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Meeting Presentations

Day 1: 3 October 2012

Introductory Session

- An overview of fodder resources and animal production in Turkey – *A. Koc, Ataturk Univ., Turkey*
- Overview on grassland and farming systems in Samsun area – *Z. Acar, Ondokuz Mayıs Univ., Turkey*
- Reform of the CAP: Progress for grasslands and livestock farming? – *A. Peeters, RHEA, Coordinator FAO-CIHEAM Network on Pastures and Forage Crops, Belgium*

Session 1. Climate change and grasslands: Impacts, adaptation and mitigation

Guest presentation

- Climate Change and Grasslands: impacts, adaptation and mitigation – *A. Hopkins, GES Consulting, United Kingdom*

Short oral presentations

- Developing a coherent monitoring system for Mediterranean grasslands – *M. Louhaichi, ICARDA, Syria*
- Grassland management options under Kyoto Protocol Article 3.4. The Portuguese case study – *T. Valada, IST-Technical Univ. of Lisbon, Portugal*
- Production and persistence of Mediterranean perennial grasses under contrasting climatic scenarios – *F. Volaire, CEFE, INRA-CNRS, France*
- Influence of water deficit on growth parameters of perennial grass species – *M. Karatassiou, Aristotle Univ. of Thessaloniki, Greece*
- Session 1 synthesis – *A. del Pozo, Univ. of Talca, Chile (Chairperson)*

Session 2. Selection of pasture and forage species under climate and socio-economic changes

Guest presentation

- Selection of pasture and forage species adapted to changing environmental conditions in Mediterranean climates – *M. Norton, NSW DPI, Australia*

Short oral presentations

- Quality and dry matter yield of Triticale forage in winter and late-spring in Southwestern Spain – *S. Rodrigo, Univ. of Extremadura, Spain*
- Performance of some tall fescue varieties grown under Algerian semi arid conditions – *M. Mefti, Univ. of Blida, Algeria*
- Bio-agronomic traits of *Psoralea bituminosa* and *P. morisiana* accessions collected in Sardinia – *C. Porqueddu, CNR-ISPAAM, Italy*
- Variation in seed yield and morphological traits in Turkish grass pea (*Lathyrus sativus*) genotypes – *U. Basaran, Bozok Univ., Turkey*
- Agronomic evaluation of introduced accessions of *Vicia narbonensis* L. under contrasting environments and two years period – *A. Zoghlami, INRAT, Tunisia*
- Messina (*Melilotus siculus*), a new annual pasture legume for Mediterranean-type climates with high tolerance of both salinity and water logging – *P. Nichols, Western Australia Dep. of Agriculture and Food, Australia*
- Session 2 synthesis – *F. Volaire, CEFE, INRA-CNRS, France (Chairperson)*

Day 3: 5 October 2012

Session 3. Role and management of permanent grasslands

Guest presentation

- Role and management of permanent grasslands – *C.O. Sabanci, Ahi Evran Univ., Turkey*

Short oral presentations

- The effect of soil microtopographic gradients on dry matter yields and species richness in two Mediterranean pastures – *C. Aguiar, CIMO, Instituto Politécnico de Bragança, Portugal*
- Effects of juniper encroachment on herbage production and biodiversity in a natural grassland: Preliminary results – *A. Kyriazopoulos, Democritus Univ. of Thrace, Greece*
- Effect of herd mobility on the species composition and productivity of plant communities in the northern Mediterranean region of Morocco – *Y. Chebli, INRA Tanger, Morocco*
- Effects of grazing on the traits of a potential fire in a Sardinian wooded pasture – *G. Re, CNR-ISPAAAM, Italy*
- Session 3 synthesis – *L. Sulas, CNR-ISPAAAM, Italy (Chairperson)*

Session 4. Changes in Mediterranean farming systems to meet new socio-economic scenarios

Guest presentation

- Changes in North Africa production systems to meet climate uncertainty and new socio-economic scenarios with focus on dryland areas – *A. Nezfaoui, ICARDA, Tunisia*

Short oral presentations

- An evaluation of overall fodder production in extensive silvopastoral systems with different cover of shrub understory. The case of Iberian dehesas – *G. Moreno, Univ. of Extremadura, Spain*
- Impacts of climate change on the small ruminants farming systems in north western Tunisia and adaptation tools – *A. Brahmi, ESA Kef and INAT, Tunisia*
- Determination of the socio-economic factors that affect the sustainable pasture management in Central Anatolia region of Turkey – *C. Cevher, Field Crops Central Research Institute, Turkey*
- Effects of the economic crisis on sheep farming systems: A study case from the north Evros region, Greece – *T. Manousidis, Democritus Univ. of Thrace, Greece*
- Session 4 synthesis – *E. Acikgoz, Uludag Univ., Turkey (Chairperson)*

Round Table – Mediterranean grassland research: Priorities and future challenges

Panellists presentations:

- Reflexions on Agro-pastoralists in the WANA Region: Challenges and Future Priorities – *S. Ates, ICARDA, Syria*
- Silvopastoralism in Mediterranean Basin: extension, practices, products, threats and challenges – *G. Moreno, Univ. of Extremadura, Spain*
- Research priorities for grassland science in the Eastern Mediterranean Region – *A. Kyriazopoulos, Democritus Univ. of Thrace, Greece*
- Grassland research in the Mediterranean- climate region of Chile: priorities and challenges – *A. del Pozo, Univ. of Talca, Chile*
- Mediterranean grasslands research – priorities and future challenges in Australia – *P. Nichols, Western Australia Dep. of Agriculture and Food, Australia*
- Round Table synthesis – *C. Porqueddu, CNR-ISPAAAM, Italy (Chairperson)*

Final Session and closure

- 22nd International Grasslands Congress 2013, Australia
- 17th Meeting of the FAO-CIHEAM Subnetwork on Mountain Pastures. 2013, Italy
- Joint Meeting of the FAO-CIHEAM Subnetworks on Mediterranean and Mountain Pastures. 2014, France
- Poster awards