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## **2<sup>nd</sup> CIHEAM-MAICH ALUMNI GATHERING**

**23<sup>rd</sup> OF AUGUST 2019**  
**Conference Hall "POSEIDON"**  
**PROGRAM**

**19:20** Group Photo at the open air amphitheater which is located close to the "POSEIDON" Conference Hall

**19:30** Registration

**20:00** Welcome Address by the Director of MAICH, Dr. George Baourakis  
Welcome Address by the Deputy Minister of Education and Religious Affairs,  
Prof. Vasilios Digalakis  
Welcome Addresses by the authorities  
Welcome Address by the Greek Delegate and Vice President of CIHEAM,  
Prof. Charalambos Kasimis  
Welcome Address by the General Secretary of CIHEAM, Mr. Placido Plaza

**20:10** Brief welcome by the Studies Coordinators of the Master of Science Programmes of MAICH

- Horticultural Genetics & Biotechnology, Dr. Panos Kalaitzis
- Sustainable Agriculture, Dr. Ioannis Livieratos
- Business Economics & Management, Mrs. Eleni Stamataki
- Geoinformation in Environmental Management,  
Dr. Chariton Kalaitzidis
- Food Quality & Chemistry of Natural Products, Mrs. Panagiota Gotsiou  
Mrs. Sofia Loupasaki
- Mediterranean Plant Conservation Unit, Dr. Christina Fournaraki

**20:30** Presentations and short speeches

- Presentation "CIHEAM MAICH Alumni: Contribution to Academic and Research Excellence" by Prof. Andy Mavromoustakos, University of Arkansas-Agric. Stat. Lab
- Presentation "'Maintaining Alumni International Connections High (CIHEAM MAICH)" by Prof. Emile J. Salame, Lebanese University – Dep. of Agricultural Economics

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- Presentation “Challenges in the EU Agri-Food Supply Chain: Sustainability, Consolidation, Imbalance of Power, Unfair Trade Practices (UTPs)” by Mr. Prodromos Kalaitzis, Agri-Food Policy Advisor, Greece
- Presentation “Research at the Department of Biotechnology of UOT- Reflections on MAICH contribution and possibilities for future collaborations” by Prof. Ariola Bacu (Grazhdani), Department of Biotechnology, University of Tirana, Albania
- Short speech by Mrs. Carmen Clapan, Romanian Ministry of National Education
- Short speech by Prof. Argyro Avgoustaki, ESCP EUROPE-UK

**21:00** “Cretan/International” night with DJ, live orchestra and local dancers at the open air restaurant “Mediterranean”

Two workshops will take place earlier the same day

14:30-18:15 Workshop on: "**Hack stress: How the magic power of gratitude can change your life**" by **Samira Belhadj** who is an alumni of the Economic Department and Management programme of MAICH and got her MSc in 1997–Room PYTHAGORAS

18:15-19:15 Workshop on: "**Leadership Democracy Model**" by **Katerina Karakoli** who is an alumni of the Economic Department and Management programme of MAICH and got her MSc in 1997-Room THEOPHRASTUS

