



CIHEAM

Centre International de Hautes Études Agronomiques Méditerranéennes

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CIHEAM - IAMBari



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Gmunden, Austria

CIHEAM: Origins, Mission, Members



- Creation in May 1962
- 13 Country Members
- 4 Mediterranean Agronomic Institutes
- Bari, Chania, Montpellier and Zaragoza
- 1 General Secretariat in Paris



Mission

- Providing supplementary **education**
- Developing a spirit of international **cooperation**.



A Mediterranean Will

- 200 Officials
- 400 Students in Master
- 1000 Professionals in Specialized Courses

3 Main Missions

- Education & Training
- Research
- Cooperation and Policy Dialogue

4 Main Topics

- Agriculture
- Food Security / Safety
- Rural Areas
- Sustainable Development

FOUR MEDITERRANEAN AGRONOMIC INSTITUTES

Training areas and research fields



IAM-Bari, Italy

- Water resources management
- Protection of fruit crops
- Organic agriculture
- Sustainable development



IAM-Chania, Greece

- Food quality
- Horticultural genetics and biotechnology
- Sustainable agriculture
- Environmental management
- Business economics and management



IAM-Montpellier, France

- Rural societies and territories
- Public policies
- Rural development
- Chains and actor's strategies



IAM-Zaragoza, Spain

- Plant and animal production
- Integrated rural approach
- Product markets and marketing
- Fisheries and aquaculture

THE INTEGRATED APPROACH

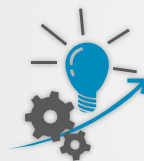


CIHEAM - MAIBari

General objectives



Enhancing human resources



Deepening, widening and spreading scientific and technological knowledge



Disseminating the culture of international co-operation

HOW THESE GENERAL OBJECTIVES ARE ACHIEVED?

Through an **INTEGRATED APPROACH** to **EDUCATION**, **RESEARCH** and **INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**, in our fields of activity: Mediterranean agriculture, food and sustainable rural development.

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CIHEAM – MAIB's STRENGTHS AND PECULIARITIES

- ✓ A **NETWORK** of people, countries, know-how, experiences;
- ✓ Focus on **HUMAN CAPITAL**, potentialities of each individual towards real needs of the Countries;
- ✓ The identification of **SPECIFIC TRAINING NEEDS**, especially tailored on the Mediterranean Countries;
- ✓ A special attention to **INTEGRATION**: we unite what the world divides;
- ✓ A strong **“LOCAL” VOCATION**: a consolidated link with our territory, the APULIA REGION;

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Education & training

Education to Excellence (1962-2012)

Since 1962, almost **10.000 students** have been enrolled on our full-time diploma courses, master programmes, advanced, short and distance learning courses including doctoral studies.



Post Graduate Specialization Diploma **2624**



'MASTER OF SCIENCE' PROGRAMMES **692**
Long duration courses (8 months to 2 years)



ADVANCED SPECIALIZATION COURSE **244**
(3 to 8 months)



SHORT AND INTENSIVE COURSES **5340**



DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES **342**



Support to Doctoral Studies **70**

10.000 STUDENTS

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Through cooperation, CIHEAM-IAMBarì promotes quite significant **partnership actions** in the Mediterranean region contributing to upgrading and developing the agricultural sector and protecting the environment with a view to progressively spreading sustainable agriculture.

- **Technical assistance** to public institutions (Italian and foreign ministries, regions, provinces, municipalities);
- **Training** of managers and professionals;
- **Applied research**;
- Design of *in-loco* actions;
- Publication of **studies**;
- Transfer of **know-how**;
- **Institutional Building**.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

THE MAIN DONORS ARE :



