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**AGENDA OF
THE 1ST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE ACCBAT PROJECT
(STRATEGIC PROJECT OF ENPI CBC MED PROGRAMME)
AND INAUGURATION OF THE 1ST PILOT SITE REALISED**

"The ACCBAT strategic project: Achievements and Prospects"

*Nabeul – HOTEL Khayam Garden
Wednesday, October 29th, 2014*

H 08.45 *Registration of participants*

H 09.30 **OPENING GREETINGS**

*Moderator: Mr **Ridha Gabouj**, General Director of DG of Agricultural Engineering and Water Use, Ministry of Agriculture and ACCBAT Project representative in Tunisia*

H 09.35 Mr **Giovanni Diana**, ICU President and Mr **Andrea Vigevani**, ICU Secretary General (Welcome greetings, Program Overview - ICU Overview and its role and participation in the Project)

H 9.50 Mr **Federico Martire**, ENPI CBC Med Programme, Coordinator of the Western Branch Office – (Valencia, Spain)

H 10.05 Mr **Mohamed Akremi Hamdi**, Governor of Nabeul

H 10.20 Mr **Moncef Taïeb**, DG of CRDA of Nabeul

H 10.35 H.E. Mrs **Laura Baeza**, Ambassador, Chief of European Union Delegation to Tunisia

H 10.50 Mrs **Cristina Natoli**, Director of the Italian Cooperation office in Tunisia

H 11.05 H.E. Mr **Lassaad Lachaal**, Minister of Agriculture in Tunisia

H 11. 20 Coffee break



The ACCBAT Project: Partnership and achievements

- H 11.45 Overview of the ACCBAT Project - Mr **Lorenzo Errighi**, ACCBAT Project Coordinator / ICU.
- H 12.00 The ACCBAT Project in Tunisia: Achievements and prospects - Mrs **Gharbi Najet** Director of the DG GREE - Mr **Dhahbi Ghanmi** national Coordinator of the ACCBAT Project in Tunisia.
- H 12.15 The ACCBAT Project in Jordan: Achievements and prospects - Mr **Ibrahim Bashabsheh**, national Coordinator of the ACCBAT Project in Jordan - Mrs **Luna Al Hadidi**, ACCBAT irrigation Specialist - Mr **Berardo da Schio**, agronomic Engineer, ACCBAT in Jordan.
- H 12.30 The ACCBAT Project in Lebanon: Achievements and prospects - Mrs **Majida Mcheik** Ministry of Agriculture in Lebanon - Mrs **Alessandra Cominetti**, Financial Manager ACCBAT Project - Mr **Mohammad Boudaya**, chief of Ablah WWTP.

Discussion

H 12.45 Questions and answers

H 13.30 Lunch

INAUGURATION OF THE 1ST PILOT SITE REALISED BY THE PROJECT

INSTALLATION OF AN IMPROVED LOCALIZED IRRIGATION SYSTEM WITH TREATED WASTEWATER AT THE EXPERIMENTAL STATION OF INRGREF (OUED SOUHIL - NABEUL)

- H 15.00 Presentation of the pilot Project - Mr **Hammadi Lahbaieb**, General Director of the National Institute for Research in Rural Engineering, Water and Forestry.
- H 15.15 Inauguration of the site by Mr **Mohamed Akremi Hamdi**, Governor of Nabeul
- H 15.30 Starting of the localized irrigation system with treated wastewater and site visit.

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