







#### BOOKLET OF CONTACTS

### Organic agriculture operators from the Mediterranean





















#### What is on this booklet?

On this booklet you will find the **contact info and description of**:

- The organic operators involved in the project in Jordan, Lebanon,
   Italy and Greece.
- The partners that composed the ORGANIC ECOSYSTEM's consortium.

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#### Tamam Foods

Tamam Foods Company was founded in Jordan in 1998.

Today, its annual production exceeds 12 million broilers, and it owns 2 breeders farms producing about 5 million chicks/year. Tamam Brand has gained the solid position in the Jordanian market as the producer of the highest quality poultry meat.

- 100% Grain Fed: In 2002 the company was the first to eliminate the use of animal by-products, converting to 100% Grain Feed.
- Certified Humane: In 2018 Tamam declared all its farms to be antibiotic free and was the first to achieve "Certified Humane" certification from Humane Farm Animal Care (HFAC) in the U.S., asserting that all its birds are raised and handled according to strict humane standards.
- Organic: In 2020 the company managed to start its first Organic broiler farm to be the first Broiler Organic meat producer in Jordan In 2020, Tamam became the first certified Organic poultry producer in Jordan, after its free-range, GMO-free farm was received EU-Organic Certification.
- Air-Chilled: The company's slaughterhouse, a modern and automated facility, is the only one
  in Jordan that Air Chills the birds without passing them through water chillers.
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GOOD FOOD MOOD COMPANY

#### Good Food Mood Company

At Good Food Mood, we are proud to be a leading provider of high-quality fruits and trees. Established in 2014 in the northern region of Jordan, we are committed to utilizing the latest technologies and safe practices in agriculture.

This has allowed us to cultivate top-notch fruit that is well-suited to our local environment. We have a niche market of organic products (Organic Medjool dates and Extra virgin Olive Oil being our top crops), and international coverage of global countries and continents. With an exporting rate of almost 900-1000 tons/year of Organic Medjool dates and current production of 100-150 tons of Extra virgin olive oil per year. We consider ourselves to be a leading player and in a unique position not to compete but to dominate the organic food industry in general.

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# Majdal Natural Products - Amina Natural Skincare

Inspired by & created for my children!

Today, Amina's Natural Skincare is a family-owned brand that promotes healthy, safe and effective skin care for the whole family, from day one onwards. We are fully certified by Soil Association, the UK's pioneer natural & organic certifier, under the COSMOS – Standard, the leading European certification body.

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#### MCFP - Modern Company For Fertilizers Production

MCFP is established since 1991 in Jordan.

Our experience in producing NPK, specialty and organic products extends for around 33 years and our products are available in 50 countries. MCFP formulas suitable for all crops to cover plants needs from "Roots to Fruits".

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#### Mujeb Organic Farm

We are leaders in Jordan for growing organic certified fruits, vegetables and eggs.

We are continuously aiming at the betterment to our produce by introducing innovative measures and adding to our seasonal variety. We now partner up with local, organic, and sustainable businesses that align with our values to widen the range of products available for our eco-conscious consumers and to support these businesses' success.

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#### Taybeh Organic Farms

The farm is fully committed to the cultivation and production of organic fruits, employing regenerative agriculture practices.

Initially encompassing a diverse array of citrus fruits, dates, and avocados, it has now set its sights on further diversification by incorporating an enriching assortment of tropical and subtropical fruits into its repertoire. This strategic move towards expansion not only aligns with the principles of sustainable farming and environmental rejuvenation but also presents new opportunities to cater to evolving market demands while adhering steadfastly to their commitment to fostering ecological balance through responsible agricultural practices.

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### M O Z A R I 3 درازع

#### Alwer Farms

Alwer Farms is a prominent agricultural enterprise deeply rooted in tradition and committed to delivering exceptional quality produce.

With a legacy spanning four generations, our family-owned farm in Jordan has been cultivating premium crops since 1919.

