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REPORT ON VISIT TO BARI, ITALY
by Peter Mills
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13-January-2007 to 21-January-2007

PURPOSE

- **Presentation:** on CropLife activities.
- **Personnel:** meet with International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies, Bari and other training personnel.
- **Training:** conduct **five day** course on **Training of Trainers** in Bari, Italy, for post-graduate IPM Masters students at the International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies in Bari (CIHEAM), Italy.
- **Training Materials:** hand over training materials to all trainees and other training staff.
- **Training:** discussions on creating an e-learning program for the Institute.
- **Meetings:** meetings with CIHEAM personnel.

ACTIVITIES

Saturday, 13-January-2007

08h00: **Preparation**
14h00: Depart Pietermaritzburg
15h00: Arrive Durban
16h40: Depart Durban (SA570)
17h50: Arrive Johannesburg (SA570)
20h20: Depart Johannesburg (SA260)
Overnight: Plane

Sunday, 14-January-2007

06h15: Arrive Frankfurt (SA260)
07h30: Depart Frankfurt (LH3840)
09h15: Arrive Rome Fiumicino (LH3840)
12h30: Depart Rome Fiumicino (LH2860)
13h30: Arrive Bari (LH2860)
15h00: Arrive CIHEAM, Bari
16h00: **Preparation**
Overnight: Bari - CIHEAM

Monday, 15-January-2007

08h30: **Presentation:** CropLife activities
09h00: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 1**
17h30: End of Day 1
Overnight: Bari - CIHEAM

Tuesday, 16-January-2007

08h30: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 2**
17h30: End of Day 2
Overnight: Bari - CIHEAM

Wednesday, 17-January-20067

08h30: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 3**
17h30: End of Day 3
Overnight: Bari - CIHEAM

Thursday, 18-January-2007

08h30: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 4**
17h30: End of Day 4
Overnight: Bari - CIHEAM

Friday, 19-January-2007

08h30: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 5**
17h30: End of Day 5
18h00: **Certificate Ceremony**
19h00: **Reports, administration, data capture**
Overnight: Bari - CIHEAM

Saturday, 20-January-2007

08h00: Depart CIHEAM
10h20: Depart Bari (LH2861)
11h20: Arrive Rome Fiumicino (LH2861)
13h30: Depart Rome (LH3843)
15h30: Arrive Frankfurt (LH3843)
20h45: Depart Frankfurt (SA261)
Overnight: Plane

Sunday, 21-January-2007

08h30: Arrive Johannesburg (SA261)
10h10: Depart Johannesburg (SA543)
11h20: Arrive Durban (SA543)
12h00: Depart Durban
13h30: Arrive Pietermaritzburg
14h00: **Reports, administration, data capture**
Overnight: Home

KEY PERSONNEL CONTACTED

- Dr. Anna Maria D'Onghia, Head, Plant Protection, CIHEAM, Bari.
- Dr. Khaled Djelouah, Scientific Tutor and Course Co-ordinator, CIHEAM, Bari.
- Diana Frasheri, Course Co-ordinator, CIHEAM, Bari.
- 13 ToT participants: IPM Masters students.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Meetings with Anna Maria and Khaled of CIHEAM to discuss future plans for further Train the Trainer courses.
- Facilitated five day Training of Trainers course for 13 IPM Masters students of CIHEAM, from Tunisia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Egypt, Palestine, Algeria, Iraq, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Syria, Turkey.
- Meeting with Khaled to discuss implementation of e-learning course for the Institute.
- Presented electronic copies of IPM & Responsible Use training materials to all participants and other parties.

ACTIONS REQUIRED

- Plan for future trainings in Italy with International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies, Bari (AMA, MC, PM).
- Re-evaluate the format for training in academic institutions (PM).
- Evaluate the training materials for incorporation into an e-learning program (PM).

CONCLUSION

Excellent continued co-operation established with International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies, Bari.

Need to discuss co-operation on producing an e-learning program, during next ExCo.

Many thanks to CIHEAM for the opportunity to co-operate. Many thanks to all their staff for the incredible help before, during and after the course.

KEY

PM = Peter Mills

MC = Michel Chartouni

AMA = Ali Mohamed Ali

Peter Mills

21-January-2007



A group exercise using cards.



Manel El Air of Tunisia summarises the IPM components for Citrus Leaf Miner using a well illustrated poster.



Each lesson is assessed by facilitator and participants, using discussion sessions and evaluation form.



Happy participants pose with their certificates, with Peter Mills of CropLife Africa Middle East and academic, support and translation staff of the Institute.