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Press Release

BARCELONA: Closing Conference of the “Mediterranean Study Days upon Quality and Food Safety” 2008-2010 edition.

The RIFOSAL Consortium announces that next 1st December in Barcelona inside the “Aula Magna” of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona – UAB - will take place the final works of the edition 2008-2010 of the “Mediterranean Study Days upon Quality and Food Safety”(MSD).

Barcelona will close the cycle of the itinerant conferences that in three years involved four Mediterranean countries passing through Rome, Tirana, Cairo and Istanbul. The theme of the GSM 2008-2010 "Identity, Quality and Safety of Mediterranean productions" will be taken up along with the role and importance of the Mediterranean diet, a driving force for the valorisation of traditional Mediterranean food but also for agricultural and agro food products in the same production area.

A large delegation of Italian experts from the universities and enterprises will participate in the event together with representatives and experts from businesses sectors, institutions and universities of from Spain, Catalonia, France, Egypt and other Mediterranean countries.

Together with the theme of the Mediterranean Diet, the systems of the Geographical Indications (PGI), the Protected Designations, the organic productions and possible instruments for their valorisation both in the context of local and international markets as well as the valorisation of traditional Mediterranean food and agriculture in the tourism and restaurant industry will be examined and compared.

Finally, at the end of the Study Day there will be a round table upon guarantee, certification and consumer trust relationship towards quality Euro-Mediterranean productions.

Through out the Study Day there will be a typical products tasting during which participants will be guided to discover the flavors and recipes of traditional Italian, Catalan and Spanish products and food.

The MSD are a permanent and itinerant initiative organized by RIFOSAL, Consortium for the Reserch and Education in Food Safety founded by the University of Tuscia in Viterbo, the University of Siena and the Mediterranean Institute of Certification (IMC) of Senigallia (Italy).

The Mediterranean Study Day is organised by RIFOSAL in collaboration with la Càmara de Comerç Italiana – Barcelona, the Institut Europeu de la Mediterrània, the Ayuntamiento de Barcelona, the Fundación Dieta Mediterranea, the I Mercats de Barcelona, the Centre International des Houtes Etudes Agonomiques (CiHEAM), the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari, the International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP), the Italian Permanent Mission to the UN in Geneva, with the patronage of the Italian Ministry of Agriculture Food and Forestry Policies (Mipaaf), the Ayuntamiento de Barcelona and the Generalitat de Catalunya.

Where and When: from 08.45 to 17.00, at the Aula Magna of the UAB Fundació – Casa Convalescència, Sant Antoni M. Claret, 171 - entrada por C/San Quintín

The participation is by invitation, previous registration is required by e-mail: eventos@camaraitaliana.com

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