

Conference

Farmers in the Mediterranean area and climate change adaptation

The objective of the LIFE Clinomics Project is to increase the resilience of the local Mediterranean entities through intervention in three territories —Montseny, Terres de l'Ebre and Penedès— and three economic activities —tourism, agroforestry and fishing.

Resilience is a concept that will be increasingly present and is defined as the ability to adapt to changes and adverse situations. The more resilience, the more resistant we will be to the impacts of climate change.

Climate change is a reality. We need to know how to adapt to the effects that we already suffer, but we must also be able to predict those that will come. These impacts affect the natural systems, and at the same time the health of people

and economic activities. Preventing and reducing vulnerability shall be the best adaptation strategy.

This conference aims to bring together a global climate problem that extends beyond our borders, where knowledge transfer will be crucial to increase the capacity for adaptation of agrarian systems throughout the Mediterranean.

The seminar will allow us to share the vision and pragmatism of the agricultural sector in the Mediterranean area, and thus to enrich the results of the project, which we hope will bring sensible and timely knowledge so that future new climate change policies are articulated considering the priorities of the agricultural sector.

March 27

CASA DE L'AGRICULTURA

Carrer d'Uldecona, 21 | Barcelona

SESSION I (MORNING)

09.00 | Visitors & assistants reception and documentation delivery.

09.30 | Welcome.
Sr. Oriol Anson, *director general de desenvolupament rural, DARP.*

09.45 | Presentation of the conference.
Sr. Joan Caball, *coordinador nacional de la Unió de Pagesos de Catalunya.*
Sr. Santi Querol, *membre de la Comissió Permanent Nacional de la Unió de Pagesos.*

10.00 | LIFE Clinomics: Adaptation actions in the agroforestry field in Alt Penedès, Montseny and Terres de l'Ebre areas. Sr. Helena Perxacs, *gerència de Serveis de Medi Ambient de la Diputació de Barcelona.*

10.30 | Film projection: summary of LIFE Clinomics activities for adaptation to Climate Change.

10.45 | Impact of global warming on the natural environment.
Sr. Alfred Rodríguez Picó, *meteoròleg i director de Taiko Meteorologia.*

11.15 | COFFEE BREAK.

11.45 | Impacts of climate change on the Catalan agricultural sector and main adaptation measures. Sr. Gabriel Borràs, *responsable de l'Àrea d'Adaptació de l'Oficina Catalana del Canvi Climàtic.*

12.15 | Impacts of climate change on the Italian agricultural sector and main adaptation measures. Sr. Luca Saba, *director del sindicat Coldiretti, Sardenya.*

12.45 | Open question time.

14.00 | LUNCH – COWORKING.

LIMITED PLACES

SESSION II (AFTERNOON)

15.30 | Impacts of climate change on the Spanish agricultural sector and main adaptation measures. Sr. Antonio David, *comissió executiva estatal de la Unió de Unions.*

16.00 | Impacts of climate change on the Valencian agricultural sector and main adaptation measures. Sr. Francisco Manuel Rubio Villena, *responsable Canvi Climàtic de la Unió de Llaureadors del País Valencià.*

16.30 | Impacts of climate change on the Balearic agricultural sector and main adaptation measures. Sr. Lluís Martínez, *tècnic de la Unió de Llaureadors de Mallorca.*

17.00 | Round table:
18.00 | Mediterranean farmers joint adaptation strategies.

March 28

PARC AGRARI DEL BAIX LLOBREGAT

Camí de la Ribera | Barcelona

SESSION III

09.00 | Departure by bus from the Casa de l'Agricultura.

09.30 | Visit to the Parc Agrari del Baix Llobregat. An agricultural heritage with a future. In the lower valley and in the Llobregat delta, one of the oldest and most fertile agricultural zones in Catalonia, there's a cultural, economic and ecological heritage of the highest order, located in the middle of the most populated area of the country. Preserving and promoting agricultural uses and their natural environment is an investment for the future which contributes to the improvement of the quality of life for all its citizens.

11.00 | Visit to a farm at the Parc Agrari del Baix Llobregat.

12.00 | Presentation of the Pact for adaptation to Climate Change. Explanation and assessment of the agreement by the guests and various representatives of the project partners. Sr. Joan Caball, *coordinador nacional de la Unió de Pagesos de Catalunya.*

12.30 | Tasting of proximity products and foods.

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