Cal-Med Consortium: Workshop I

Mediterranean Products in the WTO Trade Negotiations and Trade Disputes and in Regional Trade Agreements

Montpellier, 26-27 June 2006

Programme

Monday June 26
10am-12:30pm: 1st Session (Chair: Giovanni Anania)

WTO Negotiations and their Possible Implications for Mediterranean Products

- Possible outcomes of the negotiations on the three main agricultural pillars and the implications for Mediterranean products, Jean-Christophe Bureau (INRA and IIIS)
- Possible outcomes of the negotiations on NAMA, Services, and GIs and the implications for Mediterranean products, Tim Josling (Stanford University)
- Possible outcomes of the negotiations for developing countries and the implications for Mediterranean products, Pascal Liu and Pedro Marcelo Arias (FAO)

Discussants: Lashonde McLeod (USDA/FAS), Antonio Cioffi (Universita di Napoli Federico II)

2-4:30pm: 2nd Session (Chair: Dan Sumner)

Regional Trade Agreements and Mediterranean Products

- Regional and Bilateral Trade Agreements Involving the USA: Mickey Paggi and Miko Yamazaki (CSU Fresno)
- The EU-Turkey Trade Agreement: Harald Grethe (Humbolt University)
- The EUROMED Framework: Emanuelle Chevassus (INRA Nantes)

Discussants: Florence Jacquet (IAM Montpellier), Jose-Maria Alvarez Coque (Universidad Politechnica de Valencia), Corrado Giacomini (University of Parma)

5-6:00pm: Open Discussion on Day One proceedings: Chair Jay Noel (Cal Poly SLO)

7:00pm: Workshop Dinner

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Tuesday June 27
9-10.30am: 3rd Session (Chair: Tim Josling)

WTO Litigation and Mediterranean Products

- *WTO Litigation and US Programs for Mediterranean Crops*: D. Sumner (UC Davis)
- *WTO Litigation and EU Programs for Mediterranean Crops*: S. Andersen (Sidley Austin Brown and Wood, LLP)

Discussants: Marc Duponcel (EU Commission), Christian Lau (Sidley Austin Brown and Wood, LLP), Jesus Anton (Ministry of Agriculture, Spain)

11am -12.30pm: 4th Session (Chair: Mickey Paggi)

Free Form Discussion on Labelling, Quality and Safety Issues

- *Conceptual issues raised by GI protection for Mediterranean Products*: Giovanni Anania (Università della Calabria) and Tim Josling (Stanford University)
- *SPS and TBT issues and the management of food safety for Mediterranean Products*: Donna Roberts (USDA/ERS)

Discussants: Filippo Arfini (University of Parma), Lee Ann Patterson (Agricola Trade)

2:00 – 4:30 pm: 5th Session

Policy Forum

Moderator: Michel Petit (CIHEAM)
Participants:
  - Tomas Garcia Azcarate (EU Commission)
  - Tom Wahl (WSU)
  - Walt Armbruster (Farm Foundation)
  - Stephane LeMoing, (French Ministry of Agriculture)
  - David Leishman (US Mission, Brussels)

4:30 – 5:00pm: Concluding Discussion

5:00pm: Close of Workshop

Wednesday June 28

A one-day tour of the wine area of Languedoc is being arranged for those who would like to take advantage of the opportunity.