

IWRM for Climate Change Adaptation in Rural Social Ecosystems in Southern Europe.



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The ICARUS partners aimed at increasing efficient water use in agriculture by analysing biophysical, socio-economic and institutional dimensions of sustainable water management and identifying innovative adaptation strategies, practices and tools. The selected case studies in Italy, Portugal and Spain investigated methods for more efficient irrigated productions systems which could be disseminated in other Mediterranean countries. This webinar will discuss the various reports produced; on climatic forcing variables and

downscaled climate change scenarios; on land use scenarios and socio-economic scenarios and constraints for irrigation management. The period considered in these reports extends from 2015 to 2030. The other aspect of the project was the participatory processes implemented in the case studies. This process supported the development of shared visions and cognitive models of the problems in question including decision support system tools and their applications to case studies.

The webinars are a valuable means of disseminating and sharing the work undertaken under the umbrella of IWRM-net. They provide a wide public the chance to listen to the researchers involved in projects without travelling to conferences. The location is provided by the International Office for Water web-conferencing system.

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