



## International Conference 2015

AGROECOLOGY FOR ORGANIC AGRICULTURE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

10-13 September 2015 - Italy, Vignola Castle Modena & SANA Bologna



### *Program* *11- 13 September*

#### Friday 11 September, Vignola Castle

- 9:00 – 9:30 Welcome and reception
- 9:30 – 10:00 **Opening session:** *IFOAM* (Charikleia Minotou and Marcus Arbenz), *Federbio* (Paolo Carnemolla), *SANA/BolognaFiere* (Duccio Campagnoli), *ICEA* (president Pietro Campus), *Vignola Municipality* (Mayor, Mauro Smeraldi), Representative of *Ministry of Agriculture Policies*.
- 10:00 – 11:15 **Principle of Ecology:** Miguel Altieri, Pablo Tittonell, Salvatore Ceccarelli.  
Moderator Erio Ricchi, *Councilor for agriculture and the environment in Vignola*, Antonio Compagnoni, *ABM Secretariat and ALAB ER*
- 11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break & poster session
- 11:45 – 13:00 **Principles of Care and Principles of Health:** Claude Aubert, Gunnar Rundgren, Bernward Geier.  
Moderator Marcus Arbenz, *IFOAM Director*
- 13:00 – 13:15 Morning conclusions: Simona Caselli, *Emilia Romagna regional agriculture minister*  
13:15 – 14:30 Organic and local lunch buffet
- 14:30 – 15:15 **Principles of Fairness:** Ian Bretman, Nadia Scialabba, David Gould.  
Moderator Onn Chen  
Introduction of Scientific research and System values track, Paola Migliorini
- 15:15 – 16:30 Sessions:  
**A. “Ecological sustainability of organic agriculture”** (plenary room)  
**B. “Networking”** (room A)
- 16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break & poster session
- 17:00 – 18:15 Sessions:  
**C. “Soil, plant, animal and food health”** (plenary room)  
**D. “Action research and learning”** (room A)  
**E. “Semi locali”** (room B) *in italian*
- 18:30 – 21:00 **Celebration** for 25 years of ABM at Casale della Mora.



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**Saturday 12 September, Vignola Castle**

- 9:30 – 11:00 Session:  
**F. “Future challenges”** (plenary room)
- 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break & poster session
- 11:30 - 12:30 **Lessons learnt** from workshops and pre conferences  
(10 minutes from each session’s rapporteur)
- 12:30 – 13:00 **Final discussion**
- 13:00 – 15:00 Lunch in Vignola city centre (suggested restaurants and bars with ABM organic menu/dishes)
- 15:00– 19:00 **Activities & excursions:**
- Laboratory with **Nicolas Supiot** “The art of bread: cereals, flour, dough, cooking and diets” (limited to 15 participants) at Casale della Mora. Cost: 75 euro
  - Guided visits to local organic farms and Vignola experimental organic farm (walking)
  - Guided visit to Bologna organic CSA project Coop Arvaia (local train)
  - Other organic tours on organic wine, parmesan and balsamico local producers (bus)

**Sunday 13 September, SANA Bologna**

- 10.00 – 10.30 Registration
- 10.30 – 10.45 Greetings from Duccio Campagnoli, *BolognaFiere President*; Mauro Smeraldi, *Mayor of Vignola* and Antonio Compagnoni *vice-president ALAB ER and ABM Secretariat*.
- 10:45 – 13:15 Closing remarks of the International Conference AgriBioMediterraneo Vignola 2015 **“Agroecology for Organic Agriculture in the Mediterranean”**.

