

Monday, 24 June 2019

Arrival and Get-Together Dinner at the Hotel

Tuesday, 25 June 2019

Venue: International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), Dubai, UAE

08:30	Transfer from the Hotel to ICBA	12:30 – 13:30
09:00 – 09:30	Registration	13:30 – 14:15
09:30 – 09:45	Opening Ceremony Chair: Dr. Henda Mahmoudi , International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), UAE & AGYA Alumni Member Words of Welcome Dr. Ismahane Elouafi , International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), UAE Speech and Opening Remarks H.E. Mariam bint Mohammed Saeed Hareb Almheiri , UAE Minister of State for Food Security	14:15 – 14:30
09:45 – 10:00	GROUP PHOTO	14:30 – 16:00
10:00 – 10:30	COFFEE BREAK	
10:30 – 11:15	Keynote Speech Women Empowerment with Networking, Inclusion and Integration Dr. Amal Amine , National Research Center, Egypt	
11:15 – 12:30	Panel Discussion 1: Women in Agriculture “Challenges and Opportunities” Prof. Dr. Ahmed Sakhrieh , American University of Ras Al Khaimah, UAE & AGYA Member Speakers: Dr. Sherain Al-Subiai , Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR), Kuwait Dr. Awfa Thameur , Ministry of Agriculture Tunis, Tunisia	

Dr. Safinaz S.T. Alrabayaa, Ministry of Agriculture, Palestine
Soumaya Boudagga, National Research Institute of Applied Biology, Tunisia
Eng. Hamida Al-Shukairi, Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries, Sultanate of Oman
Amira Ahmed, Ministry of Agriculture and ADRA Organization, Sudan

LUNCH AND PRAYER BREAK

Inspiring Talk
Empowering Women in Agriculture
Dr. Malika Martini, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Italy

COFFEE BREAK

Panel Discussion 2:
Visions on Women Empowerment in Agriculture
Chair: **Dr. Ahmed Debez**, Centre de Biotechnologie de Borj Cedria (CBBC), Tunisia & AGYA Member
Speakers:
Hajbouha Zoubair, Phosboucraa Foundation, Morocco
Setta Tutundjian, International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), UAE
Dr. Layla Al-Musawi, Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS), Kuwait
Dr. Kumar Rakech Singh, International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), UAE
Prof. Dr. Bernd Mueller-Roeber, University of Potsdam, Germany
Ilham Abidi, Ministère de l'agriculture, de la pêche maritime, du développement rurale et des eaux et forêts, Morocco

18:30 – 20:30 GALA DINNER

Wednesday, 26 June 2019

Venue: International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), Dubai, UAE

08:30 Transfer from the Hotel to ICBA

09:00 – 09:45

Positive Design Thinking Workshop
Salam Al Kurdi, Leadership Consultant & Coach

09:45 – 10:15

COFFEE BREAK

10:15 – 11:00

Awareness and Productivity

11:00 – 12:15

“Rethink” Techniques & Building Perspective

12:15 – 13:30

LUNCH AND PRAYER BREAK

13:30 – 16:30

Application of Generative Design Principles to Policies, and Work Systems Appreciative Inquiry (AI), and Nurturing Innovation

Thursday, 27 June 2019

Venue: International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), Dubai, UAE

08:30

Transfer from the Hotel to ICBA

09:00 – 10:30

Panel Discussion 3:
Farmers Success Stories: Voices from the Field
Chair: **Mr. Ghazi Al Jabri**, International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), UAE
Speakers:
Anja Hradetzky, Hof Stolze Kuh, Role Model Farmer & Low Stress Stockmanship, Germany
Dr. Amina Al Tenajji, Role Model Farmer Al Khatem, UAE
Dr. Manshuk Zheksembaeva, Biotechnologist & Seed Production Specialized “Turgen” Private Farmer, Kazakhstan
Abul Rahman Al Shamsi, Role Model Farmer, UAE
Kuamivi Olivier Zaga, Role Model Farmer, Benin
Laxima Adhikri, “Harrabot Women Seed Producer Group” from Reginas Municipality, Nepal
Hafidah El Falahi, Role Model Farmer, Morocco

10:30 – 10:45

COFFEE BREAK

10:45 – 11:15 ICBA Field Tour

World Café Seminars

Women as Researcher
Women as Rural Family Member
Role of Extension Agencies

Facilitators:

Mr. Ghazi Al Jabri, International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), UAE

Dr. Dionysia Angeliki Lyra, International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), UAE

PD Dr. Salma Balazadeh, Max Planck Institute of Molecular Plant Physiology, Germany & Leiden University, Netherlands & AGYA Member

12:30 – 13:30 | LUNCH AND PRAYER BREAK

World Café Seminars

What is assertiveness and how is it different from passivity and aggression?
What challenges have you or others faced when applying assertiveness?
Outline benefits of being assertive based on your experience or that of others around you

Facilitators:

Pamela Yieke, AWARD Consultant, Kenya

Diletta Ciolina, International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), UAE

Rami Hamza, Formation Agricole, Sidi Thabet, Tunisia

14:45 – 15:00 | COFFEE BREAK

15:00 – 16:00 | Round Table Discussion and Draft of Recommendations

Chairs: Dr. Henda Mahmoudi, International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), UAE & AGYA Alumni Member

Friday, 28 June 2019

| Departure Day

Venue:

International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA)
Academic City, Al Ain Road
Al Ruwayyah 2, Near Zayed University
Dubai, UAE

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