMZÉ and Ms. Abir Abul KHOUDOUD (Lebanon), Mr. Mohamed-Salah BACHTA (Tunisia), Mr. Giulio MALORGIO and Ms. Simona MAINI (Italy), Mr. Gérard MICLET (France), Mr. Konstantinos GALANOPOULOS (Greece), Mr. Halis AKDER (Turkey).

Part III discusses consumption and food security in the Mediterranean region. It has been prepared by Ms. Martine PADILLA (CIHEAM-IAM Montpellier, France), Ms. Zahra S. AHMED (Associate Professor, National Research Centre NRC, Food Technology & Nutrition Division, Cairo, Egypt), Ms. Habiba WASSEF (AFICS Egypt), with cooperation of Nabila LAYAIDA & Bénédicte OBERTI (CIHEAM-IAM Montpellier, France).

Part IV presents the main indicators of agricultural and agro-food development in the Mediterranean countries which are members of the CIHEAM. This part has been prepared by Mr. Mahmoud ALLAYA (Mediterranean Agronomic Institute, Montpellier, France).

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