At Alwer Farms, our primary business activities revolve around cultivating and supplying a diverse range of high-quality agricultural products. Our fertile lands in Mafrak, Jordan, allow us to grow an assortment of stone fruits, grape varieties, pomegranates, persimmons, olives and more. We meticulously nurture our crops using sustainable practices and leverage advanced technologies to optimize productivity while maintaining the utmost respect for the environment. Additionally, we own and operate a privately owned olive presser, where we extract and produce premium olive oil. Our products are carefully harvested, processed, and delivered to customers, ensuring freshness, quality, and an unparalleled farm-to-table experience.

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# Madaba Heritage Company for coffee Production

Produce Healthy: Unique and incredible date and oat products.

We are specialized in the manufacture of date seed coffee (caffeine free), barley coffee and many other healthy products.

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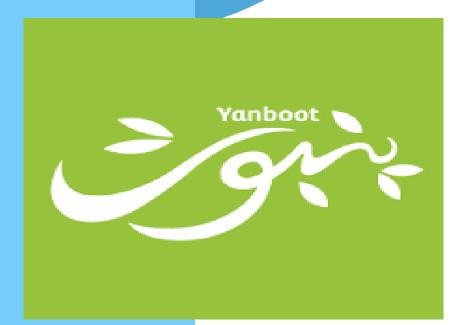
### Siglo-mil \*\*\*\*

#### Samain Ideal Olive Oil Mil & Farms

The Samain Farm was established in 1985 and the mill in 1994. It is located in Karak government. The farm has around 2300 olive trees, with different types including Nabali Improved, Nabali, frontoio and Souri. It is divided into 6 groves. In 2011 the farm was turned to organic production and was fully certified in year 2014. We begin Harvesting in the first week of October of every year and takes about 3 weeks to be done.

We process the olive, and we collect on daily basis. The olive trees in the farm are considered rainfed and supplemental irrigations during the summer. We offer premium Organic Extra Virgin Olive Oil. Our mission is to produce and sell the highest-quality, organic, extra virgin olive. We seek to do so, ethically and sustainably.

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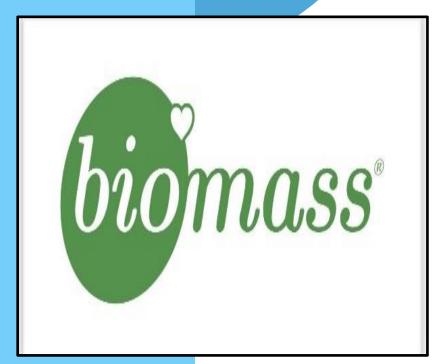


#### Humaid Farms - Yanboot

Establishing our own Farms In Jerash Region, where we started the organic production in 2014 with a focus on citrus, and then we expand to vegetable production targeting SMEs.

2016 was the year of transition to certified organic production and now we are moving onward to more organic production oriented.

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#### Biomass SAL / Biomass Organic

Driven by a simple passion for real food, Biomass has been farming organically since 2007 with a growing range of certified organic products.

We are growers, packers, distributors, importers, exporters of organic certified products, covering the food value chain from farming to food distribution.

Biomass fully abides by European regulations for organic farming.

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#### Agri Soil s.a.l.

Developing in Lebanon an Organic Polyculture/ Viticulture & Winemaking activity, that promotes the Lebanese Agriculture & Terroirs... Rehabilitating forgotten and misused sites into green, productive and attractive sites!

Exporting a high added value, quality labelled terroirs products, generating a good income to rural & local families retaining them in their native villages.

From the Vineyards to the Winery, Château trois Collines will be at all seasons the place where wine lovers could meet, to taste, discover, and learn about wine and Lebanon's organic agricultural.

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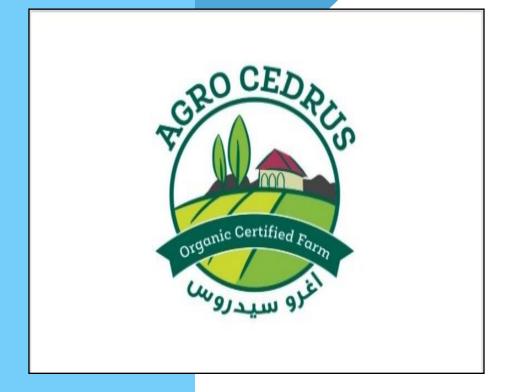


#### Naturalia

Naturalia is one of the first trustful companies to introduce organic, vegan, healthy foods to the Lebanese market and ensuring a continuous supply of the best quality products and keeping up with the trends in a fast-changing consumer behavior era.

