

EUROMED Sustainable Connections Project

Bellagio Conference Center, Bellagio, Italy

March 24 – March 28, 2008

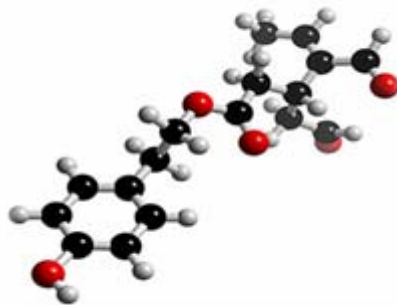
Agenda and Work Program



Day 1 3/24/08



Schedule	Activities	Speakers
1pm – 5pm. Arrival and Registration	Workshop Commencement	All participants
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Welcome and Introductions Introductory Comments	<u>Workshop Objective:</u> Develop regionally-appropriate sustainability criteria and benchmark model: Description of expected outcomes	Nicholas Zaferatos and Theodoris Benetatos
7:00 – 7:30p	Pre-Dinner Social Gathering	
7:30 – 8:30p	Dinner	



Day 2 3/25/08



	8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast	
	9:00a-9:45a	Review of Agenda Review of Research Reports	Nicholas Zaferatos Theodoris Benetatos
	9:45a – 10:30a	Conference Objectives – framework for a regionally-appropriate sustainability model and benchmark indicators	Theodoris Benetatos
	10:30a – 10:45a	Break	
	10:45a – 12:30p	Introduction of local communities	NGO Partners: <i>Jordan, Mani, Kefalonia, Italy, Palestine, Tunisia</i>
	12:30p – 2:00p	Lunch	
	2:00p - 3:00p	A History of Olive Oil	Cynthia Zaferatos
	3:00p – 3:15p	Break	
	3:15p-6:30p	Social justice Objectives Social well being in community development	James Loucky
	7:00p – 7:30p	Pre-Dinner Social Gathering	
	7:30p – 8:30p	Dinner	



	8:00a – 9:00a	Breakfast	
	9:00a – 10:30a	Environmental Objectives Food security, community resiliency, and environmental considerations	Gigi Berardi
	10:30a-11:00a	Break	
	11:00a-1:00p	Environmental Objectives Food security, community resiliency, and environmental considerations (<i>cont.</i>)	Gigi Berardi
	1:00p – 2:00p	Lunch	
	2:00p -3:30p	Fair Trade Considerations Analysis of cooperative and fair trade practices in sustainable community development.	Eileen Hoesly and Theodoris Benetatos
	3:30p -17:00p	Film: Fair Trade Coffee <i>“Strong Coffee: The Story of Café Femenino”</i>	
	7:00p – 7:30p	Pre-Dinner Social Gathering	
	7:30p – 8:30p	Dinner	



	8:00a – 9:00a	Breakfast	
	9:00a – 11:00a	Obstacles and opportunities	Gigi Berardi
		Global Marketing and Export	Theodoris Benetatos
	11:00a – 11:30p	Break	
	11:30p- 1:00p	Community Profiles Social, economic and environmental needs and priorities in our benefiting local communities	NGO Partners Ziyad Alawneh - Jordan Stella Kyvelou - Mani Nikos Zaferatos - Kefalonia Abdel Rahman Tamimi – Palestine Ameur Jeridi – Tunisa
	1:00p – 2:30p	Lunch	
	2:30p – 3:30p	Community Profiles Social, economic and environmental needs and priorities in our benefiting local communities	
	3:30p – 4:30p	Local communities (cont)	
	4:30p-18:00	Sustainable Community Development Indicator s	Theodoris Benetatos All Partners
	7:00p – 7:30p	Pre-Dinner Social Gathering	
	7:30p – 8:30p	Dinner	



Day 5 3/28/08



	8:00a – 9:00a	Breakfast		
	9:00a – 12:00p	Summary and Reflections on Outcomes Participant consensus and adoption of criteria and benchmarks for project sustainable community development		Nicholas Zaferatos Theodoris Benetatos
	12:00p	Depart Bellagio Center		

