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**Subject: Invitation to join the Network of CIHEAM Alumni (NCA)**

Dear colleague,

You were a Master student or you attended a specialized training course at our Mediterranean Agronomic Institute.

We sincerely hope that this experience helped you thrive and develop your professional career.

Our vision is to involve the greatest possible number of Alumni to establish and foster long-life relationships. We firmly believe that you represent a valuable asset for the achievement of our main goal: enhancing cooperation in the Mediterranean region through capacity building and support to research and joint activities .

Keeping in contact with our Institute will enable you to get deeper insights into current agricultural and food issues across the region and to be informed about the activities carried out by CIHEAM and the opportunities we can encourage and provide.

Therefore, CIHEAM is launching an initiative aimed at expanding the Network of CIHEAM Alumni (NCA) to create more synergy.

In order to develop a Community which is of utmost importance for the future repositioning of CIHEAM, I invite you to join by completing and submitting the form at the following link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CiheamAlumniNCA2016> (to avoid legal problem on data management please enroll anew).

For further information please contact our focal point **Noureddin Driouech**, Coordinator of the NCA, at [driouech@iamb.it](mailto:driouech@iamb.it) .

Thanks for all of your contributions. I look forward to connecting with you.

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