

# GOVERNMENT SUPPORT POLICIES FOR ORGANIC AGRICULTURE: EXPERIENCES AND LESSONS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

The module is organized by CHIEAM-IAMB

Coordinator: Patrizia Pugliese

Location: Auditorium Fondazione Biagi (FMB)

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## Program

11:15 – 11:30 Welcoming words from political representatives and opening remarks on the conference topics

### 11:30 – 16:00

#### Session One: Governments Support Policies for Organic Agriculture

Chairperson: Fabio Maria Santucci, DSEA, Università di Perugia

- 11.30 – 11.50 Overview paper:  
The European experience on organic farming policy: lessons to be learned,  
*Stephan Dabbert -University of Hohenheim, Germany*
- 11:50 – 12:10 Case study:  
The support to organic agriculture in Emilia-Romagna (Italy)  
*Carlo Malavolta -D.G. Agricoltura Regione Emilia-Romagna*
- 12:10 – 12:30 Case study:  
Policy instruments to strengthen the development of organic farming in CEE countries – the Czech and Polish experience  
*Andrea Hrabalova - Research Institute of Agricultural Economics, Kotlářská, Czech Republic*
- 12:30 – 12:40 Questions
- 12:40 – 13:00 Overview paper:  
Best practices for organic policy: what developing country governments can do to promote the organic sector  
*Gunnar Rundgren - Grolink / consultant to the UNEP-UNCTAD Capacity Building Task Force on Trade, Environment and Development*
- 13:00 – 14:30 **Lunch**
- 14:30 – 14:50 Case study:  
Public Policies to promote organic agriculture in Brazil  
*Angela P. Escosteguy - Coordinator of the Pro-Organicos Programme, Ministério da Agricultura Pecuária e Abastecimento, Porto Alegre-RS - Brazil*
- 14:50 – 15:10 Case study:  
Environment-friendly Agriculture in Korea and the Role of Government  
*Chin-Chan Lee - Director of Agriculture Production and Marketing Division, Gyeonggi Provincial Government, Korea*

- 15:10 – 15:30 Overview paper:  
Organic policy in the Mediterranean: a regional outlook  
*Patrizia Pugliese - MOAN (Mediterranean Organic Agriculture Network)/  
CIHEAM-IAMB*
- 15:30 – 14:50 Case study:  
Government support policies for organic agriculture in the Maghreb  
*Lahcen Kenny - MOAN / IAV Hassan II, Agadir, Morocco*
- 15:50 – 16:00 Questions
- 16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee break**

**16:30 – 17:20**

**Session Two: Working with Action Plans for Organic Food and Farming**

Chairperson: Francis Blake, Soil Association, IFOAM EU-Group

- 16:30 – 16:50 Overview paper:  
Lessons learnt from ORGAP Project – planning, implementation and evaluation of  
Action Plans for Organic Food and Farming  
*Otto Schmid - Research Institute of Organic Agriculture FiBL, Frick, Switzerland*
- 16:50 – 17:10 Case study:  
Steps leading to the ' National Action Plan' for organic agriculture in Turkey  
*Uygun Aksoy - MOAN / Ege University and Association of Organic Agriculture  
Organization (ETO) İzmir, Turkey*
- 17:10 – 17:20 Questions

**17:20 – 18:30**

**Session Three: Expert panel discussion & conclusions**

Chairperson: Sophie Twarog, UNCTAD

Panel list include:

Samia Maamer Belkhiria, *Ministère de l'Agriculture et des Ressources Hydrauliques, Tunisia*

Walter Bianchini, *Minister of Agriculture of the State of Paraná, Brazil*

Renate Künast, *Green Party parliamentary group leader and former German Minister of Consumer  
Protection, Food and Agriculture*

Nic Lampkin, *Institute of Rural Sciences/Organic Centre Wales, University of Wales, Aberystwyth,  
UK*

## **Poster Session**

*Al Oun*, An Action Plan to Promote the Adoption of Organic Farming in Jordan

*Nikolic*, A model to select suitable policy options “best practice” – example of “best practice” selection for organic sector regulatory framework in Bosnia and Herzegovina

*Koesling*, Dropping organic certification - effects on organic farming in Norway

*Sriskandarajah*, Potential and problems of Organic Farming in Conflict Zones: the case from North East of Sri Lanka

*Wanjiku*, East African Organic Products Standard (EAOPS) & the East African Organic Mark (EOAM)

*Daisuke Sano*, Environmental impacts of economic integration on Asian Agriculture: Policy options, challenges and opportunities for organic agriculture

*Schmid*, Stakeholder involvement in action plans and/or policies for organic food and farming – ORGAP project recommendations.