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## MSc training session

Institut des Régions Arides : November 2008

Day		Conference/field visit	Lecturer
1 Nov		Arrival	
2 Nov			
3 Nov	9.00-12.00	Soil salinity and sodicity	Prof. Sadahiro Yamamoto (TU, JP)
	14.00-17.00	Desertification and drylands management: Thinking globally & acting locally	Dr Talbi (IRA, TN)
4 Nov	9.00-12.00	Soil salinity and sodicity	Prof. Sadahiro Yamamoto (TU, JP)
	14.00-17.00	Desertification and drylands: problems, challenges, new opportunities & example of success stories of sustainable management	Dr Talbi (IRA, TN)
5 Nov	9.00-12.00	Soil salinity and sodicity	Prof. Sadahiro Yamamoto (TU, JP)
	14.00-17.00	Water harvesting/watershed management	Dr Ouessar (IRA, TN)
6 Nov	9.00-12.00	Innovation in SWC	Dr Chahbani (IRA, TN)
	14.00-17.00	Field trip to Ben Khedache	
7 Nov	National day		
8 Nov		Visit to Ben Guerdane/Zarzis/Jerba	Mr Labiadh
9 Nov			
10 Nov	9.00-12.00	Desertification:land degradation in drylands	Prof Gabriels (UG, BE)
	14.00-17.00	Processes and control of water and wind erosion	
11 Nov	9.00-12.00	Reuse of treated waste water	Dr Boukchina (IRA, TN)
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12 Nov	9.00-12.00	Dry climates distribution in the world and the prospective of climate changes	Prof Nétij Ben Mechlia (INAT, TN)
	14.00-17.00	Methods of characterizing aridity, drought and environmental stresses	
13 Nov	9.00-12.00	The process of aeolian desertification and its Control	Prof. Wang Tao (CAREERI, China)
	14.00-17.00	The cause of aeolian desertification	
14 Nov	9.00-12.00	Adaptation to climate change	Dr. El Mourid (ICARDA)
	14.00-17.00	Local development in arid areas	Dr. Nefzaoui (ICARDA)
15 Nov		Visit To Gabès (Coastal Oasis)	Dr. Boukchina, Dr. Ben Salah

16 Nov			
17 Nov	9.00-12.00	Growth and yield simulation using crop model	Prof. Atsushi Tsunekawa (TU, JP)
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18 Nov	9.00-12.00	Growth and yield simulation using crop model	Prof. Atsushi Tsunekawa (TU, JP)
	14.00-17.00	Desert and aeolian desertification	Prof. Wang Tao (CAREERI, China)
19 Nov	9.00-12.00	Growth and yield simulation using crop model	Prof. Atsushi Tsunekawa (TU, JP)
	14.00-17.00	Wind erosion and combating desertification	Prof. Khatteli
20 Nov	9.00-12.00	Cultivated germplasm protection and development	Dr Ben Salah (IRA, TN)
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21 Nov	9.00-12.00	Rangelands management	Dr Ouled Belgacem
	14.00-17.00	Salinity management	Dr Nagaz (IRA, TN)
22 Nov		Visit to Menzel Habib/Haddej Bouhedma	Dr Ouled Belgacem
23 Nov			
24 Nov	9.00-12.00	Strategies for the management of scarce water resources in dry lands	Dr. T. Oweis (ICARDA)
	14.00-17.00		
25 Nov	9.00-12.00	Camel production	Prof Khorchani (IRA, TN)
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26 Nov	9.00-12.00	Medicinal and Aromatic plants	Prof Neffati
	14.00-17.00	INRM methodologies	Richard Thomas (UNU)
27 Nov	9.00-12.00	Natural resources economics	Prof Sghaier (IRA, TN)
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28 Nov	9.00-12.00	Decision support systems for Natural Resources	Prof Sghaier (IRA, TN)
	14.00-17.00	Training session evaluation & recommendations	Dr. Taamallah, Dr.Ouessar, Dr. Talbi
29 Nov		Departure	
30 Nov			

Week ends.