We provide retailers and health shops with a large variety of healthy and organic branded items such as grains and cereals.

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#### Agro Cedrus SARL

Agrocedrus is a small Lebanese enterprise rooted in Menjez, Akkar. After more than 50 years, we decided to benefit from the unused lands of our family and chose to plant them with 2000 endemic carob trees.

The harvest and production increased, we built an enterprise and a certified organic factory with a large process unit to produce organic carob molasses from our carobs and the carobs of 146 farmers from the region of Akkar. Agro Cedrus activities cover the full supply chain of carob from farming to harvesting, processing, packaging, storage, quality control, marketing, retail and distribution, traceability and product development.

We are working to develop new innovative healthy, sustainable organic carob-based products such as Carob Locust Beam Gum, carob sugar, carob butter, carob vinegar, carob candies, carop sirop and liquor Carob trees have ecological benefits, they aid soil and water conservations efforts.

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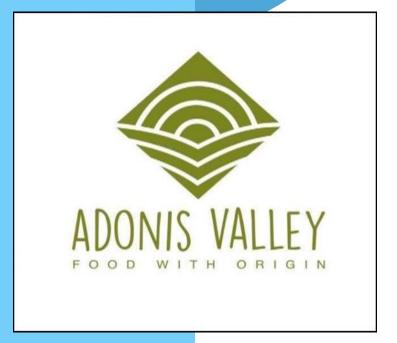


#### Agreen Organics

Agreen was incorporated in the year 2018, is dedicated to the handling and marketing of fruit and vegetable produce, starting up as a reference for quality and food safety.

The main objective is to produce locally high quality of natural produce, certified Organic and using native crops and breeds.

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#### Adonis valley

Adonis Valley is an inspirational naturat and cultural Lebanese Landmark.

From our hometown of Fatri situated in the heart of Adonis Valley, we are continuing the tradition of excellence by promoting Organic agriculture, using traditional Lebanese and Mediterranean recipes and producing specility organic authentic foods such as tomato dérivâtes, pickles, zaatar mix,...

Our line of products is produced in compliance with ECC regulations for organic farming and certified by CCPB.

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#### Ecovalley S.A.R.L

Producing organic dairy and honey production.

Our aim is to produce a long shelf-life cheese product Kashkaval at low-cost using our dairy production from raising our own goats and sheep in Sannine and based on root cellar techniques for formation and maturation.

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#### Kaddoum Trading sarl

Producing organic honey through establishing beehives in the most beautiful Lebanese mountains where the locations are free from synthetic pesticides and abundant with a clean water source and organic flowers and plants, resulting in the production of high end organic certified honey.

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#### Sarico Co

Agricultural Organic Faming growing fruits and vegetables such as grapes, plums, peaches, cucumber, tomatoes, eggplants...

Our farm is based on sustainable agricultural practices where our products are sold in the Lebanese markets whether for wholesalers or retailers.

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#### THERIANOS FAMILY FARM

Therianos Family is renowned as one of the top Olive Oil Farms globally, having received a "Gold Quality Award Health Claim".

This farm holds significant recognition as one of the most prominent Organic Farms on Zakynthos Island in Greece. At the farm shop, visitors can discover an exceptional selection of products, including some of the finest Olive Oils in the world, such as High Phenolic Olive Oil and Extra Virgin Olive Oil.

Additionally, the shop offers a variety of other high-quality items, including superfood black raisins, wines, honey, olives, cosmetics, and various local products. Moreover, Therianos Family organizes special training tours, providing an opportunity to delve into the world of organic agriculture, gain knowledge, and experience the taste of organic products firsthand.

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#### GOLDEN TREE

GOLDEN TREE belongs to a small, selected group of early harvest Greek olive oils certified as PDO AGOURELEO CHALKIDIKIS (Protected Designation of Origin).

The unique Agouroleo that is designated PDO throughout Greece, (olive oil of early harvest), stands out for its golden-green color, its very low acidity (from 0.2 to 0.4), the intense aroma of the fresh olive tree, the fresh cut grass and its intense fruity taste.

