

# Report SALAD project meeting in Florence, Italy

SALAD's project meeting on 17 and 18 October took place in Florence, hosted by our Italian partner the University of Florence.

In the afternoon the webinar 'Upscaling food production on Salt Degraded Lands' took place at the Department of Agriculture, Food, Environment and Forestry (DAGRI). There was a nice contrast between the historic setting and the modern technology required to livestream a webinar. The hybrid setup allowed partners on site as well as partners and interested parties from home to follow along. Partners shared their presentations about research results, progress and future plans of the experiments.



On the 18<sup>th</sup> of October the fresh air of Greve in Chianti provided us with enough oxygen for a whole day of meetings. Presentations, questions and discussions about the work packages allowed us to move forward again.



## Agenda SALAD project meeting 17 – 18 October 2022

### Monday, 17 October

#### [SALAD webinar Upscaling food production on Salt Degraded Lands](#)

- Introduction, SALAD Webinar Upscaling Food Production on Salt degraded Lands - Jorge Batlle-Sales
- How does organic amendment improve quinoa growth and productivity under saline conditions - Abdelaziz Hirich
- Monitoring root-felt accumulation in Quinoa & New Zealand Spinach with rhizoslides - Diego Comparini and Louis Thiers
- Sea level rise and Climate change: the challenge of salinization - Federico Martellozzo
- How does salinity affect the growth and physiology of New Zealand Spinach - Giulia Atzori and Nadia Bazihizina
- Stakeholder mapping along the value chain - Obiageli Umeugochukwu
- Saline Agriculture Initiatives in Mediterranean and North Sea Region - Pim van Tongeren and Kate Negacz
- Mapping the Institutional Complexity of Saline Agriculture Initiatives Based on Network Theory - Pim van Tongeren
- Consumer's perception vis-a-vis quinoa food products in Morocco: case of Laayoune region - Talal Sabraoui

### Tuesday, 18 October

#### Project meeting

- 9:00 – 10:00 – WP1
- 10:00 – 11:00 – WP2
- 11:00 – 11:30 – coffee break
- 11:30 – 12:30 – WP3
- 12:30 – 13:30 – WP4
- 14:30 – 15:00 – organizational matters: WP5, WP6, WP7
- 15:00 – 16:00 – scientific committee meeting