Science Day at BioFach 2018
Organics in future EU Research & Innovation policy

Date: 16 February 2017
Venue: Exhibition Centre (Room Oslo, NCC Ost)
Registration: https://anmeldeservice.fibl.org/event/science-day-2018

10.00-10.10: Welcome
Eduardo Cuoco, Head of Secretariat, TP Organics

10.10-10.25 Food 2030: research and innovation for tomorrow’s nutrition and food systems
Hans-Joerg Lutzeyer, Senior Expert, Unit Agri-Food Chain, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission

10.25-10.40 EU agricultural research and innovation: From Horizon 2020 to FP9
Annette Schneegans, Senior Expert, Unit Research and Innovation, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission

10.40-11.00 Organic food innovations – experiences from CORE Organic projects
• Albert Esper, Meridian Fruchthandelsgesellschaft mbH, Germany (SusOrganic)
• Giovanni Marino, G-teK srl / CREA-IT Milano, Italy (FavorDeNonde)
• N.N. (EcoBerries project).

11.00-11.20 Coffee break

11.20-12.20 Workshop: the contribution of organics to sustainable food systems
Facilitators: Bram Moeskops (TP Organics), Ivana Trkulja (ICROFS), Lucie Andeltova (BLE), Marco Schlüter (Naturland)

Themes for discussion:
• Strategies for minimal and mild food processing
Dominant processing techniques often break down and recompose food which results in a loss of nutritional value. At the same time, many industries and businesses are seeking to invest in minimal and mild processing because of consumer demand.
  • What can be learnt from experiences with minimal and mild processing in the organic sector?
  • What are new research needs in terms of minimal and mild food processing?
  • How can consumers be involved in the co-design of food processing techniques?

• Reconnecting consumers with food production
Most consumers have little understanding of the production systems behind the food they eat. The increasing divide between consumers and food producers is threatening progress towards sustainable food systems.
  • What is the organic sector already doing to assure confidence in (organic) food production?
  • What research is needed to help reconnect consumers with organic and sustainable food production?
  • How to better engage consumers in efforts to make food systems more sustainable?
12.20-13.00  Roundtable discussion – Organics in future EU Research & Innovation policy

- **Moderator:** Eduardo Cuoco, Head of Secretariat, TP Organics
- Hans-Joerg Lutzeyer, Senior Expert, Unit Agri-Food Chain, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission
- Annette Schneegans, Senior Expert, Unit Research and Innovation, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission
- Hanns-Christoph Eiden, President, Federal Office for Agriculture and Food, Germany
- Philippe Vinçon, General Director, DG Education and Research, French Ministry of Agriculture and Food
- Marian Blom, GB member CORE Organic, Bionext, the Netherlands