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INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

Geographical indications in the olive oil and table olive sector

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The objective of this seminar is to publicise the findings of the study carried out on geographical indications in the olive oil and table olive sector. The study describes the legal framework of GIs in IOC member countries and other producing countries; reports the legal instruments available in each country to protect GIs; provides a summary of bilateral and multilateral negotiations on intellectual property issues; provides a comparative review of GI specifications; and lists potential new GIs in producer countries.



- 9.00- 9.10 Welcome speeches
Italian authorities
- 9.10- 9.25 Introduction
Mohammed Ouhmad Sbitri, Executive Director, IOC
- 9.25 – 9.40 Opening remarks
Marcello Zimbone, Preside, Facoltà di Agraria, Università Mediterranea della Calabria, Italy
- 9.40 – 9.55 Market for origin-labelled olive oils and table olives
Marina Testu, Chef de Groupe Marketing Développement RHF, Lesieur, France
- 1st Panel – Legal protection of olives and table olives with a GI in the main producing and consuming markets**
Moderator: Jean-Louis Barjol, Deputy Director, IOC
- 9.55 – 10.10 Presentation of the main elements of the IOC-commissioned study on the legal framework for the protection of GIs
David Thual, Insight Consulting, Belgium
- International and bilateral framework for the protection of GIs**
- 10.10 – 10.25 Multilateral negotiations at WTO
Antony Taubman, Director, Intellectual Property Division, WTO
- 10.25 – 10.40 Multilateral negotiations at WIPO
Matthijs Geuze, Head, International Appellations of Origin Registry, WIPO
- 10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15 – 11.30 GIs from the point of view of Argentina
Gabriela Catalani, Asesora Técnica, Dirección de Relaciones Agroalimentarias Internacionales, Argentina
- 11.30 – 11.45 GIs from the point of view of the EU
Pavlos Dimitriou, European Commission, EU
- 11.45 – 12.45 Discussion
- 13.00 – 14.00 Buffet lunch
- 2nd Panel – How GIs are implemented in the olive oil and table olive sector**
Moderator: Jean-Louis Barjol, Deputy Director, IOC
- 14.30 – 14.45 Presentation of the findings of the IOC-commissioned study on existing and potential GIs
David Thual and Fanny Lossy, Insight Consulting, Belgium
- Case studies:**
- 14.45 –15:00 EU experience: GIs produced in a small and large geographical area
José Manuel Bajo Prados. Coordinador, Sectorial Nacional del Aceite de Oliva Virgen con DO, Spain
- 15.00 – 15.15 Morocco's experience in protecting an olive oil GI
Khadija Bendriss, Chef de la Division de la Labellisation, Morocco
- 15.15 – 15.30 Turkey's experience in protecting an olive oil GI
Hakan Kiziltepe, trademark examiner, Turkey
- 15.30 – 16.00 Tunisia's work in establishing GIs in the olive sector
Samira Sifi, Chargée des dénominations d'origine, Tunisia
- 16.00 – 16.15 Establishing GIs in Israel's olive sector: now and in the future
Zohar Kerem, food chemist, Israel
- 16.15 – 16.30 Establishing GIs in Albania's olive sector: now and in the future
Elena Kokthi, Head of Analyses, Monitoring and Evaluation, Albania
- 16.30 – 16.45 Discussion
- 16.45 – 17.00 Conclusions and closing remarks
Giuseppe Zimbalatti, Dirigente generale, Dipartimento de Agricoltura della Regione Calabria, Italy
- 17.00– 18.00 Recommendations
Mohammed Ouhmad Sbitri, Executive Director, IOC