



SIXTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME



# **EuroMedCitrusNet:**

**“Safe and High Quality Supply Chains and Networks for the Citrus Industry  
between Mediterranean Partner Countries and Europe”**

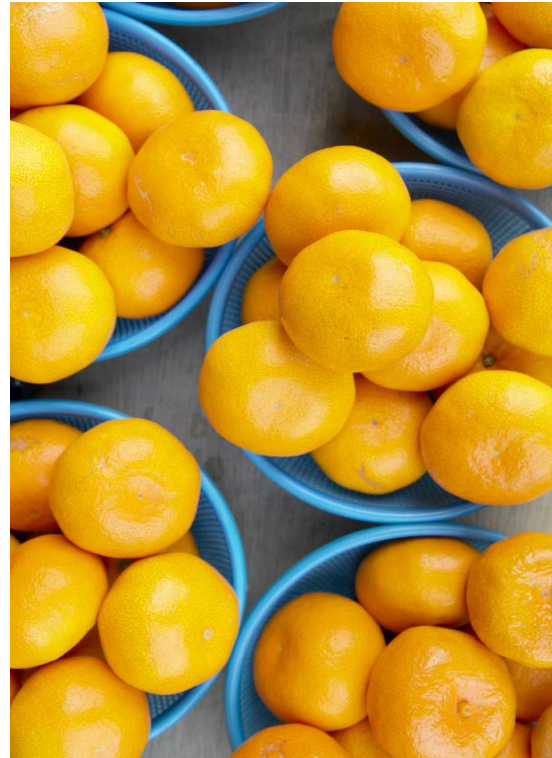
## **Overview**

**Project No. 43146**

**Catania, July 2008**

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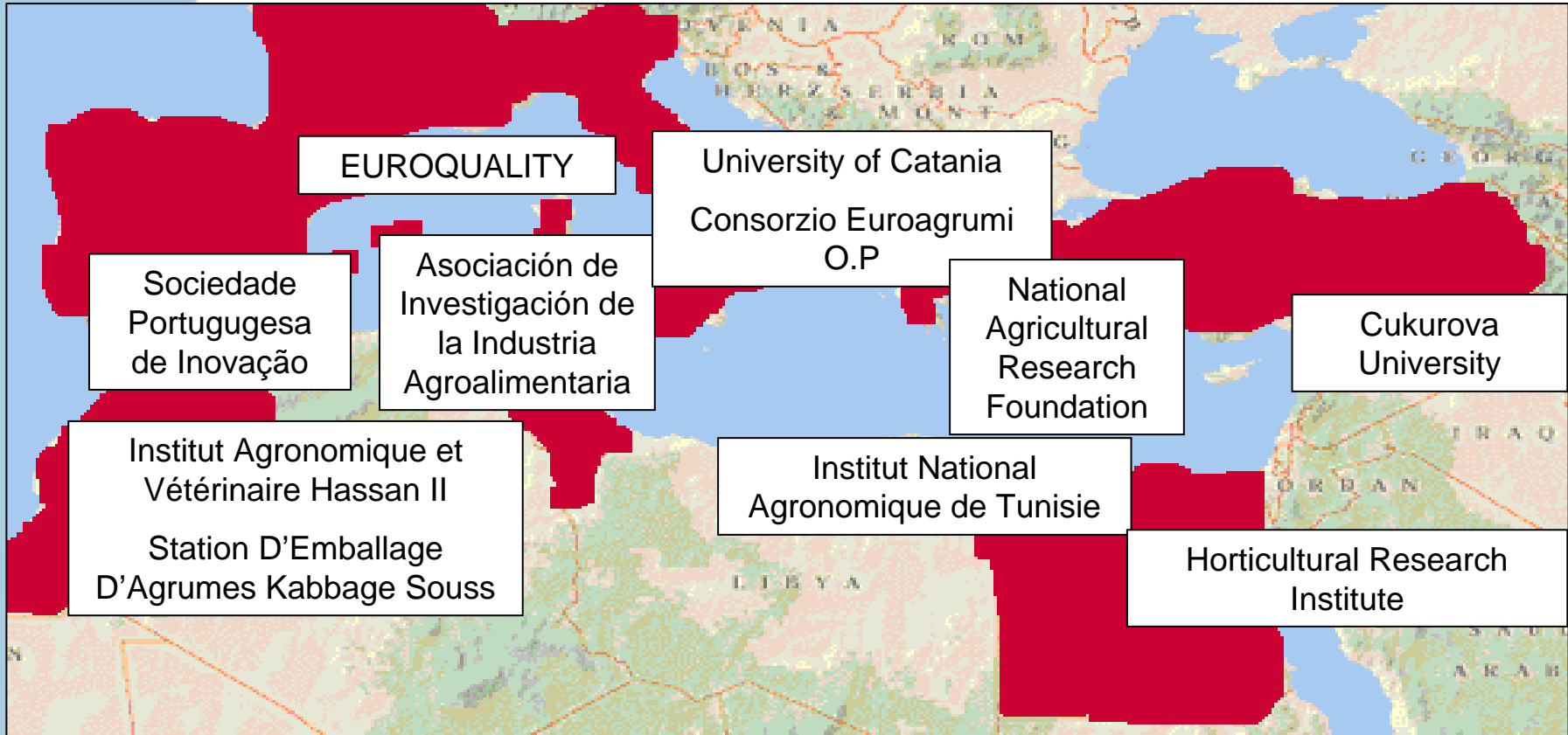


