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3rd Organic Innovation Days

Brussels, 15-17 November 2017

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Venue: tbd

Day 1, 15 November 2017

Exchange knowledge, enhance organic farming - OK-Net Arable Final Conference

Time	
13.30	Registration
14.00	Welcome: Bram Moeskops, OK-Net Arable Coordinator
14.10	Improving organic yields: state-of-the-art knowledge and best practises: Christine Watson , Professor for Agricultural Systems, SCRUC
14.40	Farmknowledge.org: knowledge platform for organic farming: Ilse A. Rasmussen , ICROFS
15.10	Testimony from BioForum Vlaanderen (Belgium): Mechanical weed control
15.25	Testimony from RoTAB (France): Assessing soil quality with a spade test (tbc)
15.40	Testimony from Bioselena (Bulgaria): Martin Ganev - Green manures and direct sowing
16.00	Coffee break
16.30	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 (tbc)
	Susanne Padel , Senior Programme Manager, ORC
	Adrien Guichaoua , chair SCAR-AKIS SWG
	Cristina Micheloni , AIAB
17:30	End

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

Day 2, 16 November 2017

INNOVATING FOR ORGANIC, INNOVATING FOR AGRICULTURE

Time	
Presentation of winning submissions to the Call for Innovations Moderator: N.N.	
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: Reaction from the evaluator: Tbd
11.25	Theme 2: Appropriate and robust livestock systems Presentation of the winner: Reaction from the evaluator: Lieve De Cock, NOBL
12:10	Lunch
13:10	Theme 3: Innovation for sustainable diets Presentation of the winner: Reaction from the evaluator: Roberto Capone, IAMB
13.55	Discussion & wrap-up by the moderator
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 Rob Peters , Head of Unit, Research & Innovation, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission (tbc) Toomas Kevvai , Deputy Secretary General for Food Safety, Research and Development of the Ministry of Rural Affairs of Estonia
15:30	Coffee break

LOOKING BEYOND ORGANICS

Time	
16:00	Agroforestry for food security and climate resilience: Patrick Worms , Senior Science Policy & Communications Adviser World Agroforestry Centre
16:30	Emerging technologies in livestock production – opportunities and risks for organics: Jean-Louis Peyraud , Animal Task Force
17:00	End

Day 3, 17 November 2017

Strengthening participation of organic actors in Horizon 2020

Time	
08.30	Registration
09:00	Horizon 2020 Work Programme 2018-2020: Opportunities for organics and application procedure 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 Zanolì , 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