Ministero Affari Esteri Italiano
DGCS

Italian Ministry of
Foreign Affairs



MINISTERO DELLE POLITICHE AGRICOLE
ALIMENTARI E FORESTALI



MiPAAF



Puglia
Region



IFAD



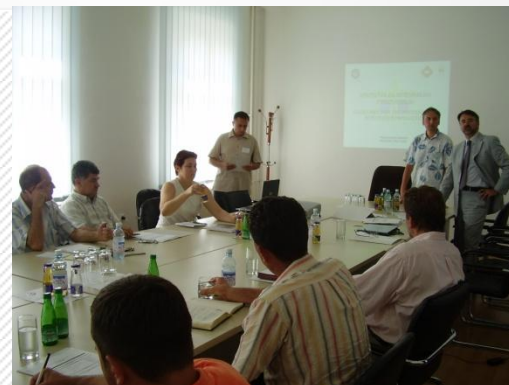
UNDP



FAO



European
Union



INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

COLLABORATING INSTITUTIONS:

- **Ministries** and Public bodies
- **Universities** and research organizations
- SMEs
- **Science parks** and innovation clusters
- National and regional research and innovation funding **agencies**
- **Intermediary organisations**
- **National and regional authorities**, end-users communities

ON-GOING PROJECTS 2013



PROJECTS

13

MAE - DGCS

PROJECTS

17

EU FUNDS

PROJECTS

10

MIPAAF

PROJECTS

15

REGIONAL

PROJECTS

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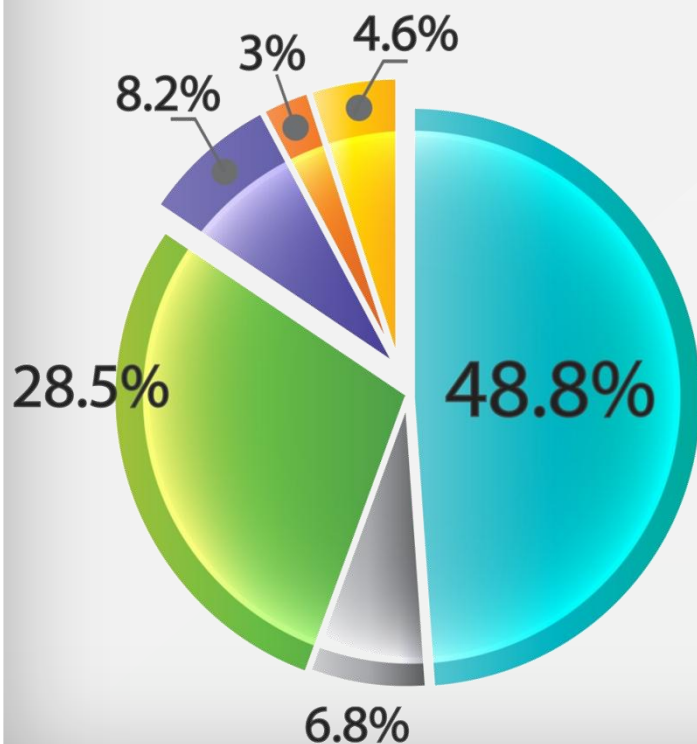
OTHERS

- COOPERATION → 40%
- RESEARCH → 60%

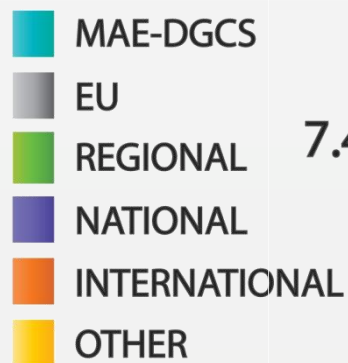
Database on Projects

MAIB is completing its database on projects implemented in the last 20 years. **More than 250 projects will be available in the database.**

