

Inauguration Ceremony of the Academic Year 2018/2019

(24 September 2018)

Provisional programme

- 10:45 – 11:00** Arrival and registration
- 11:00 – 11:30** Welcome address from the authorities:
- **Mr Joaquín Olona Blasco**, Minister for Rural Development and Sustainability of the Government of Aragon
 - **Mr Francisco Mombiela Muruzábal**, Subdirector General of Agriculture and Fisheries Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation (**MAEUEC**)
 - **Ms Marta Cimas Hernando**, Subdirector General of International Relations and Community Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (**MAPA**)
 - **Ms María Soledad González Iglesias**, Subdirector General of Qualifications, Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities (**MICIU**)
 - **Ms Isabel Cañellas Rey de Viñas**, Director General of the National Institute for Agricultural and Food Research (**INIA**)
 - **Ms Astrid Ballesta Remy**, Vice Rector of International Relations and Cooperation, University of Lleida (**UdL**)
 - **Ms María Jesús Lázaro Elorri**, Institutional Coordinator of the Spanish National Research Council in Aragon (**CSIC**)
- 11:30 – 11:50** Presentation of the training activities of the **Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Zaragoza (IAMZ-CIHEAM)**, by **Javier Sierra Andrés**, Director
- 11:50 – 13:00** **Round table**
Title: 'CRISPR and New Scientific Developments: Sequencing Agriculture's Future'
- **Mr Diego Vicente Orzáez Calatayud** (Head scientist, Institute of Plant Molecular and Cell Biology, IBMCP-CSIC, Valencia)
 - **Mr Pablo Vargas Gómez** (Research Lecturer, Royal Botanic Garden, CSIC, Madrid)
 - **Ms Elena Sáenz García-Baquero** (Director of the National Association of Plant Variety Developers, ANOVE, Madrid)
 - **Mr Jesús Val Falcón** (Director of Aula Dei Experimental Station, EEAD – CSIC, Zaragoza)
- Open discussion** - Moderator: **D. Miguel Ángel Mainar Jaime** (Food and agriculture Journalist)
- 13:00 – 13:15** Institutional welcome address by CIHEAM's Secretary General, **Plácido Plaza López**
- Inauguration of the Academic Year 2018/2019.
- 13:15** Welcome reception

Simultaneous interpreting will be provided in Spanish and English