Between traditional and scientific knowledge, how can we improve the resilience of peri-oases systems?

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Oases are unique agro-ecosystems, true models of sustainable development, built and maintained for generations through the rigorous management of natural resources. While many traditional oases are in decline, suffering the effects of global warming, a rural exodus and increasing urbanisation - leading to the disappearance of know-how and certain parts of the oasis cultural heritage - new palm groves are, on the other hand, growing on the outskirts of towns, as a result of private initiatives or public support. These palm groves face many challenges (water management, labour, soil fertility, drought, etc.), and in this webinar we will see how traditional knowledge can be re-mobilised, and combined with scientific knowledge and innovations, to improve the resilience of peri-oasis systems.

AGENDA

10:00 Opening
10:10 Issues and dynamics of oasis and peri-oasis systems
Adel Moulaï, teacher – Laghouat University
10:20 Bringing farmers together and remobilising traditional knowledge to develop new palm groves in Laghouat (Algeria)
Mohammed Brik, president - El Argoub association
10:35 Discussion
10:50 Technical assistance and public support in the peri-oasis systems of Ghadaiya (Algeria)
Mohamed Samat, manager - National Plant Protection Institute of Ghadaiya
11:05 Validation of ancestral practices and innovations in oasis systems (Kebili, Tunisia)
Mohamed B. Mimoun, Professor - National Agronomic Institute of Tunisia
11:20 Discussion
12:00 End of webinar

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