

WEBINAR

November 26, 2024

2pm-4pm CET

What are the prospects for supporting the deployment of agroecology in public policies in North Africa?

WEBINAR in French and English

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Summary

Agriculture in North Africa faces several economic, social and environmental challenges (population growth, urbanization, high dependence on agricultural imports, climate change, soil degradation and pressure on natural resources, youth employment challenges, etc.).

What are the national strategies in place to meet these challenges? While agroecology is practiced locally by many farmers and can provide a relevant response to these multiple challenges, how do public policies facilitate or hinder the agroecological transition in North Africa? What can be the levers for a better consideration of agroecology in national policies, particularly through international conventions?

This webinar will present the results of a cross-cutting analysis of public policies in North Africa as well as a review of the place of agroecology in international conventions, and will study the extent to which these policies offer a favourable or unfavourable framework for the agroecological transition.

A time of discussion will allow for an exchange on the prospects for supporting agroecology and the means to promote the agroecological transition in North Africa.

This webinar is organized by the [MEDAE](#) (MEDiterranean multiactor network on AgroEcology). It responds to one of the objectives of the MEDAE network to represent Mediterranean agroecology stakeholders at national and international levels, and to develop advocacy for agroecology in the Mediterranean.

Program (CET)

- **14:00 - Welcome**
- **14:05 - Presentation of the MEDAE network (multi-stakeholder network on agroecology in the Mediterranean).** *Marion Comptour, MEDAE Network Coordinator – CARI Association*
- **14:20 - Exchanges with the public**
- **14:30 - Agroecology in the national public policies of North African countries.** *Rita Jalkh, post-doctoral fellow and project manager NATAE– CIHEAM IAMM*
- **15:00 - The place of agroecology in peasant practices: the case of Algeria.** *Adel Moulai, teacher-researcher and project coordinator – El-Argoub Association*
- **15:20 - International frameworks as possible levers for a better integration of agroecology into national public policies.** *Manon Albagnac, in charge of the follow-up to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification – Association CARI*
- **15:35 - Exchanges with the public**
- **16:00 - Closing**