



**Intergovernmental Institution for the use of Micro-algae Spirulina Against Malnutrition**

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**“There are people in the world so hungry that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread” Mahatma Gandhi**

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## **Official Press Release**

### **IIMSAM appoints distinguished French Scientist Dr. Jean-Louis Vidalo as its International Expert on Spirulina**



**IIMSAM's International Expert on Spirulina Dr. Jean Louis Vidalo addressing the World Food Day celebration by IIMSAM at the United Nations Headquarters in New York on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October 2008**

**(United Nations Headquarters, New York, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2008)** IIMSAM appoints world renowned Spirulina scientist Dr. Jean Louis Vidalo as its international expert and facilitator on Spirulina.

**Dr. Jean Louis Vidalo, M.D.** IIMSAM's International Expert on Spirulina is a specialist in experimental medicine and sport medicine. Dr. Vidalo is the Chairman of the Medical Institute Hippocampe, located in Geneva, Switzerland. He has worked for over fifteen years on various varieties of Spirulina, their development and production.

To realize his ambition of a world free of hunger and malnutrition, Dr. Vidalo's research on the micro-algae always included R&D on nutritional aspects for human beings along with pharmaceuticals aspects and bio-energy considerations; and also its industrial processing.

Dr. JL Vidalo was the personal consultant to President H.E. Ange Patasse of the Central African Republic and in-charge of the Research & Development Project of Spirulina Farm from 1993 to 2003. He is an integral part of the European programme for photo-bio reactors SINTHE, sponsored by the chemical and pharmaceutical Group Solvay in the Acores Islands.

Dr. Vidalo is the legal developer and owner of a patent on Production of Spirulina with High Active Elements Contents known as 'Spiruline HTPA®. He is also in-charge of High scale development programs on Spirulina in Tunisia and also in-charge of humanitarian projects on Spirulina in Senegal and Ivory Coast. Dr. Vidalo is the author of a comprehensive book on Spirulina; "Spirulina, Health and well being algae" which has been published by Le Dauphin- Paris.

**H.E. Ambassador Remigio M. Maradona, Director-General-IIMSAM, while congratulating Dr. JL Vidalo stated-** *"participation of world renowned scientist like Dr. JL Vidalo in the initiatives of IIMSAM would play a pivotal role to realize our ambition of a world free of hunger and malnutrition; and to secure the United Nations Millennium Development Goals."*

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