

Register now for virtual link to the IFOAM General Assembly in Korea

Dear IFOAM Affiliates and Friends,

We are happy to offer all members who will not make it to the IFOAM General Assembly (GA) in Korea scheduled for October 3 - 5, an opportunity to follow the GA remotely and to register for interactive summary sessions.

IFOAM will ...

- provide a simple live-stream from the GA in Korea for all **GA plenary sessions** for you to directly follow the presentations, discussion, elections and decisions.
- enable you to interact with key IFOAM people after a short summary presentation of the highlights of the day, moderated by Executive Director Markus Arbenz:

Time plan

I. GA online observation (all in Korean local time)

Opportunity to watch and follow all GA plenary sessions – un-moderated. A webcam transfers video & audio signals to link to Korea directly

October 3, 9.00 – 13.00 hours

October 4, 9.00 – 13.00 hours plus 14 – 18 hours

October 5, 9.00 – 13.30 hours

The detailed GA agenda has been sent to IFOAM affiliates by August 3 with the IFOAM in Action Special GA edition.

II. Moderated session in the evening of each GA day

The highlights of the GA are summarized by **Markus Arbenz** and special guests after each GA day: most important powerpoints and decisions will be presented in a summarized way. The remote participants are invited to ask questions and provide comments. Communication among the participants is encouraged (moderated session).

The following IFOAM key people are joining the sessions in Korea:

Monday October 3: **Katherine DiMatteo**, IFOAM President

Tuesday October 4: **Liz Clay & Shih-Shiung Chen**, GA Chairs,

Wednesday October 5: **New IFOAM President**

Time: 21.00 hours Duration: 45 minutes max.

For your orientation, that means: 06.00 hours New York time (USA), 07.00 hours Argentina time, 13.00 hours London time, 14:00 hours Bonn time, 22:00 hours Sydney time.

To connect to the virtual meeting room please use the following link:

<https://ifoam.netucate.net/join/ybsmpj>

You are invited to install the ILIC software on your computer and register with your name and email address. The procedure should be self-explanatory. However, in case you like to check the software functionality beforehand please send an email to Thomas Cierpka at t.cierpka@ifoam.org before September 22, 2011.

Looking forward to meeting you at the GA in Korea – or to connect to you virtually.