The 4 IFOAM Principles of Organic Agriculture Ecology, Care, Fairness and Health and on the Conference sessions of: a) ecological sustainability of organic agriculture; b) networking; c) soil, plant animal and food health; d) action research and learning; e) local seeds, f) the challenges

and the conference contributions to the international action network Expo Milano 2015 **“Organic can Feed the Planet”**

Moderators: Bernward Geier, *COLABORA* and Roberto Pinton *FEDERBIO*

With the participation of:

**Charikleia Minotou** *President ABM*, **Paola Migliorini** *Vice-President ABM*, **Drazen Lusic** *Vice-President ABM*, **Marco Schlüter** *Director IFOAM EU (TBC)*, **Miguel Altieri** *Berkeley University*, **Gunnar Rundgren** *author of “Global eating disorder”*, **Nadia Scialabba** *FAO*, **Helmy Abouleish** *SEKEM*, **Marike de Pena** *Fair trade international*, **David Gould** *IFOAM SOOAN*, **Raffaele Zanolli** *Grab-it ISOFAR*  
Including contributions by **Carlo Triarico** *Associazione Biodinamica*, **Pietro Campus** *ICEA*, **Vladimiro Adelmi** *Coop Italia*, **Nadia Monti** *Assessore Comune di Bologna*, **Francesco Luca Basile** *Fairtrade Italia*, **Maurizio Gritta** *Coop Iris*  
and public debate

- 13:15 – 13:30 Conclusion **Simona Caselli** *Emilia Romagna agriculture minister*
- 15.00 – 19:00 **Activities:**
- Organic pasta making course (bus) limited to 15 participants



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### Sessions detailed program

#### A. “Ecological sustainability of organic agriculture” (plenary room)

Moderator: Paola Migliorini; Rapporteur: Pablo Tittone & Salvatore Ceccarelli

15:15 – 16:30 Presentation and questions (15 minutes each):

- Paoetti M.G. and dalla Francesca M. **Bioindicators, biodiversity and genius loci**
- Migliorini P., Pacini, G.C., Moschini V., Lazzerini G., Raso E. and Vazzana C. **Ecological sustainability of long-term organic vs conventional arable systems in Mediterranean: 25 years of comparison.**
- Bilen E., Da Kılıç B. Ö., Bıyıklı M., Aksoy U. **Soil management for a sustainable organic olive farming in Turkey**
- Martinis A., Minotou Ch., Poirazidis K. **Paths through the biodiversity: methodology of recording, monitoring and promoting its importance and uniqueness**

Poster session:

- Soriano M. D., García-España L., Molina MJ. **Water hydrophobia in agricultural soils. Influence on water movement in the soil in adapting to climate change and water decrease**

#### B. “Networking” (room A)

Moderator: Karen Hoberg; Rapporteur: Miguel Altieri & Helmy Abuleish

15:15 – 16:30 Presentation and questions (15 minutes each):

- Al Bitar L., Bteich M. R. & Pugliese P. **Organic Agriculture in the Mediterranean Region. The experience of the Mediterranean Organic Agriculture Network (MOAN)**
- Peronti M., Bärberi P., Campanelli G., Ceccarelli D., Ceglie F.G., Ferlito F.S., Mazzoncini M., Montemurro F., Rocuzzo G., Tittarelli F., Riva F., Ranuzzi M., Canali S. **The Italian organic long term field experiments network**
- Benvegna I., Pinna M., Gaspari C., Le Pichon V., Bauvineau C., Cattaneo G. **A network for cross-border agrobiodiversities: the experience of an Interreg ALCOTRA project**
- Sacchi G. **Italian Participatory Guarantee Systems for organic agriculture: from best practices towards the evolution of policies framework**

Poster session:

- Zanolli R. Solfanelli F., Vairo D., **Data on organic yields in Italy: where do we stand?**

#### C. “Soil, plant, animal and food health” (plenary room)

Moderator: Xhevaire Dulja; Rapporteur: Claude Aubert & Bernward Geier

17:00 – 18:15 Presentation and questions (15 minutes each):

- Ponti L., Gutierrez A.P. **Holistic approach to the invasion of olive by the pathogen *Xylella fastidiosa* in the Mediterranean Basin**
- Schiatti P., Caruso P. **Management of brown rot in cherries in organic agriculture**
- El-Arabi T.F. Balabel N., Ali F.M., Hussein M., Maher A., Kornay A. & Haroun S. **BioGuard – A new prospective of disease bio-control in organic agriculture in Egypt**
- Matteo R., Malaguti L., Cinti S., Casadei N., Righetti L., Pagnotta E., Ugolini L., Lazzeri L. **Biofumigant plants and materials as bio-based in plant management and protection**

Poster session:

