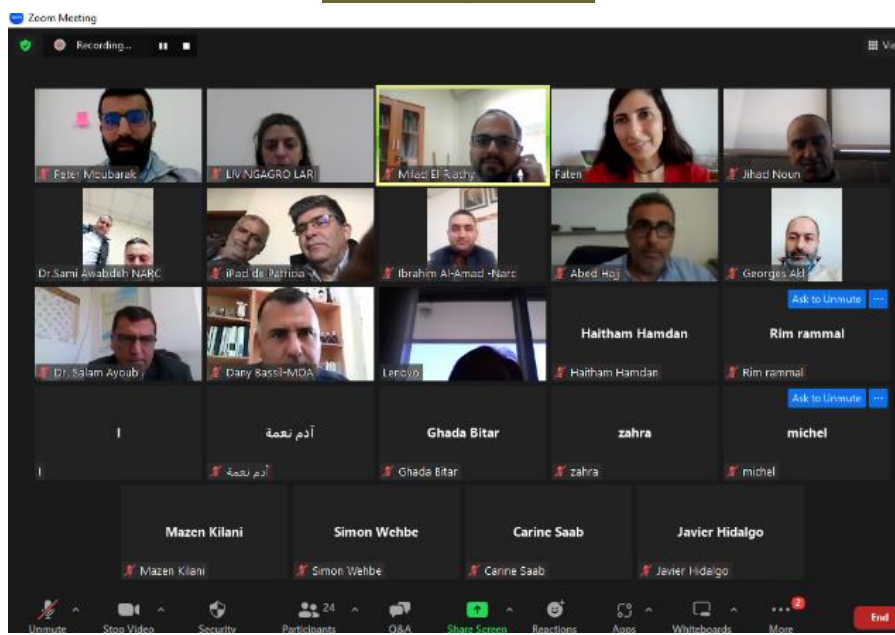




Workshop on intercropping in olive orchards

Activity 4.3.2



ACTIVITY COORDINATED BY THE LEBANESE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (LARI)

Within the LIVINGAGRO project activities (Activity 4.3.2), the Lebanese Agricultural Research Institute (LARI) organized on the 3rd of May 2023 an online technology dissemination workshop entitled: “Intercropping in olive orchards”. The workshop was conducted by the expert Eng. Faten Dandachi as part of the LIVINGAGRO team who implemented the field trial in Akkar – North Lebanon for testing several intercropping treatments in olive orchards.

A total of 25 participants including policy makers, farmers, mill owners, entrepreneurs, researchers, agricultural engineers, employees from the Lebanese Ministry of Agriculture, private companies and other relevant stakeholders from Lebanon and Jordan attended this workshop.

After welcoming the audience by the national coordinator of the LIVINGAGRO project Dr. Milad El Riachy, Eng. Dandachi presented the objectives of the work, the different treatments established, and the results obtained.

The workshop ended by an open active discussion between the attendees and LIVINGAGRO team.



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«Assessment of the effect of soil management and different cover crops on soil characteristics »

- It is necessary to provide the best fertilization system at the minimum cost
- The objective of this experiment will be to assess the effect of combining
 - > Minimum-tillage
 - > Overwinter cover crop
 - > Rational fertilization

On the performance of the olive tree and mainly on the alternate bearing behavior

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«Assessment of the effect of soil management and different cover crops on soil characteristics »

- Studies have focused on the effect of cultivar, irrigation, harvesting and processing systems on the quality of olive oil.
- Fertilization practices still restricted to the minimum
- No studies have been conducted on the effect of fertilization and especially green fertilization on the:
 - > Tree productivity
 - > Olive oil quality
 - > Alternate bearing of the olive tree

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