



## GIAHS Workshop for Europe and Central Asia

29-30 May 2017, FAO HQ, Iraq Room (A-235)  
Provisional Agenda and Timetable

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### *Ideas and Experience-Sharing on GIAHS in Europe and Central Asia*

9:20 – 9:30	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> René Castro Salazar, Assistant Director-General, Climate, Biodiversity, Land and Water Department
9:30 – 9:40	<b>Brief introduction of the entire workshop schedule</b> Yoshihide Endo, GIAHS Coordinator
9:40 – 9:50	<b>Group Photo</b>
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Introduction and overview of the Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS)</b>
09:50 – 10:15	<b>GIAHS concept, programme, sites around the world, Dynamic Conservation approach</b> Yoshihide Endo, Clelia Maria Puzzo – GIAHS Secretariat
10:15 – 10:35	<b>GIAHS in the European Context</b> Mauro Agnoletti, Professor, University of Firenze, Chair of the GIAHS Scientific Advisory Group (SAG)
10:35 – 10:50	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>
10:50 – 11:10	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>GIAHS Relevance for Global Issues</b>
11:10 – 11:25	<b>GIAHS, Biodiversity and Climate Change: the state of Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture</b> Irene Hoffmann, Secretary, Commission of Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA)
11:25 – 11:40	<b>GIAHS and Agro-Ecology</b> TBC
11:40 – 11:55	<b>Social-ecological values of ancient wood-pastures in Transylvania</b> Tamás Réka, Pogány-havas Association, Romania
11:55 – 12:10	<b>Traditional agriculture and forestry in northernmost Europe – human impact on landscapes and the resulting cultural heritage</b> Prof. Lars Östlund, Department of Forest Ecology and Management, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
12:10 – 12:25	<b>Considering the heritage values of agricultural landscapes from the perspective of ICOMOS (International Council on Monuments and Sites)</b> Nora Mitchell, Adjunct Professor, University of Vermont. Member of IUCN WCPA and ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Cultural Landscapes
12:25 – 12:35	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>
12:35 – 13:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Country Experiences on GIAHS and lessons learned</b>
13:30 – 14:00	<b>Implementation of Action Plans for Dynamic Conservation in Japan</b> Kazuhiko Takeuchi, United Nations University (UNU), Member of GIAHS SAG
14:00 – 14:30	<b>Implementation of Action Plans and Coordination with UNESCO World Heritage: Experiences of Implementation of Dynamic Conservation in China</b> Tong Yue, Director General of Center of International Cooperation Service (CICOS), MOA
14:30 – 14:50	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>
14:50 – 15:10	<b>Coffee Break</b>





<b>Session 4</b>	<b>GIAHS-Relevant Activities and Potential Sites in Europe and Central Asia</b>
<b>15:10 – 15:30</b>	<b><i>The Experience of the Italian National Registry of Historical Rural Landscapes</i></b> Emilio Gatto, Director General, Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Agricultural, Food and forestry policies, Italy <b><i>Soave Grapevine Hills</i></b> Viviana Ferrario, University of Venice, Department of Cultural Projects <b><i>Vallecorsa terraced olive groves</i></b> Giorgia De Pasquale, University Roma Tre, Department of Architecture
<b>15:30 – 15:50</b>	<b><i>Salted Valley of Anaña: Potential GIAHS Site in Spain</i></b> Andoni Erkiaga Agirre, Director of the Salt Valley Foundation, Spain
<b>15:50 – 16:10</b>	<b><i>Potential GIAHS sites in Portugal</i></b> Marco Fachada, Development Association of Alto Tâmega's Region, Portugal
<b>16:10 – 16:30</b>	<b><i>Experiences of Potential GIAHS Sites in Turkey</i></b> Burcu Tarikahya Hacioglu, Coordinator of Working Group for Biodiversity and Researches in Genetic Resources, Ministry of Food Agriculture and Livestock
<b>16:30 – 16:45</b>	<b><i>Potential GIAHS sites in Georgia</i></b> Maia Beruashvili, Giorgi Gambashidze, Ministry of Agriculture, Georgia
<b>16:45 – 17:00</b>	<b><i>Q&amp;A Session</i></b>
<b>17:00 – 17:30</b>	<b>Wrap up and closing discussion</b>

**30 May**

***Field visit to Olive Terraces of Vallecorsa  
(Draft)***

<b>8:00</b>	Departure from FAO (Piazza di Porta Capena)
<b>9:30</b>	Arrival in Vallecorsa
<b>9:30 – 10:00</b>	Welcome remarks and breakfast offered by Mr Michele Antoniani, Mayor of Vallecorsa
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	Historic visit to the historical center of Vallecorsa
<b>10:30 – 11:30</b>	Visit to the olive terraces of Vallecorsa with short demonstration on the wall construction techniques
<b>11:30 – 13:00</b>	Visit to farmer's cooperative "La carboncella"
<b>13:00 – 14:30</b>	Lunch at Valle Degli Ulivi - Agrotourism
<b>14:30 – 15:00</b>	Visit to two oil mills
<b>15:00 – 16:00</b>	Visit to the farmer's cooperative "La carboncella"
<b>16:00</b>	Departure from Vallecorsa