

**PROGRAM OF THE 8th MEETING OF THE MINISTERS OF FOOD,
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES AND OF CIHEAM'S MEMBER COUNTRIES**

***Effects of climate change on food security and safety in the Mediterranean
Region and actions to be taken***

(ISTANBUL, 07–10 MARCH 2010)

Sunday 7th		Arrival of the Ministers and delegations
	20:00	Dinner offered by CIHEAM
Monday 8th		
	09:00 – 09:30	Registration
	09:30 – 09:50	Opening Ceremony
		Welcome address by H.E. Mehmet Mehdi EKER
		Welcome address by H.E. Abdelaziz MOUGOU, President of CIHEAM
		Movie on Turkish Agriculture
	09:50 – 10:00	Break
	10:00 – 10:10	Francisco MOMPIELA, Secretary General of CIHEAM
		<i>Climate change: emerging challenges?</i>
	10:10 – 11:00	Ministers' Addresses
	11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break / Bilateral meetings
	11:30 – 13:00	Ministers' Addresses (continuation)
	13:00 – 15:00	Lunch / Bilateral meetings
	15:00 – 15:10	Conclusions of the 2 nd Conference on Drought (on behalf of MARA, FAO, ICARDA and CIHEAM)
	15:10 – 17:00	General discussion
		Conclusion – Recommendations
	17:00 – 17:30	Coffee break / Bilateral meetings
	17:30 – 18:30	Press conference
	20:00 – 22:30	Dinner offered by H.E. Mehmet Mehdi EKER, the Turkish Minister of Agriculture and Rural Affairs
Tuesday 9th		
	10:00 – 22:30	Cultural activities (outgoing to cultural sites in Istanbul)