

BOOSTING AGROBIODIVERSITY FOR FOOD SECURITY AND SUSTAINABLE COMPETITIVENESS

HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-06 - Agricultural Research Center (ARC) - Egypt

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Partner search - in calce riportata - proposta da Walid Ghidan del Centro di Ricerca Agricola (ARC) - Università di Alessandria-Egitto - che lavora ad una proposta *Horizon Europe* nell'ambito del bando HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-06 – *Rafforzare l'agrobiodiversità per la sicurezza alimentare e la competitività sostenibile*.

Walid Ghidan sta sviluppando un consorzio per il progetto *AgroRice+* relativamente ad un nuovo genotipo di riso funzionale resistente al clima e migliorato dal punto di vista nutrizionale per una maggiore tolleranza alla siccità e alla salinità; ciò contribuisce all'agrobiodiversità, all'agricoltura sostenibile, alla sicurezza alimentare e all'adattamento climatico. L'invito è quello di consolidare la partnership per la presentazione della proposta completa.

Se interessati, potete inviare una e-mail al seguente indirizzo: w_ghidan@hotmail.com

<<Dear Partner, I hope this message finds you well. My name is Walid Ghidan from the Agricultural Research Center (ARC), Egypt. I am currently coordinating a Horizon Europe proposal under the call: HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-06 – Boosting Agrobiodiversity for Food Security and Sustainable Competitiveness. We are developing a consortium for the project AgroRice+, which aims to deliver a novel climate-resilient and nutritionally enhanced functional rice genotype with improved tolerance to drought and salinity, contributing to agrobiodiversity, sustainable agriculture, food security, and climate adaptation. After careful mapping of partner expertise, your organization has been identified as a key strategic contributor to the consortium. We are therefore pleased to formally invite you to join the AgroRice+ consortium and contribute your expertise in your relevant field. Proposed areas of contribution include: *Scientific research, innovation, or impact-related activities aligned with your expertise. Participation in the relevant Work Package(s) (WP2–WP7 depending on specialization). Contribution to the development, validation, and/or exploitation of project results. Engagement in stakeholder activities and dissemination of outcomes*. The consortium is currently in the final formation stage, and we are consolidating partners for submission of the full proposal. We would be very pleased to collaborate with you on this strategic initiative addressing climate resilience, sustainable food systems, and agrobiodiversity in Europe and beyond>>.

I would be grateful for a reply to my e-mail address below:

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Regards,

Walid Ghidan