Monday, 24 June 2019
Arrival and Get-Together Dinner at the Hotel

Tuesday, 25 June 2019
Venue: International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), Dubai, UAE
08:30 Transfer from the Hotel to ICBA
09:00 – 09:30 Registration
09:30 – 09:45 Opening Ceremony
Chair: Dr. Henda Mahmoudi, International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), UAE
Words of Welcome
Dr. Ismahane Elouafi, International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), UAE & AGYA Alumni Member
Speech and Opening Remarks
H.E. Mariam bint Mohammed Saeed Hareb Almheiri, UAE Minister of State for Food Security
09:45 – 10:00 GROUP PHOTO
10:00 – 10:30 COFFEE BREAK
10:30 – 11:15 Keynote Speech
Women Empowerment with Networking, Inclusion and Integration
Dr. Amal Amine, National Research Center, Egypt
11:15 – 12:30 Panel Discussion 1:
Women in Agriculture “Challenges and Opportunities”
Prof. Dr. Ahmed Sakhrieh, American University of Ras Al Khaimah, UAE & AGYA Member
Speakers:
Dr. Sherain Al-Subiai, Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR), Kuwait
Dr. Awfa Thameur, Ministry of Agriculture, Tunis, Tunisia

Wednesday, 26 June 2019
Venue: International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), Dubai, UAE
08:30 Transfer from the Hotel to ICBA
12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH AND PRAYER BREAK

Thursday, 27 June 2019
Venue: International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), Dubai, UAE
08:30 Transfer from the Hotel to ICBA
09:00 – 10:30 Panel Discussion 3:
Farmers Success Stories: Voices from the Field
Chair: Mr. Ghazi Al Jabri, International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), UAE
Speakers:
Anja Hradetzky, Hof Stolze Kuh, Role Model Farmer & Low Stress Stockmanship, Germany
Dr. Amina Al Tenaiji, Role Model Farmer Al Khatem, UAE
Dr. Manshuk Zheksembaeva, Biotechnologist & Seed Production Specialized “Turgen” Private Farmer, Kazakhstan
Abul Rahman Al Shamsi, Role Model Farmer, UAE
Kuamivi Olivier Zaga, Role Model Farmer, Benin
Laxima Adhikri, “Harrabot Women Seed Producer Group” from Reginas Municipality, Nepal
Hafidah El Falahi, Role Model Farmer, Morocco
10:30 – 10:45 COFFEE BREAK
10:45 – 11:15  ICBA Field Tour
11:15 – 12:30  World Café Seminars
Women as Researcher
Women as Rural Family Member
Role of Extension Agencies
Facilitators:
Mr. Ghazi Al Jabri, International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), UAE
Dr. Dionysia Angeliki Lyra, International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), UAE
PD Dr. Salma Balazadeh, Max Planck Institute of Molecular Plant Physiology, Germany & Leiden University, Netherlands & AGYA Member
12:30 – 13:30  LUNCH AND PRAYER BREAK
13:30 – 14:45  World Café Seminars
What is assertiveness and how is it different from passivity and aggression?
What challenges have you or others faced when applying assertiveness?
Outline benefits of being assertive based on your experience or that of others around you
Facilitators:
Pamela Yieke, AWARD Consultant, Kenya
Diletta Ciolina, International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), UAE
Rami Hamza, Formation Agricole, Sidi Thabet, Tunisia
14:45 – 15:00  COFFEE BREAK
15:00 – 16:00  Round Table Discussion and Draft of Recommendations
Chairs: Dr. Henda Mahmoudi, International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), UAE & AGYA Alumni Member
Friday, 28 June 2019
Departure Day