It has a pleasant bitterness and a spicy aftertaste that reveal its high antioxidant content. This means that it is carefully produced from the particularly healthy, large, wild ones (green) olives of Halkidiki.

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#### PANAGNON

PANAGNON is a newly established SME, producing organic extra virgin olive oil EVOO, with poly-phenolic substances of high biological value, Picual variety.



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#### GREEK TREE NURSERY (G.T.N.)

GTN P. Psychogios was established in 1955 and operates up to date with the most advanced specifications.

The company's goal is the proper and responsible production of plant material under natural conditions. In GTN, someone has the possibility to order various kinds of variety of olives, citrus and pistachio trees.

The company is certified by the Benakio Phytopathological Institute and have constant inspections from GTN's agronomists.

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#### BIOTRICHONIS

The BIOCULTURAL ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIETY OF TRICHONIDOS with the distinctive title 'BIOTRICHONIS' has as its main purpose the promotion and development of organic agriculture and animal husbandry in the area of Trichonida, in the newly expanded Municipality of Agrinio and in general in the P.E. Etoloakarnania, as well as the protection of agricultural ecosystems with the method of organic farming.

Within the framework of 'BIOTRICHONIS', an independent producer called Tseltse Eleftheria has a big farm of aromatic plants in the area of Trichonida. Her cultivating practices follow the Agro-dynamic Management that can be applied to an olive grove in order to activate all known interactions between olive trees and other biological organisms of the agricultural system with the aim of capitalizing on renewable sources to cover the needs of olive trees in nutrients and dealing with competitive species that reduce yield.

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#### ZORIS Co

The company of ZORIS Theodoros is operating within the BIOCULTURAL ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIETY OF TRICHONIDOS with the distinctive title in the area of Trichonida, in the newly expanded Municipality of Agrinio.

Within the framework of 'BIOTRICHONIS', Theodoros produces his cultivation combined with the simultaneous exploitation of local traditional genetic material, as cultivation of local varieties of plants that ensures the production of unique local quality products.

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#### MATTEO OCCHIONEGRELLI

Located in the countryside of Cerignola - Foggia.

A small farm that deals with the cultivation of olive groves (Coratina variety and Bella di Cerignola variety) and vineyards (trojan black variety), with organic farming techniques.

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#### DAUNIA & Bio Soc. Coop. a RL

The cooperative Daunia&bio is an organization of agricultural producer, operating in the territory of FOGGIA, in north of Apulia.

The cooperative is committed to the various method of organic agricultural cultivation and specializes in these method. The O.P. and soc.coop's only work philosophy is Organic Farming.

This expression indicates different cultivation method which prohibit the use of chemicals, such as fertilizers, insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc., pursuing a sustainable development model, in which the farmer takes on the task of ensuring both the health of consumers and environmental protection.

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## AZ AGR STEFANO MARIA PIRRO CANTINE PIRR

The "Cantine Pirro" brand tells of a story made of passion, stubbornness, desire to grow and obtain results, in a land that is both harsh and sweet.

In 2008 Stefano Maria Pirro, lover and connoisseur of good wine and his land, supported by his wife Enza and his daughter Grazia, began to make wine with the grapes of his own estates, the "Nero di Troia", a native vine of northern Puglia which also takes its name from its high polyphenolic content which gives it an intense ruby red color that seems "black". The flagship of its productions is "Epiro Bianco", obtained by vinifying white "Red Berry" grapes. The activity started by Stefano Maria Pirro, a brilliant young man, thanks to his strong entrepreneurial skills has now become a prestigious reality in the creation of an "organic" product of excellence, a perfect combination of flavors and culture of an ancient land.

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#### Ariano Terra & Famiglia

The Ariano Winery is located between San Severo and Torremaggiore in an agricultural landscape representative of the typical colors and smells of the Gargano peninsula and the Puglia Table. The historical farm was inherited by Attilio Ariano and has been run using organic agricultural methods since 1997. A new modern production building that utilizes solar power was built in 2005. The Ariano Winery is located between San Severo and Torremaggiore in an agricultural landscape representative of the typical colors and smells of the Gargano peninsula and the Puglia Table. The Gargano peninsula is a piece of paradise with a mosaic of different and fascinating panoramas. Along the coastline, there are narrow bays, sandy and gravel beaches, sea stacks, overhanging sea cliffs, sea caves, and secret ravines and coves where you can dive! Inland, the true green heart of the Gargano National Park is the Umbrian Forest where the sun has a hard time penetrating the forest and the landscape is like a fairytale.

