



# Enhanced production of edibles from forests and orchards

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**Addressed to:** Forest administration, decision makers, local authorities, associations, researchers, local communities across the Mediterranean.

**Location:** Tunisia Export-CEPEX

**Language:** English, simultaneous translation to and from French provided.

**Contact and registration:**

Please register using this link <https://forms.gle/pid9qs6oJUW5L6EVA>

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## Agenda

November 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 (Tunis, Tunisia) <b>Interregional Workshop</b> Enhanced production of edibles from forests and orchards	
<b>08:30</b>	<b>Registration of participants</b>
<b>09.00</b>	<p><b>Welcome and opening</b> Prof. Zouheir Nasr. General Director of INRGREF</p> <p><b>Presentation of the INCREDIBLE project</b> Inazio Martinez de Arano (EFIMED)</p> <p><b>The Nuts &amp; berries iNet</b> Sven Mutke (INIA)</p> <p><b>Objectives and structure of the workshop</b> Steven Libbrecht (ESSET)</p>
<b>09:30</b>	<p><b>Contribution of Non Wood Forest Products to household income and livelihood improvement in Tunisia: The case of Aleppo Pine</b> Ibtissem Taghouti, (INRGREF)</p> <p><b>Mediterranean pine nut production and value chains in Spain</b> Sven Mutke (INIA)</p> <p><b>Mediterranean Stone pine and pine nuts in Portugal: more knowledge for a better management</b> Alexandra Correia (ISA-Lisbon)</p> <p><b>State of the art of Pine forests in Italy</b></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:00</b>	<p><b>Effect of thinning on the growth and carbon uptake of pine cones in northern Tunisia</b> Zouheir Nasr (INRGREF)</p> <p><b>Aleppo pine (<i>Pinus halepensis</i> Mill.) In Tunisia: Growth and production.</b> Tahar Sghaier (INRGREF)</p> <p><b>Ecogenetic variability of Aleppo pine seed production and improvement possibilities</b> Mohamed Larbi Khouja (INREGREF)</p>

	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>13:00</b>	Lunch
<b>14:00</b>	<p><b>Pinion pine forests in Tunisia: conservation constraints and innovative approaches to co-management.</b> Abdelhamid Khaldi (INRGREF)</p> <p><b>The effect of thinning on Pinus pinea fruiting in Tunisia: The case of Nefza</b> Ali Khorchani (INRGREF)</p> <p><b>Effect on the durability, chemical modifications and mechanical properties of the heat treatment on some Tunisian softwood species</b> Mohamed El Ayeb (INRGREF)</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<b>16:00</b>	Coffee break
<b>16:30</b>	<b>Round table and plenary debate</b>
<b>17:00</b>	<b>Poster Session</b>
<b>17:30</b>	Final conclusions and evaluation

November 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 (Tabarka, Tunisia) <b>Science to practice event and Field trip</b> Pine forests in Tunisia : importance and perspectives of valorization	
07:00	Departure from Tunis
09:00	<b>Arrial to Tabarka</b> <b>Welcome and Opening</b> Prof. Lamjed Toumi. General Director of ISPT
09:30	<b>Presentations session</b>  <b>Added Value of Vegetable Oil in the Aleppo Pine Seed Value Chain</b> Mariem Khouja, Faten Mezni, Lamia Hamrouni and Mohamed Larbi Khouja  <b>Comparison of chemical composition and biological activities of essential oils from three Pinus (P. halepensis; P. pinaster; P. pinea)</b> Lamia Hamrouni, Ismail Amri, Mohsen Hanana, Samia Gargouri, Bassem Jamoussi  <b>Presentation of the region</b> Ibtissem Taghouti (INRGREF)
11:00	Coffee break
11:30	<b>Field Trip</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Site n°1 : GDA Ouled Salem</li> <li>● Site n°2 : GDA Dmayen</li> <li>● Site n°3 : GDA Khorgalia</li> </ul>
15:30	Departure to Tunis

## **Practical information**

### **Location**

The meeting of 12<sup>th</sup> will be held in a conference room at “Tunisia Export-CEPEX”, which is 5km to the airport and 5km to the city center (400m to INRAT and INRGREF for those who have been already there).

All the suggested hotels are in 5-10km radius around the conference place, which makes it easy to reach. As mentioned above CEPEX is located at “Centre Urbain Nord - BP 225, 1080 Tunis

The second day of the event will be held in the region of Tabarka (180 km from the capital). It will combine a Science to practice Seminar (morning session) followed by a Field trip. The field trip will include several stops to visit local stakeholders and It will end with the lunch break.

### **Arrival and Accommodation**

It's recommended that you plan your arrival on November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019. You should be arriving to Tunis-Carthage Airport (please do not book flights arriving to other airports).

The airport is located at 15/30mn from the city center of Tunis.

Several hotel are close to the airport and to the conference place, however we highly recommend:

- Golden Tulipe Mechtel for 133euro/night
- IBIS Hotel for 113euro/night
- Ariha Hotel for less than 30euro/night

There are normal taxi (yellow) and the touristic taxi (white) queuing in front of the airport, you should reach your hotel in 20-30mn if you choose one of the mentioned above hotels (it also depend on the trafic)

### **Practical information**

#### **\*Visa and passports**

Please bring your passports, it may be required. Usually there are no visa requirements for European citizen. If you are not European or you have any doubts, please contact the closest Tunisian embassy or consulate.

#### **\*Currency change**

The local currency used in Tunisia is the Tunisian National Dinar (TND) (1 TND = 0,31 EUR) .

Please think about making the exchange at the airport.