

"3rd National Agricultural Policy Workshop"
Damascus July 1st 2004
Cham Palace, Umayyad Hall

09:00	Opening session H.E. The Representative of FAO in Syria H.E. The Ambassador of Italy in Syria H.E. The Minister of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform
09:30	Coffee Break
10:00	Introduction to the Workshop Syrian Agriculture at the Crossroads: main features Atieh El Hindi, Director, NAPC, MAAR
10:15	Farming Systems in Syria Ms Samira Al Zoughbi and Raid Hamza, NAPC Mr Atieh El Hindi & Mr Horst Wattenbach, FAO Consultant Chairman: Mr Jacques Vercueil, FAO Project SPA
11:00	Discussion
11:30	Comparative Advantage of Selected Syrian Products Haitham Al Ashkar, NAPC Researcher Frederic Lancon, CIRAD, FAO Consultant Chairman: Dr Nabi Rasheed Mohammed, Deputy Minister, MAAR
12:15	Discussion
12:45	Coffee Break
13:00	Syrian Accession to WTO: Requirements and Opportunities Atieh El Hindi, Director, NAPC, MAAR Discussant: Alvarez-Coque, FAO Consultant Chairman: Dr Ghassan Habash, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy and Trade
13:45	Discussion
14:30	Conclusion H.E. The Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform