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REPORT ON VISIT TO BARI, ITALY and ZURICH, SWITZERLAND
by Peter Mills
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31-December-2007 to 11-January-2008

PURPOSE

- **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.
- **Meeting:** Rudolf Guyer.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, 31-December-2008

08h00: **Preparation**
17h00: Depart Pietermaritzburg
18h00: Arrive Durban
19h00: Depart Durban (SA576)
17h50: Arrive Johannesburg (SA576)
23h40: Depart Johannesburg (AF997)
Overnight: Plane

Tuesday, 01-January-2008

09h10: Arrive Paris (AF997)
11h55: Depart Paris (AF9806)
13h35: Arrive Rome Fiumicino (AF9806)
16h00: Depart Rome Fiumicino (AF9944)
17h35: Arrive Bari (AF9944)
18h30: Arrive CIHEAM, Bari
19h00: **Preparation**
Overnight: Bari - CIHEAM

Wednesday, 02-January-2008

08h30: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 1**

18h30: End of Day 1

Overnight: Bari - CIHEAM

Thursday, 03-January-2008

08h30: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 2**

18h30: End of Day 2

Overnight: Bari - CIHEAM

Friday, 04-January-2008

08h30: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 3**

18h30: End of Day 3

Overnight: Bari - CIHEAM

Saturday, 05-January-2008

08h00: **Administration, Newsletter**

19h00: **Reports, administration, data capture**

Overnight: Bari - CIHEAM

Sunday, 06-January-2008

08h00: **Administration, Newsletter**

19h00: **Reports, administration, data capture**

Overnight: Bari - CIHEAM

Monday, 07-January-2008

08h30: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 4**

18h30: End of Day 4

Overnight: Bari - CIHEAM

Tuesday, 08-January-2008

08h30: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 5**

15h30: End of Day 5

16h30: **Certificate Ceremony**

19h00: **Reports, administration, data capture**

Overnight: Bari - CIHEAM

Wednesday, 09-January-2008

04h00: Depart CIHEAM

06h35: Depart Bari (AF9943)

08h15: Arrive Milan Malpensa (AF9943)

09h15: Depart Milan Malpensa (AF9803)

10h50: Arrive Paris (AF9803)

13h05: Depart Paris (AF5104)

14h35: Arrive Zurich (AF5104)

17h30: **Meeting:** Rudolf Guyer, President, CropLife Africa Middle East

Overnight: Zurich - Movenpick Airport Hotel

Thursday, 10-January-2008

08h00: **Reports, administration, data capture**

10h30: Depart hotel

13h15: Depart Zurich (AF5103)

14h40: Arrive Paris (AF5103)

16h00: **Reports, administration, data capture**

23h15: Depart Paris (AF990)

Overnight: Plane

Friday, 11-January-2008

10h40: Arrive Johannesburg (AF990)

14h00: Depart Johannesburg (SA8737)

15h20: Arrive Pietermaritzburg (SA8737)

16h00: **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.
- Dr. Rudolf Guyer, President, CropLife Africa Middle East
- 16 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 16 IPM Masters students of CIHEAM, from Tunisia, Serbia, Egypt, Palestine, Algeria, Iraq, Lebanon, Morocco, Syria, Turkey.
- Presented electronic copies of IPM & Responsible Use training materials to all participants and other parties.
- Meeting with Dr Guyer on future of training in Africa Middle East.

ACTIONS REQUIRED

- Plan for future trainings in Italy with International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies, Bari (AMA, MC, PM).
- Collect and distribute database of past students to CropLife members, as potential employment campaign (PM).
- Follow up on Introductory IPM course participation and delivery at Bari in November (PM).

CONCLUSION

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

The revised programme was far more relaxed and conducive, than previous years, with a weekend break providing the necessary preparation time for required by young, competitive students.

The database of students for recruitment purposes must be followed up with vigour.

There are plans in place for November to have an "Introductory IPM Course", and it is important that CropLife Africa Middle East supports this.

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

11-January-2008



A very well organised group exercise delivered on the Circle of Competence.



Christina Mortada delivered an excellent lesson on pesticide toxicity, with well prepared training aids.



Wided Salleh presented an interesting and efficient lesson on mass trapping for Mediterranean Fruit Fly control.



Happy participants pose with their certificates, with Peter Mills (back, middle) of CropLife Africa Middle East and Dr. Anna Maria D'Onghia (seated left) together with other academic, support and translation staff of the Institute.