

## 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 recombine 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