- Caruso, S., Vaccari, G., Guidetti, R., Costi, E. and Maistrello, L. **A task force to develop alternative strategies against emerging alien pests: *Drosophila suzukii* and *Halyomorpha halys* in Northern Italy**
- Benvenuti M.N., Martini A., Lotti C., Accorsi P.A., Paganelli O., Petrulli C.A., Giuliotti L. **Comparison of cortisol concentration in hair and faeces of dairy cows reared in organic farms**
- Hussen Sh., Zangana S. **Effect of replacement vegetable protein source instead of animal protein sources on laying performance and economic efficiency.**
- Öztekin S., Öztekin T., Gebololu N., Mutlu N., Altınta G., Elmasta M., Noyan Ö. F., Aydın M. **Organic fertilizers in cauliflower: effects on quality**
- Hanoglu H. **The additives and residues in some organic feed produced in Turkey**





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### D. “Action research and learning” (room A)

Moderator: Drazen Lusic; Rapporteur: Yousry Hashem & Livia Ortolani

17:00 – 18:15 Presentation and questions (15 minutes each):

- Tellarini S. **Romagna 1990 - 2015: A twenty five years balance of organic farming**
- Lieblein G., Nicolaysen A.M., Morse S., Breland T.A., Østergaard E., Francis C. **Students learning agroecology: The case of agroecology MSc education in Norway**
- Migliorini P., Lieblein G. **Experiential learning of sustainable agriculture in Gastronomic Science**
- Toremocha E. **Resilience of organic farming in Spain**

Poster session:

- Pérez R.A., De Luca L.C., Giordano G., Perez M. **An experience of intervention for the agro-ecological transition in areas with restrictions on the use of agrochemicals in the Argentina Pampas**
- González V., J Labrador, G Martínez, F Moixent, J.L. Porcuna, MD Raigón. **Dissemination of technical information in organic farming and agroecology in Spain: The magazine Ae**

### E. “Semi locali” (room B) *in italiano*

Moderator: Juan Pablo Sciarano; Rapporteur: Fabio Piccioli and Salvatore Ceccarelli

17:00 – 18:15 Presentation and questions (15 minutes each):

- *Università di Bologna*. **Il progetto Virgo**
- *ALAB in Piemonte*, **Filiere di pane locale e miglioramento genetico partecipativo in Piemonte**
- Claudio Pozzi, *President RSR*, **L’esperienza della Rete Semi Rurali**
- Simon Van Hilten, *Arco Iris Sementi*, **Recupero di sementi antiche in agricoltura biologica e biodinamica**
- Cristina Piazza, *Azienda Agraria Sperimentale Stuard*, **Esperienze sul recupero di antiche varietà di ortaggi biologici**

### F. “The challenges” (plenary room)

Moderator: Charikleia Minotou; Rapporteur: Nadia Scialabba & Gunnar Rundgren

9:30 – 11:00 Presentation and questions (15 minutes each):

- Emanuele Busacca, *Ifoam EU regulation coordinator*. **Towards the new EU regulation**
- Pino Lembo, *Expert Group for Technical Advice on Organic Production (EGTOP) chair*. **The EU project OrAqua: European Organic Aquaculture - Science-based recommendations for further development of the EU regulatory framework and to underpin future growth in the sector.**
- Miguel Angel De Porras Acuña, *European Parliament*. **Agroecological implications of the EU organic farming regulation reform. An analysis of political negotiations at Institutional level.**
- Raffaele Zanolì, Barabanova Y., Vairo, D.. **What scenarios for the further development of organics in 2030? A participatory approach for scenario analysis**
- David Gould, *IFOAM*. **The Sustainable Organic Agriculture Action Network (SOAAN) and its Best Practice Guideline**

Poster session:

- Vesela I. Chalova and Ivan G. Manolov. **Challenges to industrial production of organic oil bearing roses in Bulgaria**
- Dulja X., Driouech N., Kapaj-Mane A, Nikolla M. **Albanian consumer’s socio-economic characteristics and their behavior toward ethical values of agro-food products**
- Imami D., Skreli E., Zhllima E., Dulja X. **Albanian consumer preferences for organic food in Albania**