

## 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 IIS)
- *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 Politecnica 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: 4<sup>th</sup> Session (Chair: Mickey Paggi)

### **Free Form Discussion on Labelling, Quality and Safety Issues**

- *Conceptual issues raised by GI protection for Mediterranean Products*: Giovanni Anania (Universita 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: 5<sup>th</sup> 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.