



**1st Mediterranean Forum**  
for PhD Students and Young Researchers  
Designing Sustainable Agricultural  
and Food Production Systems  
under Global Changes in the Mediterranean

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FSD Course 2016

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The CIHEAM intends, by launching this Mediterranean initiative for PhD students and young researchers, to set the bases of a permanent forum for **communication, dialogue** and **publication** for different partners in the field of research and rural development in the Mediterranean countries.

### → Forum objectives

Presenting and discussing recent research and development work undertaken by the CIHEAM's own young researchers and doctoral students as well as those from National Higher Education and Research Institutions of the region.

Debating the initiatives to be taken to meet the challenges relating to the design of sustainable agricultural food production systems in the Mediterranean Basin from different perspectives: **sustainable agricultural production, preservation of natural resources, logistics, supply chain, food consumption**, etc.

### → Program & dates

#### The forum will consist of different activities/events:

- Oral presentations on the basis of selected abstracts,
- Keynote addresses from invited guest speakers,
- Plenary sessions to debate the topics covered in the seminar.

#### For participation and submitting abstracts and papers:

- **A call for papers** in the form of a short abstract will be issued from **February 24, 2016**. The closure date for abstracts submissions is set for **May 15, 2016**.

- Participants will receive a **first answer** very quickly after abstract submission to facilitate the administrative procedures to obtain visa.
- In a second time, **before end-June**, the committee may issue two types of decision concerning the retained abstracts:

- ➔ Recommendation for a full version to be published in a special issue of peer-reviewed journals, and an oral presentation during the seminar,
- ➔ Publication of the abstract in the proceeding, with a poster presentation in the forum.

### → FSD Course 2016

In the frame of the Forum, an international course **"Analysis and Design of Sustainable Agricultural Systems: Concepts, Methods and Applications to Mediterranean and Tropical systems"** will be organized from **12 to 16 of July, 2016**.

Participants in the course will be highly encouraged to attend the forum.

#### For course registration

[www.agropolis.org/pdf/FSDCourse-2016-Flyer.pdf](http://www.agropolis.org/pdf/FSDCourse-2016-Flyer.pdf)

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**For registration, submitting abstracts and presenting the detailed forum program**

<http://forumciheam2016.sciencesconf.org/>



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