



International Symposium

New Models of Agri-Food Development **Cooperation** in a Changing Geopolitical Context

11 November

9:00. Opening Session

- Raúl Compés, Director, CIHEAM Zaragoza
- Teodoro Miano, Secretary General, CIHEAM
- Francisco Joaquin Gaztelu Mezquiriz, Director, DG MENA.A, European Commission
- Joan Borrell, Deputy Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean

9:30. Session I - **When the world changes: rethinking international development cooperation in the new geopolitical context**

Chairperson: Ignacio Martínez, Professor of Political Science at the Complutense University of Madrid

Rapporteur: Edurne Caballero, President of CERA

- María Pilar Garrido Gonzalo, OECD Director for Development Cooperation
- Francisco Joaquin Gaztelu Mezquiriz, Director, DG MENA.A, European Commission
- Juan Echanove, Right to Food Lead at FAO
- Peggy Martinello, Director of Public Administration and Social Affairs – FIAP

11:00. Coffee break

11:30. Session II. - **Adapting for impact: the role of European development agencies in a changing world. Reshaping multilateral and bilateral agri-food cooperation**

Chairperson: Juan Antonio Vallés, Director of the Secretariat for Development Cooperation and Global University Cooperation – University of Zaragoza

Rapporteur: Giorgos Prekatsakis, Supervisor of the Laboratory of Soil Science and Plant Diagnostics, CIHEAM Chania

- Maurizio Navarra, Senior Partnership Officer, Secretariat Coordinator, Global Donor Platform For Rural Development
- Santiago Morán, Head of Regional Programs with Arab Countries, AECID, Spain
- Federica de Gaetano - Head of Food Safety and Health. Permanent Representation of Italy in Brussels
- Elisabeth Clavierie de Saint Martin, Chief Executive Officer, CIRAD
- Songbae Lee, former Agricultural Finance Team Lead, USAID



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13:00. Lunch break

14:30. **Session III. Development cooperation from the perspective of southern and eastern Mediterranean countries' needs**

Chairperson: Manuel Nogales, Executive Director, Acodea – Agriagencia de España

Rapporteur: Alun Jones, Head of the Projects Unit, CIHEAM Zaragoza

- Fernando Ledo Casablanco, African Development Bank Counsellor on Food Production and Agriculture
- Kanj Hamade, Senior Development Economist - Humanitarian and Development Projects Design, Assessments, and Evaluation Consultant, Lebanon
- Adel Abd El Azim, President of the Agricultural Research Centre, Egypt
- Lamiae Ghaoui, Director of the National Institute for Agricultural Research, Morocco

16:00. Coffee break

16:30. **Workshop. Thematic proposals for a new development cooperation paradigm: water, food security, climate, gender & youth**

Chairperson: Octavi Quintana Trías, Director, PRIMA Foundation

Rapporteur: Emna Sferi, Executive Assistant, CIHEAM Zaragoza

- Christine Campeau, Global Policy Director, Food and Nutrition Systems, CARE
- Anna Jenderedjian, Gender and Social Protection Specialist at the FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia
- Noura Abdelwahab, Socio-Economics and Gender Expert, International Water Management Institute (IWMI)
- Eva Castro, President of UN Women Spain
- Dario Pollicino, IUCN



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9:15. Session IV. Round table – The role of NGOs in the new development cooperation architecture

Chairperson: Mauricio Valiente, General Director, CEAR

Rapporteur: Rubén Expósito, External Consultant, CIHEAM Zaragoza

- Pablo Martínez Osés, Head of Research and Advocacy in International Cooperation, OXFAM Intermón
- Macarena Coteló, Projects Director, Fundación Promoción Social
- Jérôme Fauré, Executive Director of Coordination SUD
- Vega Díez, International Cooperation Director, CERAI

10:45. Coffee break

11:15. Session V. Civil society in developing countries: perspectives on current and future development cooperation

Chairperson: Abdel-Rahman Ghandour, President of Résonances Humanitaires, France

Rapporteur: Raquel Álvarez, Project Manager CIHEAM Zaragoza

- Haneen Zaidan, Rural Women's Development Society (RWDS), Palestine
- Edna Lizeth Mulcúe Sánchez, Agency for Reincorporation and Normalisation, Colombia
- Delicia Coronado Rivera, Director of the School of Health and Education for Farmers, Peru
- Hortense Sombié Hein, Independent Consultant, President of the Association Action Résilience à l'Insécurité Alimentaire (ARIA) in Burkina Faso, cashschool collaborator and mentor for the British Red Cross

12:45. Lunch

14:15. Session VI. (Part 1) - Spain's decentralised cooperation landscape: current status and emerging trends. The regional approach

Chairperson: Rafael Monterde-Díaz, Associate Professor, Polytechnical University of Valencia

Rapporteur: Ana Cristina Blasco, Co-director of the Chair of Solidarity and Global Citizenship - University of Zaragoza

- Carles Xavier López, Governing Board for Decentralised Cooperation, CONGDE - Spain
- Juanma Balerdi Urdanpilleta, Manager of Euskal Fondo
- Jordi Cuadras, CONFOCOS – Confederation of Cooperation and Solidarity Funds
- Manuel Redaño, Andalusian Municipal Fund for Solidarity (FAMSI)



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15:45. Coffee break

16:15. **Session VI. (Part 2) - Spain's decentralised cooperation landscape: current status and emerging trends. The local approach**

Chairperson: Ricardo Álvarez Domínguez, President of the Aragonese Federation of Solidarity (FAS)

Rapporteur: Teresa Coma, Chair of Development Cooperation - University of Zaragoza

- Aitor Pérez Ruiz, Cooperation Economists (ECOPER)
- Nerea Marín Mainar, Councillor, Provincial Council of Zaragoza
- Juan David Gómez-Quintero, Professor, Researcher and Writer, University of Zaragoza
- Adrijana Pinek, Political Affairs, Peacebuilding and Project Manager Expert, UN Verification Mission in Colombia

17:40. **Closing session**

- Alun Jones, Head of Projects, CIHEAM Zaragoza
- Cecilia García Gasalla, Director of Cooperation with Africa, the Arab World and Asia, Spanish Agency for International Cooperation and Development (AECID)
- Miguel Ángel Riesgo, Counsellor for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of the MAPA to the OECD