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## Travelling Conference



Creating a Network for  
Biodiversity Awareness  
Using the Example of  
Quinoa Diversification in  
the MENA Region

Cairo-Rabat-Tunis-Algiers  
December 02-10, 2023

Ta'awon4Quinoa Travelling Conference

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## Time Schedule

02.12.2023	Afternoon: Get together	
03.12.2023 (Cairo-EGY)	Morning: Lectures Midday: Discussion & Young Scientist Poster Session Afternoon: Discussion rounds in the Living Labs	
04.12.2023	Afternoon: Get together	
05.12.2023 (Rabat-MAR)	Morning: Lectures Midday: Discussion & Young Scientist Poster Session Afternoon: Discussion rounds in the Living Labs	
06.12.2023	Afternoon: Get together	
07.12.2023 (Tunis-TUN)	Morning: Lectures Midday: Discussion & Young Scientist Poster Session Afternoon: Discussion rounds in the Living Labs	
08.12.2023	Afternoon: Get together	
10.12.2023 (Algiers-DZN)	Morning: Lectures Midday: Discussion & Young Scientist Poster Session Afternoon: Discussion rounds in the Living Labs	
11.12.2023	Departure	

## Lectures

### At all locations:

Prof. Sandra Schmöckel	Welcome/ Opening Presentation of Quinoa4Med & Introduction Agrobiodiversity
Dr. Axel Hofmann	Opportunities & Risks from Agrobiodiversity in Maghreb Countries
Prof. Karl Schmid	Interactions between plant breeding and biodiversity

### Egypt

### at Deutsche Evangelische Oberschule (DEO) Kairo

Prof. Hassan Awaad	Biodiversity & environmental stress tolerance in quinoa
Dr. Ayman Badran	Maximizing the added value of the quinoa crop under conditions of environmental changes
Dr. Sahar Talaat, Dr. Elsayed Mansour	Quinoa cultivation experience in Egypt: Problems, solutions, and prospects for quinoa (golden grain) cultivation and adaptation in marginal regions of Egypt for enhancing sustainable food production
Prof. Mahmoud Hozayn	Quinoa: Will it become the plant of the future under conditions of marginal soils and waters in Egypt?

## Lectures

### Morocco

### at IAV Hassan II

Prof. Faouzi Bekkaoui	Genetic Resources Conservation in Morocco
Prof. Ahmed Amri	Place of agrobiodiversity and alternative crops in sustaining dryland farming systems
Prof. Lamiae Ghaouti	Genetic diversity of legumes: A leverage to a sustainable agriculture

### Tunisia

### at CBBC

Prof. Naceur Djebali	Biodiversity of annual Medicago species in Tunisia
Prof. Sonia Ouni	Climate change and biodiversity
Prof. Mokhtar Bekkay	Support for the sustainability of oasis agrosystems in Southern Tunisia by preserving local plant genetic resources cultivated for better resilience to climate

### Algeria

### at INVA

Dr. Khaled Laich	Agrobiodiversity: The Solution to establish resilient agroecosystems facing the challenges of the future
Dr. Salim Azib	Biodiversity for agriculture and food: Case of the Algerian Sahara
Prof. Mariem Louar	Genetic Resources of Wheat in Algeria: Past, Present, and Future