



ORGANIC ECOSYSTEM

Boosting organic agriculture in the Mediterranean

PROJECT TITLE	Organic Ecosystem - Boosting cross border Organic Ecosystem through enhancing agro-food alliances
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ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED	Ministry of Agriculture (JO); Jordan Exporters and Producers Association for Fruit and Vegetables (JO); Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of Zahle and the Bekaa (LB); International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies - Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari (IT); Tunisian farmer's syndicat (TN); Centre for Innovation and Culture (GR); Association of the Mediterranean Chambers of Commerce and Industry (SP)
PROGRAMME	Mediterranean Sea Basin ENI CBC 2014-2020
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Agriculture puts a lot of pressure on the environment. Soil fertility, biodiversity and human life are all negatively impacted by intensive and extensive farming. Organic agriculture is a great solution to achieve food safety and environmental sustainability, however, it is still relatively underdeveloped in Mediterranean countries. Main common challenges are inconsistent or lacking support policies from national and local governments, low innovation capacities, limited knowledge of sustainable farming practices, and a weak value chain where MSMEs operate in a disaggregated way. The ORGANIC ECOSYSTEM project makes the MSMEs operating in organic agriculture more competitive and better integrated. The project establishes a cross-border agro-food ecosystem which sets the ground for the development of the Mediterranean whole organic sector. The project builds a cross-border network for cooperation and knowledge transfer in the organic sector, provides trainings to MSMEs in boosting organic production, processing and marketing and facilitates MSMEs entry into innovative organic value chains.



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