

2nd Mediterranean Macro-Regional Network Cluster meeting

Wednesday 17th October 2012 – Nicosia, Cyprus

Venue: Multi-Purpose Conference Room - Department of Agriculture,

Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment, Nicosia

Morning Session (9:00-12:30)

- Welcome address by Dr. A. Georgiou the Director of the department of Agriculture, Cyprus (09:00-09:10)
- Findings and results from the survey on "Developing Mediterranean Quality Agricultural Products" by Ricardo Passero from the Italian NRN (09:10-09:50)
- Discussion on the outcomes and possible future actions (9:50 -10:45)
- Presentation about the current situation of local food supply chains in French Mediterranean regions (SFSCs) by Aurore Leroux, Regional Council of Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur for the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Regional Rural Network (10:45-11:15)
- Cooperative Online Market of Agricultural Products by Alexandros Gavriel, Agricultural Officer, Department of Agriculture, Cyprus (11:15-11:30)

Coffee Break (11:30-11:45)

- Presentation on the characterisation of Short Food Supply Chains by Moya Kneafsey, Coventry University (11:45-12:15)
- Questions-Discussion (12:15-12:30)

Lunch Break (12:30-14:00)

<u>Afternoon Session</u> (14:00 – 18:00)

- Presentation on the main issues addressed during the "Local agriculture and short food supply chains" conference (organised by DG AGRI on 20 April 2012) by Rosa Nunes dos Santos, ENRD CP (14:00-14:30)
- Case studies on SFSCs from Cyprus: a) Dr. C. Isaias (organic farmer, Secretary of Cyprus Organic Farmers Association), b) Mr. M. Kleopas (producer/processor of pomegranates) (14:30-15:00)
- Brief presentations by each NRN (Italy, Greece, Portugal, Spain, Cyprus) on experience/practices in SFSCs in their country (15:00-16:00)
- Case studies on SFSCs from Cyprus (15:00-16:00)
- Discussions/conclusions and next steps with NRN representatives only (16:15-18:00)