

Seminar:

**“Organic Farming and Rural
Development in the Context of the
Lisbon Strategy”,**

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Place:

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For those who will arrive Wednesday evening registration is possible until 9pm.

Thursday, October 19

Time	Plenary	Speaker /Moderation
10.30	Registration & welcome coffee	
10.45	Opening of the seminar	Francis Blake , IFOAM EU Group
11.00	Organic news from Europe	Francis Blake/Panel
11.30	A competitive Regulation: Revision of the organic Regulation 2092/91: An update of the political process and the activities of the IFOAM EU Group and activities in the Member states	Francis Blake/Marco Schlüter , IFOAM EU Group Panel
12.00	What does the Lisbon Strategy means for Agriculture and Rural development? Presentation and discussion	Peter Berkowitz , DG Agriculture, European Commission
13.00	Lunch	
14.15	Organic farming and the Lisbon strategy - Keynote speech - Discussion with the plenary	Stephan Dabbert , University Hohenheim
15.00	Workshops	
	Regulation 2092/91	Policy
	Moderation: Sabine Eigenschink Competitive Regulation: Revision of the organic Regulation: - Analysis of new documents, compromise papers - Implementing rules	Moderation: Stephan Dabbert , Organic farming and the Lisbon Strategy Development of a position
16.45	Coffee break	
	Plenary	Speaker
17.00	Presentation of results Policy Group: Organic farming and the Lisbon strategy	Stephan Dabbert
18.00	Visit of Organic Brewery & Dinner (leave of seminar location)	
18.30	- Guided visit of brewery (http://www.cantillon.be/br/Cantillon.php?lang=3&page=1)	
19.30	- Degustation of the different beers	
20.00	- Introduction "Evolution in the legislation for the Organic processors" Hugo Baert, Probila, the Belgian federation of organic processors.	
20.40	- Buffet Grand Brueghel, all included	
21.40	- Debate with the group moderated by our president Francis	
22.30	End	

Friday, October 20

Time	Workshops		
	Regulation 2092/91	Policy	Research
9.00	Moderation: Sabine Eigenschink Competitive Regulation: Revision of organic Regulation: - Analysis of new documents, compromise papers - Implementing rules	Moderation: Alexandra Pohl Challenges of Organic farming: GMOs in Europe - Update of situation in Member states - Update Biotechnology strategy discussion in European Parliament	Moderation: Otto Schmid Research to contribute to the competitiveness of Organic Agriculture - Update about running EU projects - Organic Farming within the 7th Framework Research Programme Speaker: Massimo Burrioni , DG Research
10.30	Coffee break		
10.45	Competitive Regulation: Improve the current Regulation 2092/91	- Rural development as key to Lisbon: State of play of rural development plans - State of play of the CAP health check Speaker: Andreas Lillig , DG Agriculture, European Commission	Strengthening Organic Food and Farming through an Organic Technology Platform on Research
12.30	Lunch		
13.30	Competitive Regulation: Improve the current Regulation 2092/91	Lisbon & Biodiversity: Commissions Biodiversity Communication Speaker: Irina Maia, Marco Schlüter , IFOAM EU Group	
14.45		Challenges for Organic farming in 2007 within the CAP	
16.30	Public Presentation of seminar results (New IFOAM EU Group office) - Press and stakeholder invited - Organic Wine tasting		
19.00	Dinner		