

# **MED-WET Final Conference Programme**



**11-12<sup>th</sup> October 2024** 

Fundão Agricultural Innovation Fair 2024

Theme: Water sustainability in the agricultural sector - Innovation, efficiency and reuse/circularity

Conference language: English

Website: https://feirainovacaoagricola.pt/

## 11<sup>th</sup> October, Friday I Pavilhão Multiusos (main stage)

#### 14:30 – 15:00: Opening of the Final Conference of the Med-Wet project

- Pedro Neto I Councillor for Rural Development, Agriculture and Forestry at Fundão Municipality
- Regina Krause | Med-Wet project coordinator, Wismar University

### 15:00 – 16:30: Pitch presentation of the Med-Wet technologies and results by pilot

- SLECI | Jan Siering, HS Wismar and Pedro Dinis Gaspar, UBI
- Constructed Wetlands | Prof. Wael Khairy and Aya Allah Yasser Mahmoud, Helliopolis University
- Solar Desalination Greenhouse | Joseph Piscopo and Reno Micallef, Ministry for Gozo and Planning <u>Facilitator:</u> Dr Francesca Busuttil, MCAST and Paulo Gomes, Voz do Campo

### 16:30 - 17:30: Debate: Upscaling the Med-Wet results: learning by doing

- Councillor Pedro Neto, Municipality of Fundão and Aníbal Cabral, ADACB
- Prof. M. Hicham EL YOUSFI, Université Sultan Moulay Sliman
- Dina Pereira, PhD, UBI
- Bouazzama Bassou, Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique du Maroc (INRA)
- Dr Francesca Busuttil, MCAST <u>Facilitator:</u> Prof. João Leitão, UBI

#### 17:30 - 18:00: Closing remarks

Regina Krause, Med-Wet project coordinator, HS Wismar





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<u> 12<sup>th</sup> October, Saturday I Octógono (secondary stage)</u>

09:20 - 09:30: Introduction of the project

Regina Krause | Med-Wet project coordinator, HS Wismar

09:30 – 11:00: Presentation of good practices from PRIMA projects

Prof. Congduc Pham, coordinator of Intel-IrriS: Intelligent Irrigation System for Low-cost Autonomous Water Control in Small-scale Agriculture. Organisation: Université de Pau, France Sofia Pereira, coordinator of <u>ReCROP</u> - Bioinocula and CROPping systems: a biotechnological approach for improving crop yield, biodiversity and REsilience of Mediterranean agroecosystems Organisation: Catholic University of Portugal (UCP)

Facilitator: Evgenia Mahler, HS Wismar

11:15 - 12:15: Debate: Water sustainability in the agricultural sector - Innovation, efficiency and reuse/circularity

- Prof. Wael Khairy, Helliopolis University
- Sofia Pereira, Catholic University of Portugal (UCP)
- ABCB (Cova da Beira Irrigation Association)
- Artur Vidal, AQUALIA (Irrigation/Desalination Centre)
- Miguel Gomes, Capgemini Engineering
- Miguel Barbosa, Likewise Pro
- Jorge Andrade, Moleaer Inc. | Advancing Nanobubble Technology

Facilitator: Professor Doutor Francisco Mondragão-Rodrigues

12:15 – 12:45: Closing Session : Prof. Doutor António Bob dos Santos, Membro do Conselho de Administração da FCT





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