









Lebanon to host the Final Ceremony of the "LIVINGAGRO - Cross Border Living Laboratories for Agroforestry" project

The Lebanese Agricultural Research Institute (LARI) and the whole LIVINGAGRO Consortium are pleased to invite you to attend the final ceremony event of the LIVINGAGRO project in Tal Amara-Lebanon.

After four years of LIVINGAGRO project implementation, it is time for the closure ceremony to present the main achievements in Italy, Greece, Jordan and Lebanon. Stakeholders in the agroforestry sector are welcome to attend this event that will take place on the 8th of August 2023 at LARI Headquarter in Tal Amara, Bekaa, Lebanon. The organizers extended an open invitation to farmers, entrepreneurs, local administrators, researchers, private companies, policy makers and multiple stakeholders in Lebanon interested in agroforestry issues, especially in the field of multifunctional olive systems and grazed woodlands, to profit from this unique opportunity and join the event during which they will be able to explore the main results and outputs of the project and be part of the Living Labs created during the life span of LIVINGAGRO.

A distinguished panel of acclaimed speakers from all partner institutions will be participating and present the main project achievements and outputs as well as some testimonials bringing their experience concerning the benefits generated for final beneficiaries of the Mediterranean agroforestry sector. An open discussion with event participants will follow before the conclusion of the conference.

The event is designed to highlight the results of the main experiments, identified innovations, introduced technologies and practices aimed to maximize profitability, sustainability, and biodiversity, taking into consideration the challenges that economic stakeholders and operators of the sector are facing, mainly limited resources and environmental constraints.

Stakeholders interested to attend are invited to check the detailed program of the event and register for their in-person or online participation via this link https://livingagrolab.eu/event/livingagro-projects-final-conference/ before the 6th of August 2023.

The <u>Cross Border Living Laboratories for Agroforestry (LIVINGAGRO) Project</u> is co-funded by the European Union through the ENI CBC Med Programme 2014 – 2020 and implemented in Italy, Greece, Lebanon and Jordan. The project aims to support education, research and development,











innovation, and technology transfer, including sharing of research results, by establishing two Living Labs, one for multifunctional olive systems (Living Lab 1) and the other for grazed woodlands (Living Lab 2).

The total budget of LIVINGAGRO project amounts to 3.3 Million € with an EU contribution of 2.9 Million € (90%).

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