

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

12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH AND PRAYER BREAK
13:30 – 14:15	<b>Inspiring Talk</b> Empowering Women in Agriculture <b>Dr. Malika Martini</b> , Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Italy
14:15 – 14:30	COFFEE BREAK
14:30 – 16:00	<b>Panel Discussion 2:</b> Visions on Women Empowerment in Agriculture Chair: <b>Dr. Ahmed Debez</b> , Centre de Biotechnologie de Borj Cedria (CBBC), Tunisia & AGYA Member Speakers: <b>Hajbouha Zoubair</b> , Phosboucraa Foundation, Morocco <b>Setta Tutundjian</b> , International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), UAE <b>Dr. Layla Al-Musawi</b> , Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS), Kuwait <b>Dr. Kumar Rakech Singh</b> , International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), UAE <b>Prof. Dr. Bernd Mueller-Roeber</b> , University of Potsdam, Germany <b>Ilham Abidi</b> , 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
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**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

09:00 – 09:45	<b>Positive Design Thinking Workshop</b> <b>Salam Al Kurdi</b> , 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	<b>Panel Discussion 3:</b> Farmers Success Stories: Voices from the Field Chair: <b>Mr. Ghazi Al Jabri</b> , International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), UAE Speakers: <b>Anja Hradetzky</b> , Hof Stolze Kuh, Role Model Farmer & Low Stress Stockmanship, Germany <b>Dr. Amina Al Tenajji</b> , Role Model Farmer Al Khatem, UAE <b>Dr. Manshuk Zheksembaeva</b> , Biotechnologist & Seed Production Specialized “Turgen” Private Farmer, Kazakhstan <b>Abul Rahman Al Shamsi</b> , Role Model Farmer, UAE <b>Kuamivi Olivier Zaga</b> , Role Model Farmer, Benin <b>Laxima Adhikri</b> , “Harrabot Women Seed Producer Group” from Reginas Municipality, Nepal <b>Hafidah El Falahi</b> , 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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