

MEDWATERICE – Executive Board meeting (WP Leaders) and technical visit to the Portuguese experimental sites

07th – 08th September 2021, Coimbra

Please find below the Agenda.

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The meeting will address the following issues:

1st DAY - Morning: 8:30-13:30.

- Preparation of the presentation to be made to the external evaluator and the national funding agencies on September 16th or 17th morning (*most probably the Mid Term Assessment will be in one of these two mornings, since it is when most agencies can; PRIMA-IS is waiting for CDTI and then they will communicate us the final date - please book the two mornings in the agenda in the meantime*). Each WP Leader is asked to prepare a few slides (from 2 to 6, probably more for WP2) describing the WP activities and results conducted and achieved from month 1 to month 18 (1st April 2019 – 30th September 2021; Mid Term Report period). You could start from what reported in the Mid Term report (attached) and in your presentation held during the Annual Meeting of November 2020 (remote meeting). Moreover, 2 additional slides should be prepared for each WP to illustrate activities and results carried out and obtained in the following 11 months (up to 31st August 2021).
- Brief presentation of a draft of the project promotional video (WP1 Leader presenting). Discussion.

1st DAY – Afternoon

- Visit to Portuguese CSs. Experiment on the reuse of wastewater for irrigation of rice in pots, Agrarian School, Coimbra; Lower Mondego Valley (WFL and AWD experiments): Bico-da-Barca Farm, Montemor-o-Velho; Quinta do Canal Farm, Figueira da Foz.

2nd DAY - Morning: 8:30-13:30.

- 1 hour - Presentation held by Stefano Corsi – Agricultural economist UNIMI (in remote), explaining the methodology applied and the results achieved by the social interviews with Lomellina rice

growers carried out to explore their propensity and barriers to introducing AWD in their farms. This methodology wants to be the outline of the work to be carried out also in the context of the other CSs (*Stefano should finish a short report by next week, I will send it to you*). Discussion.

- 3 hours - Since we are all together in Portugal, I would take the occasion of discussing the results achieved so far in in CS4 and CS5, under WP2, WP3 and WP5. CS Leaders and the other WP Leaders involved (WP2, WP3, WP5) are invited to illustrate CS4 and CS5 results obtained so far, to be discussed with EB members.
- 1 hours - Moreover, I would schedule an update on WP4 activities, not well known to EB members. WP4 Leader will hold a presentation, methodology and results achieved so far will be discussed.

2nd DAY – Afternoon

- Visit to Portuguese CSs. Lis Valley: Water Users Association office, Monte Real; WFL and AWD experiments: Nuno Guilherme Farm, Monte Real; Drip irrigation experiment: Delfim Eugénio Farm, Leiria.