

JOINT WORKSHOP OF THE PRIMA PROJECTS



Roots of Resilience: *Microbial and Plant Biodiversity in Mediterranean Farming Systems*

University of Pavia
Aula Golgi, Piazza Botta 10
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10.15 - 11.00. *Institutional Welcome & Project Overview*

10.15 - *Alma Balestrazzi (University of Pavia)*

Boosting Technologies of Orphan Legumes towards Resilient Farming Systems in
the Greater Mediterranean Region: from Bench to Field (BENEFIT-Med)

10.30 - *Michela Zottini (University of Padua)*

Plant Microbiomes in Sustainable Viticulture (PROSIT)

10.45 - *Edoardo Puglisi (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore)* Sustainable
Innovations for Regenerative Agriculture in the Mediterranean Area-SIRAM

11.00 - 12.00. *Session 1 - Food Systems*

11.00 - *Sandra Corsi (FAO, Rome)*

«Role of FAO in the transformation of African Food Systems»

11.30. *Teodoro Miano (University of Bari; CIHEAM)*

«Sustainable Food Systems in the Mediterranean Region: the nexus
between natural resources and the food environment»

12.00 - 13.00. *Session 2 - Seeds & Microorganisms*

12.00. *Victor Carrion Bravo (University of Leiden)*

«Decoding the secrets of plant microbiomes»

12.30. *Fiona Hay (Aarhus University)*

«Seed Quality Management research at the CGIAR genebanks»

13.00 - 14.00. *Lunch*

Project Insights: Results and Legacy

14.00 - 14.30. *Hanen El-Abed (University of Sfax), Andrea Pagano (University of Pavia)*

«The BENEFIT-Med agroecosystem: a model of climate resilience»

14.30 - 15.00. *Davide Pacifico (CNR-IBBR, Palermo)*

«Application of microbial consortia from PROSIT project: Technology Validation»

15.00 - 15.30. *Rachid Lahlali (École Nationale d'Agriculture de Meknès, Morocco)*
& *Francesco Domingo (IRTA Mas Badia, Spain)*

«Bridging microbial solution and agronomical practices for regenerative
agriculture in the SIRAM project»

15.30 - 16.30. *Open Discussion - Closing remarks*

16.30 - 17.00. *Fairwell-Coffee*