



International Research Network for Food Quality and Health

**Seminar the 21th of March, from 09.00-10.00 am CET at zoom**

**Exchange & cooperation between Italian biodistricts and Tunisian bioterritoires. Good practices, lessons learnt and prospects**

**Speaker: Dr. Patrizia Pugliese, Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari, Italy**

Agro-economist, senior researcher and development officer at CIHEAM Bari, Ph.D in Policies for Sustainable Development, MSc in Rural Resources and Countryside Management. She has twenty-five-year experience in research, training and development cooperation work on rural development, sustainable and organic agriculture in EU and developing countries, with deeper expertise in the Mediterranean region and focus on rural economy diversification, sustainable and inclusive value chain development, place-based and eco-region approaches to territorial development. Current fields of interest and work also include rural women's empowerment and meaningful participation to agri-food value chains and rural economy, agroecological transitions, organic districts and sustainable organic food systems. Author of various scientific contributions, with participation to different EU-funded research projects. Member of the CIHEAM Bari Secretariat of the Mediterranean Organic Agriculture Network (MOAN). Focal point for CIHEAM Bari Institute of CIHEAM corporate Working Group on Gender.

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**The workshop is free of charge**

**Program:**

**09.00-09.05 am welcome by FQH Carola Strassner**

**09.05-09.35 am**

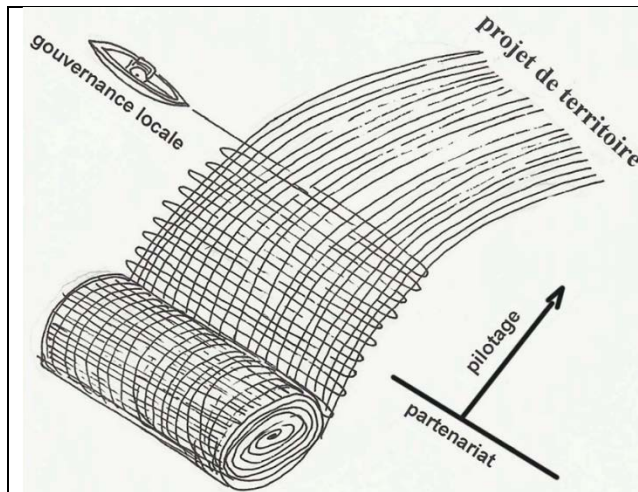
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**09.35-09.55 am discussions in plenum or breakout-rooms (dependent on the numbers of attendants)**

**09.55-10.00 am wrap-up, presentation of next workshop and goodbye**

**Abstract**



Source: Rey-Valette et al. (2017)

The setting up of a 'biodistrict' (or 'eco-region', bioregiões, ökomodellregionen, bioterritoires, etc.) in a territory is a medium- and long-term

process of co-construction involving important individual and collective choices. It requires an inclusive and careful mapping of local values, resources, and needs to be able to encourage stakeholders' pro-active approach and effectively unlock the territory's potential for agroecological transition and sustainable development. A life journey that is worth taking in good company ...

A recently ended project funded by the Italian cooperation in Tunisia provided the opportunity to support the emergence five of 'bioterritoires' and to frame interesting exchanges with four Italian biodistricts. I'll be happy to share with you more about this inspiring experience on 21 March.