



International Conference 2015  
AGROECOLOGY FOR ORGANIC AGRICULTURE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN  
10-13 September 2015 - Italy, Vignola Castle Modena & SANA Bologna

# PRE-CONFERENCES

## 10 September 2015

### Legality and Justice for Organic Agriculture in the Mediterranean *Legalità e Giustizia per l'agricoltura biologica nel Mediterraneo*

9:30-13:00

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Concepts of legality and justice are among the most discussed in human relations since its beginnings. In the workshop we will share many experiences from different countries focusing the main social constraints and its alternatives for building up institutions able to implement organic initiatives with strong ethical values. The aim is to determine the conditions for promoting a network between the different advanced organic initiatives that promote these values between all stakeholders, including consumers.

**Introduction and moderator** Maurizio Agostino, *Associazione ABC, Agricoltura Biologica in Calabria*

**Rapporteur** David Gould, *IFOAM SOAAN/Best Practices Community*

**Opening contribution** Massimo Mezzetti, *Assessore Cultura e Legalità Regione Emilia Romagna*

#### Contribution from

- Vincenzo Linarello, *Gruppo Cooperativo GOEL* - Experiences against 'Ndrangheta in Calabria (Italy)
- Lorenzo Paluan, *ICEA* - The activities of the Leading Organic Alliance (LOA) on social responsibility in organic farming
- Laurent Vonwiller, *Greenleaves-greenlight GmbH* - Social responsibility in agriculture experiences in Morocco Spain and Italy
- Nino Paparella, *C.I.Bi., Consorzio Italiano per il Biologico* - Social responsibility experiences in Puglia (Italy)
- Roberta Paltrinieri, *Sociologist, University of Bologna* - Social responsibility and organic agriculture Association Libera (TBC)
- Giuseppe Di Francesco, *President Fairtrade Italia* - Local Fairtrade Project
- Mauricio Soberanes, *Metrocert, Messico* - Organic fruit producers, legality and security in Michoacan Mexico (video recorded contribution)
- William Hernandez, *FECD / Icea Ecuador* - Experiences in Ecuador (tbc)



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## **Organic Mediterranean diets**

*Diete biologiche mediterranee*

**14:00-16:00**

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Mediterranean Diets are good examples of sustainable diets. The connection with sustainable agro-food systems is necessary to enhance the benefits of the health of people and planet. Organic Mediterranean Diets are considered an excellent model also to preserve the biodiversity and the social features of the Mediterranean countries.

**Introduction and moderation** Maria Grazia Minisci, *General Manager OP Carpe Naturam*

**Rapporteur** Paola Migliorini, *University of Gastronomic Science*

### **Objectives**

- To deepen the connection between Mediterranean agroecological systems and the Mediterranean diets, enhancing agroecological best practices and eco-intensification as a condition of proper nutrition.
- Promote experiences on organic Mediterranean diets as analysis of the different expressions of the Mediterranean diet, the promotion of scientific partnerships and socio-economic promotion of pathways for interaction and knowledge, between researchers, technicians, farmers, processors, chefs and consumers.
- Database creation. Collection of data, information, studies, publications, case studies, experiences and recipes aimed at the recovery and dissemination of organic Mediterranean diets.
- Establishment of a working group coordinated by IFOAM Agribiomediterraneo on the Organic Mediterranean diets.

### **Oral Contribution**

- Patrizia Pasanisi, *Medical Epidemiologist, Preventive Medicine Specialist, Milan Cancer Institute* - Med diet and health
- Sandro Dernini, *FAO* - Meanings of the Mediterranean diets, initiatives for the protection and promotion
- Flavio Paoletti, *Council of Agricultural Research and Economics (CREA); Centre of research on food and nutrition* - Nutritional quality of the organic Mediterranean products
- Paola Migliorini, *University of Gastronomic Science* - Organic farming in the Mediterranean area with reference on biodiversity and sustainable diets

### **Contributions from participants including**

- Mauro Gamboni, *President of RIRAB* - Research opportunities in Horizon 2020 for Organic Med Diet
- Onn Chen, *R.A.N fresh produce* - Experience from Israel to afford every household easy access to healthy organic fruits and vegetables
- Željko Petrović, *Centre of Excellence George Mateljan Split* - Traditional Mediterranean diet and health
- Sabine Eck, *Medical doctor* - Every day experience in salutogenesis
- Alfredo Marasciulo, *Coordinator Biol award jury* - The experience of Biol Italia
- AIAB Emilia Romagna - Experiences on regional organic public catering info centre
- Marco Bignardi, *CTPB* - Summer project to bring organic product on the Toscana's beach
- ICEA - Certified organic rural tourism operators: Best organic Mediterranean recipes



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**Organic Agriculture and Sustainable Tourism**  
**Network for a socially and environmentally responsible development**  
*Agricoltura Biologica e Turismo Sostenibile*  
*Reti per uno sviluppo sociale ed ambientale responsabile del territorio*  
**16:30-18:30**

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**ICEA Institute for Ethical and Environmental Certification**



**Objectives**

Organic agriculture together with sustainable tourism activities could actively be part of a responsible development of rural territories. With “responsible development”, we mean a pathway, which combines protection and valorization of the local environmental and social heritage with the revitalization of the territory’s economy. Within this frame, the main objectives of the seminar are as follows:

- Present different responsible initiatives that foster knowledge sharing and promote the interaction among farmers and researchers.
- Highlight the potentiality of integration between organic agriculture, sustainable tourism and social farming activities.
- Promote the role of socio-economic networking for a responsible local development.

**Introduction and moderation**

- Paolo Foglia, *ICEA*

**Rapporteur**

- Charikleia Minotou, *ABM President*

**Contributions**

- Maurizio Davolio, *AITR Italian Association for Responsible Tourism*
- Gabriele Corti, *Cascina Caremma (MI)*
- President of Coop Dulcamara Ozzano E. (BO)
- Giorgio Bulla, *Eco Camping di Montequestiolo (MO)*
- Charikleia Minotou, A. Martinis - Organic agriculture, agroecology and the challenge of a sustainable rural development (agrotourism, ecotourism, entrepreneurship)
- William Hernandez, *FECD/ICEA Ecuador* - Experiences of sustainable and responsible rural tourism in Ecuador (tbc)

Contributions from participants and debate.