Project presentation	La qualità dei prodotti agroalimentari nel mediterraneo: politica, normativa ed economia per il biologico ed il tipico (The quality of agri-food products in the Mediterranean area: policy, regulation and economy for the organic and the typical products) – TIBIO-MED
Proponent Organization Name	Ministero delle politiche agricole e forestali - MiPAAF
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Partner Name	ISMEA is the institute of services for the agricultural and food market. The Institute is a public body established in 1987 for supporting the Italian agro-food system.
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Partner Name	CIHEAM Bari is a Centre for post-graduate training, applied scientific research and cooperation in the frame of international programmes
	Website: www.iamb.it
Beneficiaries Counties	Italy, Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria, Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan
Project duration	12 months

Project description:

In the framework for the improvement of agri-food quality policies in the Mediterranean Area, TIBIO-MED Project, funded by Italian Ministry of Agricultural Food and Forestry Policies (MiPAAF), intends to promote the development of research to identify, enhance, promote and protect the typical and organic productions of countries on the southern shore of the Mediterranean, and a specific focus on quality of local olive oil in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia.

TIBIO-MED Project—will be implemented by ISMEA and CIHEAM Bari, within May 2018 and will also establish an Institutional worktable with the representatives of the Ministries of Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia, as well as Italy.

The project will assess the organization at national level of the agro-food quality systems, and the strategies, tools, actions, programmes and measures for the enhancement of the typical and organic products.

It will foresee the direct involvement of two experts from each country, appointed by the each Agriculture Ministries for the project activities. Two seminars, chaired by MiPAAF, will be organized in Italy (Bari and Rome): the first focusing on the technical and fact-finding issues, the second elaborating recommendations on sustainable strategies for the enhancement of typical and organic products in the Mediterranean area.

The Project will strengthen relationships with the Mediterranean Organic Agriculture Network and laboratories for oil quality control.

CIHEAM Bari and ISMEA will interact designating experts, for data analysis, reporting, and elaboration of recommendation to improve agri-food quality policies.

The outputs of this Project will be the delivering of a wider view regarding the typical and organic productions, their exports, in order to better orientate the policies of quality, with the collaboration of the Agriculture Ministries.