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3rd Organic Innovation Days

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Day 1, 15 November 2017

OK-NET ARABLE FINAL CONFERENCE: EXCHANGE KNOWLEDGE, ENHANCE ORGANIC FARMING

Time	
13.30	Registration
14.00	Welcome Bram Moeskops, OK-Net Arable Coordinator
14.10	Innovation and knowledge exchange for organic farming Urs Niggli, Director of the Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL)
14.30	Improving organic yields: state-of-the-art knowledge and best practises Christine Watson, Professor for Agricultural Systems, SCRUC
15.00	Farmknowledge.org: knowledge platform for organic farming Ilse A. Rasmussen, ICROFS
15.20	Testimony from Inagro (Belgium) and Bioselena (Bulgaria) Lieven Delanote and Martin Ganev: Mechanical weed control
15.50	Testimony from RoTAB (France) Pierre Thévenon: Assessing soil quality with a spade test
16.10	Coffee break
16.40	Roundtable discussion: Knowledge exchange and innovation support in organic farming Moderator: Bram Moeskops , OK-Net Arable Coordinator Inge Van Oost , Research & Innovation Unit, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission Susanne Padel , Senior Programme Manager, ORC Adrien Guichaoua , Chair SCAR-AKIS SWG Cristina Micheloni , Senior adviser and researcher, AIAB
17:30	End



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Day 2, 16 November 2017

TP ORGANICS STAKEHOLDER FORUM (Open to TP Organics Members only)

Time	
08.30	Registration for TP Organics Stakeholder Forum
09:00-10.00	TP Organics long - term strategy: presentation & feedback

CONFERENCE: ORGANIC INNOVATION DAYS

Time	
SESSION I: INNOVATING FOR ORGANIC, INNOVATING FOR AGRICULTURE	
Presentation of winning submissions to the Call for Innovations	
Moderator: Marian Blom, Bionext	
10:00	Registration for the Conference
10:30	Welcome from the hosts
10.40	Theme 1: Improving soil quality in organic arable farming
	Presentation of the winner: Statement from the evaluator: Valentin Opfermann , COPA-COGECA
11.25	Theme 2: Appropriate and robust livestock systems
	Presentation of the winner: Statement from the evaluator: Lieve De Cock , NOBL
12:10	Lunch
13:10	Theme 3: Innovation for sustainable diets
	Presentation of the winner: Statement from the evaluator: Ivana Cavoski , IAMB
13.55	Discussion & wrap-up by the moderator
Moderator: Eduardo Cuoco, TP Organics	
14:15	TP Organics: Position Paper on the new EU Framework Programme for Research & Innovation
14.30	Roundtable discussion: Research & Innovation for Sustainable Food Systems Post 2020
	Barend Verachtert , Head of Unit - Agri-Food Chain, DG Research and Innovation - Bioeconomy, European Commission Toomas Kevvai , Deputy Secretary General for Food Safety, Research and Development of the Ministry of Rural Affairs of Estonia Marco Locatelli , Director of Alberese Farm, Tuscany Region
15:30	Coffee break
SESSION II: LOOKING BEYOND ORGANICS	
16:00	Agroforestry for food security and climate resilience
	Presentation by Patrick Worms , Senior Science Policy & Communications Adviser World Agroforestry Centre
16:30	Emerging technologies in livestock production - opportunities and risks for organics
	Presentation by Jean-Louis Peyraud , Animal Task Force
17:00	End
19:30	Networking Dinner



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Day 3, 17 November 2017

BROKERAGE SESSION: STRENGTHENING PARTICIPATION OF ORGANIC ACTORS IN HORIZON 2020

Time	
08.30	Registration
09:00	Opportunities for research on organic agriculture under Horizon 2020 Annette Schneegans, Research & Innovation Unit, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission
9.20	Discussion and Q&A
9.40	Experiences of organic actors in EU Research & Innovation projects Raffaele Zanolli, Università Politecnica delle Marche, coordinator of OrganicDataNetwork Annegret Schmitt, Julius Kühn-Institut, CO-FREE project
10:00	Partner search, parallel sessions
11:00	Coffee break
11:30	Partner search, parallel sessions continued
13:00	End



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