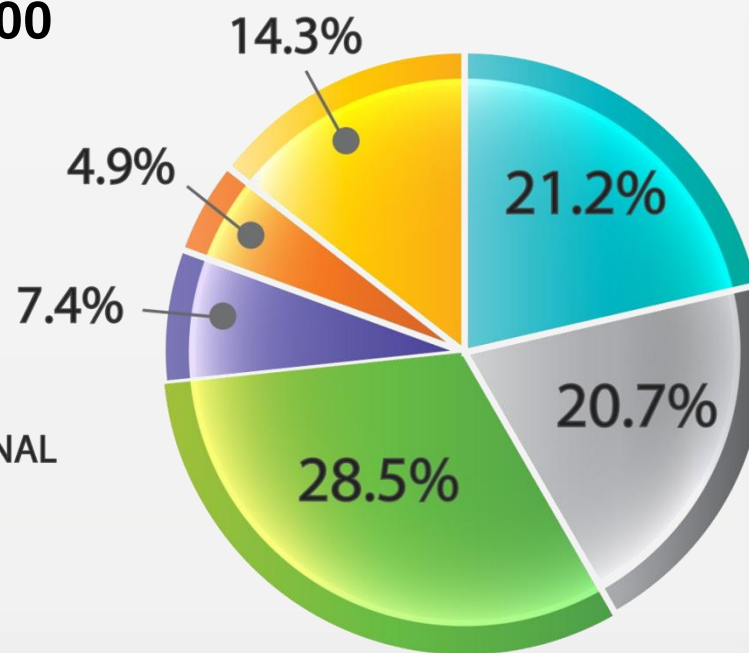
FUNDING 1992 - 2012



Overall Funding:
€ 200 000 000



PROJECT NUMBER 1992 - 2012



Regional Projects in Balkans: BALKHORTSERVICE, BIO-84, INTEGRA, D.I.R., SIAB, INTERREG-II, INTERREG-III, IRENE, PAB I and II, etc.



BALKHORTSERVICE – 2003-2006

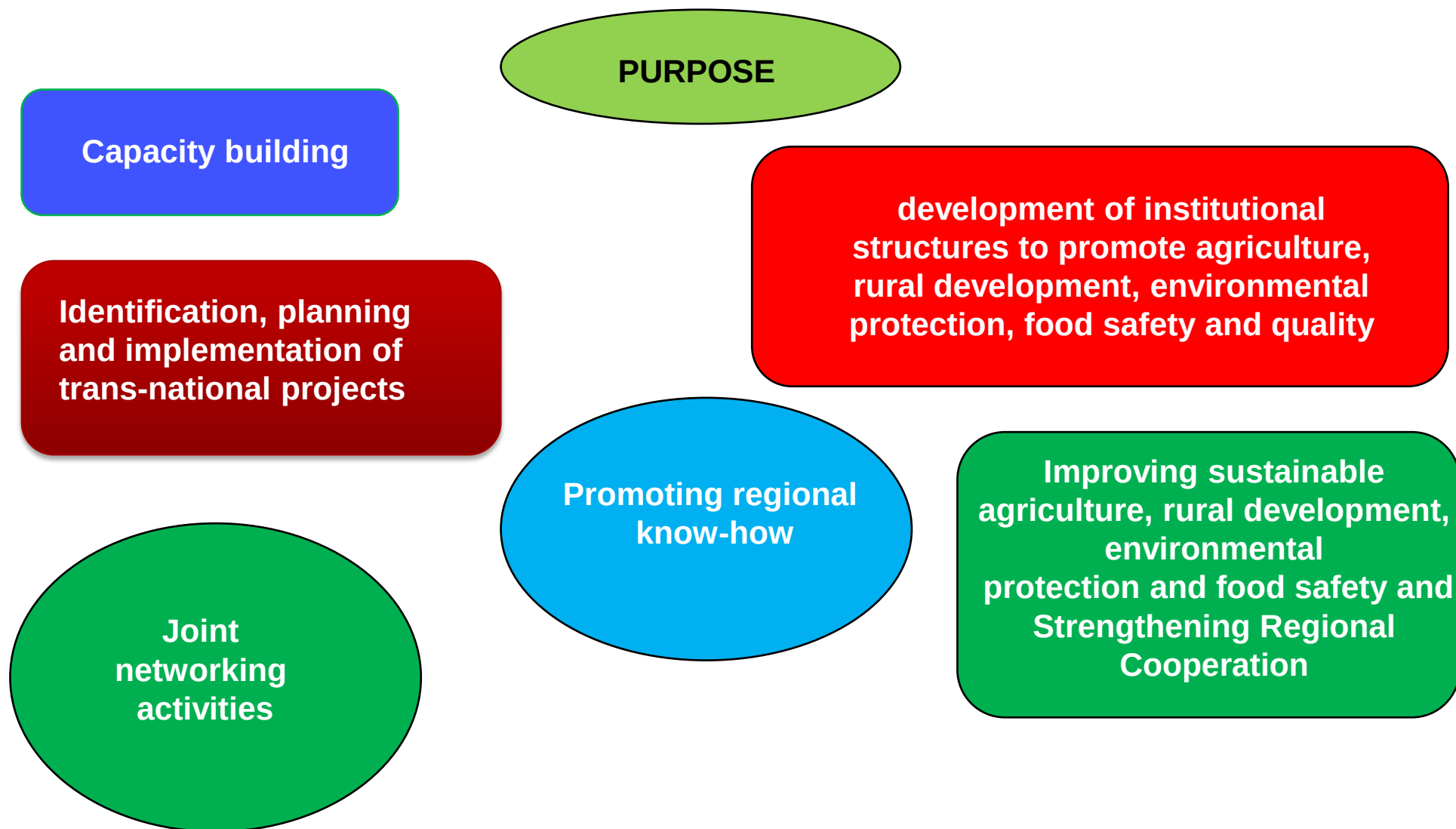
- 10 Training courses at IAMBari - 250 participants from AL, BiH, CRO, MAC, MN, SR
- 70 Assistance activities in project countries - 1917 participants;
- 7 assistance centres set up and websites; • edited guidelines on integrated production on 11 horticulture crops in English and in local languages.

