







The laboratory of Plant Biotechnology and Plant improvement (Center of Biotechnology of Sfax) organizes

Workshop

Improving durum wheat stress resilience and nutritional quality under climate change in the Mediterranean region

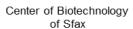
Dr. Mohamed Najib SAIDI (Tunisian principal investigator of **EXPLOWHEAT** - Exploring durum wheat genotypes to minimize drought stress impact on grain yield and nutritional quality), is delighted to invite you to the Workshop of PRIMA project **EXPLOWHEAT**. The workshop will be held on 21-22 September 2022 in Sfax, Tunisia.

The meeting is structured over two days: presentations will be concentrated in the first day, while the second day will be devoted to internal project meeting. The program will provide opportunities for open discussion sessions.

EXPLOWHEAT will provide the identification of more resilient genes and/or crop genotypes able to cope with suboptimal water, and with unbalanced nutrient availability deriving from drought, in order to underpin improvement of crop management strategies for future agricultural use. The final goal will be to maximize grain yield and quality under agriculturally unfavorable conditions (i.e. drought, unbalanced nutrient supply) in an environmentally sustainable way.

PARTNERS







University of Tuscia



University of Torino



Ferhat Abbas University of Setif

Workshop Agenda

21/09/2022

09.30-10.00	Welcome addresses	
Sfax University rector	Prof. Abdelwahed MOKNI	
Director of CBS	Prof. Slim TOUNSI	
Director of LBAP	Prof. Faical BRINI	
10.00-10.10	Opening Session	
PRIMA Project Officer	Prof. Ali RHOUMA	
10.10-11.20	Opening lectures	
PRIMA GENDIBAR and INPLANTOMICS Twinning projects	Prof. Moez HANIN (ISBS, Sfax)	
Tunisian wheat genetic resources conservation and management for a sustainable agriculture	Prof. Ramzi CHAABENE (National Genbank, Tunisia)	
Durum wheat breeding in Tunisia	Dr.Ines YACOUBI (CBS, Tunisia)	
11.20-11.40	Coffee Break	
11.40-13.00 EXPLOWHEAT Presentation and Reports of the project Partners		

EXPLOWHEAT Overview: objectives, approach, impacts	Prof. Stefania ASTOLFI	
University of Tuscia (Viterbo, Italy)	Dr. Giulia QUAGLIATA	
Center of Biotechnology of Sfax (Sfax, Tunisia)	Dr. Mohamed Najib SAIDI	
13.00-14.30	Lunch	
University of Torino (Torino, Italy)	Dr. Moez Maghrebi	
University of Torino (Torino, Italy)	Prof. Gianpiero VIGANI	
Ferhat Abbas University of Sétif (Sétif, Algeria)	Dr. Abdelmalek LAOUAR	
15.30 -16.00	Coffee break with open discussion	

Group Photo + Closing Session

22/09/2022

09.30-10.30	EXPLOWHEAT plenary meeting
10.00-11.00	Visit of LBAP and CBS Analysis service Platform
11.00-16.00	Cultural excursion (Medina of Sfax) and lunch