" HARNESSTOM meets the MEDFORUM community in Chania"

The 4th Mediterranean Forum (Medforum) "Mediterranean Agriculture and Food Systems in a Time of Climate Change and Agrofood Crisis" for PhD students and young researchers is organized by CIHEAM Chania, under the aegis of the CIHEAM headquarters in Paris, and will be held on December 4th – 7th 2022 in Chania, Crete, Greece.

Medforum is becoming known as an interdisciplinary symposium in agricultural sciences that provides opportunities for the exchange of knowledge, expertise and ideas, and for great networking and HARNESSTOM is playing an active role on this occasion. The Medforum symposium provides the perfect ground for wide array of scientific disciplines and expertises in tomato available in HARNESSTOM to merge and intersect with recent developments in the agricultural, horticultural and forestry sciences relevant to the Agrifood sector, rural development and sustainability from many other actors in the Mediterranean basin and beyond.

The forum welcomes PhD students, young researchers, scientists, teachers and students as well as professionals in the agricultural and horticultural industry to establish new collaborations and contacts as they present and discuss their findings. HARNESSTOM will be represented by its coordinator Antonio Granell (CSIC), workpackage 4 "Tools to speed breeding" leader Giovanni Giuliano (ENEA) and Mondher Bouzayen (INPT), all as plenary speakers in the different sessions. The conference will comprise plenary and regular sessions, in addition to a display of posters.

The forum will consist of four main thematic sessions: Tools and strategies to improve efficiency, nutritional value, health and sustainability in agro-food systems

- Agricultural and agroforestry innovations and technologies
- Genetic resources, pest management and water resource use for sustainable production and climate change resilience
- Biotechnological approaches to increasing crop productivity

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