BIO-84

- 18 Persons in training courses at IAMBari from AL, BiH, CRO, MAC, MN, SR
- 48 Distance Learning training in project countries;
- 6 standards on organic production drafted (1 per country)

Purpose of cooperation IAMBari – SWG

Memorandum of Understanding – December 2012





Project HUB

Rural social Cooperation



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Rural social Cooperation

Type: Project sustaining the start up

RH – a research programme finalized in setting up a model of rural enterprises sustained by the activity of ‘Service Centre’ oriented to .

- social innovation**
- a generation of rural change makers**

The innovative support services for start-uppers to be developed:

- Open innovation**
- Co-living and Coworking**
- Mentoring and Project Financing**
- Societing**



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Rural social Cooperation

RH aims to be the principal knot of a **network among researchers, activists, managers working on new models of economic development and trying to find solution to social and market exigencies emerging in rural entrepreneur field.**

CHALLENGE

Contamination between technical and social innovations and the area of agriculture enterprises - suffering a generation gap and digital division, being aware that there is no recover of economic ecosystem without holistic consideration of the chain

Rural Community > Environment

-> Agriculture

-> Food



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Rural social Cooperation

RH macro Objectives :

- Set up research lab on rural social innovation
- Set up a international network on rural social innovation
- Set up a diffused Service Centre for “rural change makers”
- Develop an applicative pattern for Society-ing

Expected:

- A pattern will be set up which evaluates the possibility of self sustaining of a rural community evaluating an active participation role of the farmer not only like a food producer, but valour producer for the society, beginning by its territory and community evaluation
- Rural Innovative Start-up-s will be put in the market through a replicable pattern adapted to territorial specificity .



Feeding Knowledge (FK) Program

developed by CIHEAM-IAMB & Politecnico of Milan

in the frame of 2015 Milan Universal Exposition, whose theme is:

Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life.

The Program is thus based on the idea that to achieve sustainable development, everyone on the planet should have access to healthy, safe and sufficient food.

Five priorities for food security

- 1. Sustainable natural resources management;**
- 2. Quantitative & Qualitative enhancement of crop growing products;**
- 3. Socio-Economic Dynamics and Global Markets;**
- 4. Sustainable development of small rural communities in marginal areas;**
- 5. Food consumption patterns: diet, environment, society, economy and health.**



HOPING TO FURTHER ENLARGE THIS REGION...

Thank you!



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