



Mediterranean



Cotton Roads

20.11.2023

17:00



Thessaloniki, GR

Makedonia Palace
(2, M. Alexandrou Avenue)



16.00 – 17.00 Registration

17.00 – 17.30 Welcoming speeches

Mr. Antonis Siarkos, President of HCA

Mr. Barış Kocagöz – President of the Professional Committee of ICE

Mr. Dionisis Stamenitis, Deputy Minister of Greek Rural Development & Food

Sessions

17.30 – 18.40 **Keynote speaker**

Cotton market outlook, Worldwide view

Mr. Colin Iles, VITERRA, Head of Cotton department

Panel discussion

Updates and prospects in the Mediterranean Cotton Countries

Mrs Effie Voudouris, VAMVAKI Ltd, Agent (Greece)

Mr. Dimitris Polychronos, NAFPAKTOS MILLS, Spinner (Greece)

Mr. Bülent Uçak, Vice Chairperson of the Executive Board of İCE (Turkey)

Mr. Ertugrul Tanriverdi, ENSAR TEKSTIL, Spinner (Turkey)

Mr. Alper Deniz, BOSSA, Purchasing and Logistics manager (Turkey)

Mrs Paula Romero, CENTRO ALGODONERO NACIONAL, Member of BoD (Spain)

Dr. Mohamed Negm, Professor at Cotton Research Institute (Egypt)

Questions and Answers

Moderator: **Mr. John Psaropoulos**, Agent



18.40 – 19.00 Coffee break

19.00 – 20.15 New EU Common Agricultural Policy guidelines and applied certification schemes in Greek production

Presentations

Facts and data from the National Quality scheme Agro 2

Mrs Maria Spentzou, «ELGO DEMETER», Director of Certification and Standardization

Advances related with the Better Cotton production in Greece and the world

Mrs Paula Lum Young Bautil, BCI, Director of Membership & Supply Chain

Regenerative Agri, an alternative way of farming

Mrs Fragkiski Sympoura, deputy Quality Manager at Cosmocert SA – FoodChain ID Group

Panel discussion

Mr. Dimitris Melas, Ex transitional Minister of Agriculture, Greek Cotton Interprofessional Consultant

Mrs Maria Spentzou, «ELGO DEMETER», Director of Certification and Standardization

Mrs Paula Lum Young Bautil, BCI, Director of Membership & Supply Chain

Mrs Fragkiski Sympoura, deputy Quality Manager at Cosmocert SA – FoodChain ID Group

Questions and Answers

Moderator: **Mr. Konstantinos Dimitriou**, Agent

20.30

Dinner