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## Understanding Market Drivers in Syria



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Dear Colleagues,

The Syria Independent Monitoring (SIM) Consortium, in association with the International NGO iMAP, is pleased to invite you to the presentation of the research "Market Drivers in Syria". Commissioned by the UK Department for International Development (DFID), the research investigated changes in production and trade patterns in three northern Syria governorates (Aleppo, Hasakeh, Idlib) between 2011 and 2017 in the perspective of fostering the transition from humanitarian assistance to the restoration of self-supporting livelihoods post-conflict.

The research report is underpinned by 60 interviews and 12 focus group discussions conducted in the field in the three governorates. Although research focused on the olive/olive oil and spice/herb market systems, findings and recommendations are relevant to all humanitarian actors interested in increasing the resilience of food-insecure communities in Syria, while avoiding the risk of fuelling the war economy. It is also of relevance to investors interested in taking advantage of early post-conflict reconstruction and economic stabilisation efforts in the country.

The presentation will take place on **Tuesday February 13, 2018 at 10 AM, Geneva Hotel Amman, Abdulla Ghosha Street.**

Kindly RSVP to confirm your attendance by the **7th of February 2018** by replying to this email [gantablian@immap.org](mailto:gantablian@immap.org)

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you require further information.

Sincerely,  
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