

IFOAM - ORGANICS INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS PROGRAM 2017

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2017

10.00 - 11:30

Hall St. Petersburg

EU policy day, organized by IFOAM EU in cooperation with BIOFACH: What does the new EU organic regulation bring? Part I

Christopher Stopes, IFOAM EU Group

12:00 - 13:00

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EU policy day, organized by IFOAM EU in cooperation with BIOFACH: What does the new EU organic regulation bring? Part II

Eduardo Cuoco, IFOAM EU Group

15:00 - 15:45

Room Oslo

Making the CAP more sustainable

Stephen Meridith, IFOAM EU Group, Thomas Fertl, BIO Austria, Matthias Meissner, WWF Deutschland, Dr. Susanne Padel, The Organic Research Centre

16:00 - 16:45

Hall Shanghai

The world of organic agriculture at BIOFACH 2017

Markus Arbenz, IFOAM - Organics International, Dr. Helga Willer, FiBL, Julia Lernoud, FiBL, Beate Huber, FiBL, Amarjit Sahota, Organic Monitor, Eduart Rumani, SECO

16:00 - 17:30

Room Oslo

How can organic farming improve its environmental performance and its contribution to climate change mitigation?

Eric Gall, IFOAM EU Group, Adrian Müller, FiBL, Maria Pelletier, Synabio, Hugo-Maria Schally, European Commission DG for Environment, Dr. Alexander Beck, Assoziation ökologischer Lebensmittelhersteller, D.r. Jenny Teufel, Öko-Institut e.V.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2017

10:00 - 11:30

Room Istanbul

Global organic market overview - facts, trends and opportunities

Markus Arbenz, IFOAM - Organics International, Dr. Helga Willer, FiBL, Monique Marez, Organic Trade Association, Xiandong Zhang, Organic and Beyond Corporation

10:00 - 11:30

Hall Shanghai

True cost accounting in finance, food and farming. How the concept can work in practice.

David Gould, IFOAM - Organics International, Roel Drost, Ernst & Young GmbH, Tobias Bandel, Soil & More International BV, Volkert Engelsman, Eosta BV

11:00 - 11:45

Room Kopenhagen

Agenda 2030: how organic can contribute to SDG implementation

Organic agriculture has been proposed as an important means to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Can organic thus get higher on the policy agenda to achieve sustainable agricultural development? Will these Goals finally lead us on a path towards the transformation of agriculture to meet all global challenges?

12:00 - 12:45

Hall 7A stand 733

Organic cosmetics and textile: how to protect the term 'organic' for non-food products

Christopher Stopes, IFOAM EU Group, Francis Blake, Soil Association, Herbert Ladwig, Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS), Dr. Mark Smith, NATRUE

12:00 - 13:00

Hall Shanghai

New plant and animal breeding techniques – opportunity amid disruption?

Markus Arbenz, IFOAM - Organics International, Eric Gall, IFOAM EU Group, Prof. Dr. Urs Niggli, FiBL, Dr. ir. Wytze Nauta, Stichting BioVee Verbetering

12:00 - 13:00

Room Budapest

Best practices in government support to organic agriculture

Joelle Katto-Andrighetto, IFOAM - Organics International, Dr. Nicolas Lampkin, The Organic Research Centre, Paul Holmbeck, Organic Denmark, Florent Guhl, Agence BIO, Mohammed Abdalla, GIZ International Services Saudi Arabia, Christopher Morales, National Organic Agriculture Program

12:00 - 13:00 Room Istanbul

Organic farming, biodiversity and beauty

Bernward Geier, COLABORA - let's work together, **Astrid Vargas**, Commonland, **Andre Leu**, IFOAM - Organics International, **Eduardo Choren**, Laguna Blanca

14:00 - 14:45 Room Budapest

EU-US organic trade: challenges and opportunities after 5 years of organic equivalency

Erkki Pöytäniemi, Finnamyyl Oy, **Bavo van den Idsert**, IFOAM EU Group, **Robert Anderson**, Organic Trade Association

14:00 - 15:30 Room Istanbul

Organic consumer communication – is it reaching its target?

Denise Godinho, IFOAM - Organics International, **Katherine Paul**, Organic Consumers Association, **Michaël Wilde**, Eosta B.V., **Charlotte Bladh André**, Futerra, **Ben Carver**, Raindown

15:00 - 15:45 Room Budapest

Using action plans to develop organics in Europe

Stephen Meredith, IFOAM EU Group, **Leire Iriarte Oyaga**, Government of Navarra, **Jiri Lehejcek**, Czech Technology Platform for Organic Agriculture, **Otto Schmid**, FiBL

16:00 - 16:45 Room Budapest

'OK-Net Arable' knowledge platform: exchange knowledge, enhance farming

Dr. Susanne Padel, The Organic Research Centre, **Ilse Ankaer Rasmussen**, International Centre for Research in Organic Food Systems, **Laurence Fontaine**, Institut Technique de l'Agriculture Biologique, **Bram Moeskops**, IFOAM EU Group

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2017

10:00 - 10:45 Room Kiev

The new organic regulation: a total shift of the control system in organic farming and production?

David Gould, IFOAM - Organics International, **Dr. Alexander Beck**, Assoziation ökologischer Lebensmittelhersteller, **Fabrizio Piva**, European Organic Certifiers Council

12:00 - 12:45 Room Riga

Aquaculture in Europe and beyond: key issues and the impact of the new EU organic regulation

Christopher Atkinson, Soil Association, **David Gould**, IFOAM -

16:00 - 17:00 Room Krakau

Der ECOWELLNESS standard: BIO 3.0 in der Praxis

Reinhard Stefan Tomek, EcoWellness Integrated Art Holding AG, **Markus Arbenz**, IFOAM - Organics International, **Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Jürgen Vormann**, EcoWellness Integrated Art Holding AG, **Dr. med. Andrea Kdolsky**, Mediclass Gesundheitsclub GmbH, **Josef Ritt**, Agentur Ritt GmbH

16:00 - 17:30 Room Istanbul

Safeguarding breeding and farmers' rights against patents on life

Eric Gall, IFOAM EU Group, **Maaïke Raaijmakers**, Bionext, **Christoph Then**, No patents on seeds, **Michael Fleck**, Kultursaat e.V.

16:00 - 17:30 Hall Shanghai

True cost accounting - from the perspective of policies and politics

Bernward Geier, COLABORA - let's work together, **Prof. Dr. Klaus Töpfer**, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies Potsdam e.V., **Renate Künast**, Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen, **David Gould**, IFOAM - Organics International, **Volkert Engelsman**, Eosta BV

18:00 - 20:00 Our Booth Hall1 - 451

IFOAM - Organics International booth party

Join us in our celebration of the global organic movement! We thank our partners and supporters:



Organics International, **Giuseppe Lembo**, COISPA, **Dr. Stefan Bergleiter**, Naturland

14:00 - 14:45 Room Kiev

Brexit: the impact on organic in the UK and Europe

Christopher Stopes, IFOAM EU Group, **Liz Bowles**, Soil Association, **Steven Jacobs**, Organic Farmers & Growers Ltd, **Urs Brändli**, Bio Suisse, **Laurent Moinef**, Fédération Nationale d'Agriculture Biologique

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