

Unleashing the potential of Mediterranean women in rural areas: constraints and solutions in the COVID-19 era

Webinar to celebrate the United Nations' International Day of Rural Women

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AGENDA

Moderator: Joumana Sweiss, officer, ENI CBC Med Branch Office for the Western Mediterranean

Speakers:

Anna Dorangricchia, senior expert 'Social and civil affairs', Secretariat of Union for the Mediterranean

Union for the Mediterranean support to women's empowerment and gender equality: strategic objectives and projects

Elen Lemaitre-Curri, deputy director of the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Montpellier (CIHEAM IAM), France

Situation of the employment of rural women in Arab countries: the experience of CIHEAM-Montpellier

Kirsten Sutherland, project manager, Association of Cooperation for Peace (ACPP), Spain

Israa Hindawi, Director of the Women's Cooperative Society for Saving and Credit in Jaba', Palestine

The RUWOMED project and beyond: the social economy as a vehicle to drive women's equality in rural Palestine

Hedi Bchir, project coordinator at the Center of Arab Women for Training and Research (CAWTAR), Tunisian partner of the InnovAgroWoMed project

Challenges and solutions for women to access the labour market in rural areas

Nathalie Colasanti, research fellow at the University of Rome 'Tor Vergata', Italy. Coordinator of the InnovAgroWoMed project

Rural Social Innovation, a powerful tool to promote women employment in the era of COVID-19

Souha Ben Mehrez, agricultural engineer and beekeeper, Tunisia

Testimony on the challenges faced by a woman entrepreneur

Martin Heibel, communications manager, ENI CBC Med Programme

Opportunities from the ENI CBC Med Programme to promote training, employment and business creation for women