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#### SOCIETA' AGRICOLA OLERE SAS DI CARMELA RICCARDI & C.

Olère is an Organic Farms in Puglia.

We produce two kinds of organic monocultivar EVO. Olère specializes in the production of Amele carob pulp flour, a typical variety of Puglia. With it he makes many processed products, such as:taralli, friselle, biscuits, carob chocolate, pasta.

The latest product to arrive is Amele, OrganicCarob Nectar, concentrated extract of carob pulp, nutraceutical product.

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#### Minitstry of Agriculture of Jordan

The Ministry of Agriculture of Jordan was established in 1929 and comprises thirtyeight directorates and central units.

The Ministry's vision is to deliver efficient agricultural services that effectively meet the needs of citizens with a focus on high quality.

The institutional objectives of the Ministry of Agriculture are to ensure the ministry operates efficiently and effectively, foster a globally competitive agricultural private sector, and cultivate a secure and stable farming community with engaged and empowered farmers.

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# JEPA

### JEPA: Jordan Exporters and Producers Association for Fruit and Vegetables

The Jordan Exporters and Producers Association for Fruit and Vegetables (JEPA) is a non-profit organization established in March 1994 by a group of private exporters and producers in the horticultural sector. The mission of the association is to develop and sustain Jordanian Agricultural (Horticultural) sector. The Association's vision is to orient its activities and its member's activities toward international practices and standards work.

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# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INDUSTRY & AGRICULTURE ZAHLE & BEKAA

## Chamber of Commerce Industry & Agriculture Zahle & Bekaa

The Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of Zahle and Bekaa is a private non-profit organization working for the development of the Bekaa economy.

We are focusing on supporting farmers, SMEs and industries through coordination of development projects funded by local and international donors in order to boost the local economy and enhance the creation of new job opportunities.

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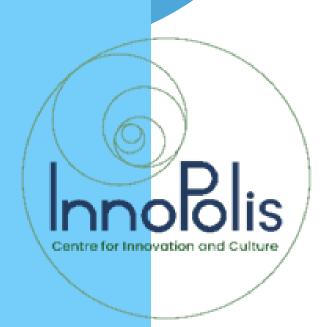


#### CIHEAM Bari Centre International de Hautes Etudes Agronomiques Méditerranéennes

CIHEAM Bari's mission targets post-graduate higher education, applied research and development cooperation.

CIHEAM Bari network involves hundreds of institutions located in several Mediterranean and African countries. In Italy, CIHEAM Bari avails of a network of around 200 bodies among research, private sector, entrepreneurship, producers' organizations, institutions.

- Mara Semerano and Simona Giordano
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### INNOPOLIS: Centre for Innovation and Culture

InnoPolis is a private non-profit organization with more than 15 years of extensive experience in successfully executing EU funded projects.

We are dedicated to promoting various fields, including organic agriculture, environmental protection, cultural heritage, tourism development, new technologies, and entrepreneurship.

Our overarching vision is to foster a comprehensive and sustainable approach to innovation, thereby contributing to the advancement of EU integration and enhancing regional competitiveness.

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Association of the Mediterranean Chambers of Commerce and Industry
جمعية غرف التجارة والصناعة للبحرالأبيض المتوسط

### ASCAME: Association of the Mediterranean Chambers of Commerce and Industry

The Association of the Mediterranean Chambers of Commerce and Industry (ASCAME) is a non-profit international organization that represents the private sector of the Mediterranean, regrouping the Chambers of Commerce and Industry and similar entities from 23 countries of both shores of the region.

ASCAME gathers more than 300 Chambers of Commerce and Industry and defends the interests of millions of businesses across the Mediterranean region.

ASCAME is today considered the most important representative of the Mediterranean private sector.

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# REPORT: "ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROSPECTS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION"

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