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## "INCORPORATION OF GEOINFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES IN AGRICULTURE"

### 1<sup>ST</sup> WORKSHOP OF GI@MED PROJECT

"Electronic organisation of agricultural schools with geoinformation technologies for the promotion of convergent strategies in the management of rural regions, water resources and the environment in the South-Eastern Mediterranean"



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#### AGENDA

"INCORPORATION OF GEOINFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES IN AGRICULTURE"			
Tuesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> of June 2010	09:00 - 09:30	Registration	
	09:30 - 10:30	Welcome messages	Short welcoming by the Director of NARSS (Prof. El-Dessouki), Director of ARC (Prof. Abou Hadid), Director of ALARC (Prof. El-Behairy), Director of UPEHC (Mr. Mortada), Greek & Egyptian Ministries' representatives
	10:30 - 11:00	GI@MED project	Presentation of the concept of the project implementation progress. (Head of Geoinformation in Environmental Management, Project Coordinator, Dr. I. Manakos)
	11:00 - 11:20	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
	11:20 - 11:40	HELLENICAID Programme	Statement of the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs (representative)
	11:40 - 12:00	Agricultural policy in Egypt under the FAO perspective	Overview of the agriculture policies, and trends in the near future (FAO representative)
	12:00 - 12:20	Experiences of GTZ in Egypt	Overview of the projects of GTZ in the agricultural sector of Egypt (GTZ representative)
	12:20 - 12:40	The Nile Valley and Sub-Saharan Africa Regional Program	Focus on agricultural aspect of the program (ICARDA representative)
	12:40 - 13:10	Geoinformation techniques in Egyptian Agriculture Management daily practices	Uses and benefits of the project's achievements regarding Geoinformation applications for the Egyptian public sector (Prof. El-Dessouki)
	13:10 - 14:30	<b>LUNCH</b>	
	14:00 - 14:30	In situ remote sensing in service of decision support for agricultural management	GI@MED's spectral database development and its incorporation in the decision support chain (Dr. Manakos)
	14:30 - 15:00	Water resources management practical example within GI@MED	Case study latest methodology and findings within the project (Prof. Arafat & Prof. Psilovikos)
	15:00 - 15:15	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
	15:15 - 15:45	Crop monitoring practical example within GI@MED	Case study latest methodology and findings within the project (Prof. El-Behairy & Prof. Arafat)
	15:45 - 17:00	Round discussion forum	Conclusions, remarks, and outlook to support the vision of HELLENICAID and the Egyptian Government (Chairing: Speakers Panel)
20:00	<b>DINNER</b>		

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