



Bioacademy 2006

The Horticultural Faculty of the Mendel University of Agriculture and Forestry (ZF MZLU),
Lednice



INTRODUCTORY PLENARY MEETING

Thursday 29. 6. 2006 Great Hall 10:00 – 12:00 am

Main topic: the revision proposal for NR 2092/91 on Organic Farming - What are the problems with the proposal? What are specific suggestions of organic farmers and IFOAM? How does the EC defend its position? *Representatives of EU, IFOAM – EU Group and the biggest European OF associations will contribute to the debate. We will also welcome several ministers of agriculture, environment and health from Austria, the Czech Republic and Slovakia as our traditional guests.*

CONFERENCE A – Permanent grassland,

person in charge – Prof. Bořivoj Šarapatka, Palacký University Olomouc, CZ

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- 2:00 – 2:30pm Variability of grassland in organic farming and its productive and non-productive functions - Čížková, Šarapatka, Hejduk - Palacký University, Olomouc, and Mendel university of Agriculture and Forestry, Brno, CZ
- 2:30 – 2:50pm Effect of grassland on the hydrological regime in the landscape - Hejk, Mendel University of Agriculture and Forestry, Brno, CZ
- 2:50 – 3:20pm Evaluation of different functions and management of grassland - Huguenin-Elie, Nemecek, Lüscher, Research Institute for Agri-ecology and Farming, Reckenholz, Switzerland
- 3:40 – 4:00pm Possible use of regional mixed-seeding to renew meadow communities - Jongepierová, Administration of Bílé Karpaty Protected Area, Luhačovice, CZ
- 4:00 – 4:10pm Establishment and care of flowering meadows – experience of Planta naturalis co. - Bradna, Nikodémová - Planta naturalis, Markvartice u Sobotky, CZ
- 4:10 – 4:40pm Low input grazing system for dairy cows in organic farming –Starz, Steinwider, Federal Research Institute for Alpine Regions, Raumberg-Gumpenstein, Austria
- 4:40 – 5:10pm Weed control in grassland with special attention paid to broad-leaved dock – Poetsch, Federal Research Institute for Alpine Regions, Raumberg-Gumpenstein, Austria

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- 08:30 – 09:00am Parasite management on pasture – Juršík, State Veterinary Institute, Bratislava, Slovakia
- 09:00 – 09:30am Grassland agriculture in relation to animal welfare and food quality – Scollan, Weller, Institute of Grassland and Environmental Research, Aberystwyth, U.K.
- 09:30 – 09:50am Development of subsidy politics for grassland in the EU and the Czech Rep. – Hrabalová, Handlová, Research Institute of Agricultural Economics, Prague, Brno dept., CZ
- 09:50 – 10:20am Selected presentation from a CEI region
- 10:40 – 11:20am Alternative use of biomass – new energy for organic farming – Jörgensen, Danish Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Foulum Research Centre, Denmark
- 11:20 – 12:00am Coordinated discussion

CONFERENCE B – Quality of organic food – Eating Organics!

Person in charge: Dr. Alberta Velimirov, FIBL Research Institute for Organic Agriculture, Vienna, Austria

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- 2:00 – 2:30pm Health risks – Helmut Burtscher, Global 2000 Vienna, AT
- 2:30 – 3:20pm Organic Quality – Kirsten Brandt, Agriculture, Food and Rural Development University of Newcastle upon Tyne, U.K.
- 3:40 – 4:10pm Chemical safety of food crops: emerging issues – Hajšlová, Institute of Chemical Technology, Prague, CZ
- 4:10 – 4:40pm Low Level Illuminiscence in relation to Food Quality – Herbert Klima, Technical Univerzity, Vienna, AT
- 4:40 – 5:10pm Electro-chemical quality test - P-Value Determination – Rita Kappert, University of Agricultural Sciences in Vienna, AT

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- 08:30 – 09:00am Organic Food and Human Health – Section for Agriculture, Götthanum, Dornach, CH
- 09:00 – 09:30am Sensory Evaluation – B. Meltsch, LVA-Food Testing & Research Institute, Vienna, AT
- 09:30 – 10:00am Additives in conventional and organic products and possible effects on health – Srový, Independent Foodstuffs Advisor, Prague, CZ
- 10:30 – 11:00am Selected Lecture from a CEI region
- 11:00 – 11:45am Diet composition and lifestyle changes: interaction with organic products – K.Kaiblinger, Kaiblinger & Zehetgruber OEG, Healthfood Consulting, Vienna, AT
- 11:45 – 12:30am Food for all: organic production in developing countries – M. Hauser, Department of Sustainable Agricultural Systems, University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna, AT

2:00 – 3:00 pm **FINAL PLENARY MEETING** – Discussion and conference conclusions

Friday 30.6. 2006 WORKSHOP - Organic vegetables in field conditions

(Interpreting only in Czech/German)

Person in charge – Ing. Radomil Hradil, Camphill České Kopisty, CZ

08:30am – 5:00pm Practical seminar - production, storage, processing, sale (experience from the Czech Republic, Switzerland and Austria), followed by excursion to two Austrian organic vegetable farms (1. 7. 2006)

Martin Lichtenhahn - FiBL (CH), Roswitha Six - Bio Austria (AT), Ernst Trettler - Bio Austria (AT), Marek Štěrba - Ekofarma Deblín (CZ), Doc. Kristina Petříková - ZF MZLU (CZ)

EXCURSIONS

Friday 30. 6. (from 4:00pm) – **Saturday 1.7.** (to 6:00pm)

Slovakia - Liptovská Teplička, Šuňava – use of permanent grassland in OF, grazing methods, agro-tourism, traditions, a traditional chalet, folklore

The Czech Republic – the Beskydy mts., Zlín region – product processing on farms, direct sale, vegetables, animal husbandry, agro-tourism (visit to two family farms and one bigger enterprise)

Saturday 1.7. 2006 8:00am – 6:00pm

Austria - visit to two farms focusing on field cultivation of vegetables

ORGANIZATION AND INFORMATION

Interpreting: simultaneous translation into Czech, German and English languages. „Vegetables“ workshop (with consecutive interpretation in German and Czech only).

Applications: it is necessary to register via Application Form (till 27th May) which will then be confirmed and, together with the confirmation, you will obtain information on fee payment.

Fees:

Conference 20 Euro per person – includes participation in the Introductory Plenary Meeting, a conference of your choice, refreshment over the two days, conference proceedings

workshop 10 Euro per person – includes participation in the workshop (30.6.), refreshment, conference proceedings

excursions 20 Euro per person

- Slovakia and the Czech Rep route. – Beskydy (departure 30.6. afternoon) – includes overnight stay, dinner, tasting on farms, travel, interpreting
- Route Austria (departure 1.7. morning) – includes refreshment, tasting, travel, interpreting, and informal dinner with organic wine tasting evening on 30.6. in Lednice. Participants must arrange their own accomodation from 30.6. to 1.7.

Participation fee for ceremonial reception in the Lednice chateau on 29.6.: 15 Euro per person

Fees are to be paid by 6th June 2006 (date of arrival of payment in the organizer's bank account, bank fees to be paid by participants (for foreign payments). Payment is non-returnable in the event of non-participation.

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