## Background

- Funded by the European Commission (EC) under the food and safety priority of the Sixth Framework Programme
- Specific Support Action (SSA) supporting collaboration in citrus sector research to improve quality and safety
- EuroMedCitrusNet began in October 2006 and will run until the end of October 2008.



## Partners



## Objective

- To promote improved safety and quality of Mediterranean citrus supply chains through stronger collaboration between scientists and industrialists in the EU and Mediterranean Partner Countries



## Activities

- Two Workshops (Turkey and Egypt)
  - Hosted by Cukurova University
  - Hosted by Horticultural Research Institute



- Two Dissemination Conferences (Italy and Morocco)
  - Hosted by University of Catania
  - Hosted by Institut Agronomique et Veterinaire Hassan II (October 13th)



## Website – [www2.spi.pt/euromedcitrusnet](http://www2.spi.pt/euromedcitrusnet)

- Focal point for information about the project and will contain:
- Project documents
  - Links to useful websites
  - Message forum for developing and establishing collaborations and discussing project outputs
  - Database of contacts in the citrus sector



## Website

**EuroMed CitrusNet**

Safe and High Quality Supply Chains and Networks for the Citrus Industry between Mediterranean Partner Countries and Europe

This project is funded by the European Commission under the Thematic Priority 5: Food Quality and Safety

[UK](#)
[FR](#)

**FP7 Opportunities**

**OBJECTIVES:**

The project will promote improved safety and quality of Mediterranean citrus supply chains through:

A comprehensive description of current policies, procedures and research related to the Mediterranean citrus sector to improve quality and safety of citrus supply chains

- A needs assessment survey to focus research and development on improving safety and quality including policy recommendations, an action plan of research agendas and preliminary project proposals.
- Mediterranean Networking initiatives to stimulate international co-operation and support policy development by integrating current related research and providing added value.

➤ English and French versions created

## Database Structure



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### EU - MEDITERRANEAN NETWORK OF KEY CITRUS STAKEHOLDERS

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**[Interested? Click here to enter your details](#)**

## Database

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# Database

**AREAS OF INTEREST:**

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| <b>Climatic effects and Irrigation:</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Production:</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Packaging:</b>                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Mobility and Training:</b>                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Distribution:</b>                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Entrepreneurship and Business Support:</b>                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Standards and Regulations :</b>      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Other (Please specify):</b>                                  | <input type="text"/>     |

**Projects related to citrus research:**

**Description of activities relevant to citrus research or training:**

(Maximum characters: 1000)

**Description of facilities relevant to citrus research:**

(Maximum characters: 1000)



# Database

International Activity:

### MAIN GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS OF ACTIVITY

- National:  Mediterranean:
- USA:  South America:
- Europe:  Africa:

Main countries of activity:

Previous or Current International Partners:

### USER DETAILS

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# Database

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**First Name:**    **Last Name:**   
**Organisation Name:**   
**Country:**  ▼  
**Area of Interest:**  ▼  
**Project:**

**SEARCH**

## Sector Analysis

- Review of the current situation and recent development of the Mediterranean citrus sector
- A collection of reports available on the project website with separate reports for: France, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Egypt, Tunisia and Morocco.
- Each report describes the citrus sector supply chain and includes:
  - The main support structures to citrus sector research including funding and recent research projects;
  - The organizations conducting research;
  - Citrus sector related networks;
  - Other business support organizations;
  - The policies measures and incentives affecting the sector;
  - Citrus sector related training and training organizations;
  - The challenges and problems faces by the sector.

## Other Outputs

- Needs Assessment Survey – to be discussed later today
- Preliminary Proposals – proposals for research resulting from the Needs Assessment Survey
- Policy Recommendations – recommendations regarding support to close knowledge gaps identified in the Needs Assessment Survey



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