8th EUROPEAN ORGANIC CONGRESS
10-12 SEPTEMBER 2014
BARI, ITALY

8th European Organic Congress: high-level speakers coming to Bari

Implementing innovative ecological solutions for farmers and rural communities

Rural Development Programmes - European Innovation Partnership - Organic Regulation Review

Register now for the 8th European Organic Congress (10-12 September – Bari, Italy) to use the 20% early bird discount (deadline extended until 6 June) and participate in the discussions with the organic food and farming experts and political representatives from the European Union institutions as well as from national and regional agricultural bodies.

Pay attention to the following high-level speakers and key topics that have been confirmed:

- **Ulrich Hoffmann**, Head of Trade and Sustainable Development, UNCTAD
  (Day 2 opening – key note speech: *The need for a fundamental transformation of agriculture towards agroecology).*
- **João Onofre**, Head of the Organic Farming Unit, DG Agriculture and Rural Development at the European Commission
  (Thematic session on Organic Regulation review)
- **Sjoerd Wartena**, Terre de Liens project: *Access to land for new farmers*
  (Thematic session on rural development: opportunities for organic farming and agro-ecological approaches)

The early bird registration has been extended until 6 June and the registration includes several special rates:

- € 80.00 Early bird - regular fee
- € 60.00 Early bird - members fee (IFOAM EU/CIHEAM/IAMB affiliates)
- € 40.00 Early bird - discount fee (for students, unemployed persons and people with budget constraints)

The European organic sector stakeholders will gather on 10-12 September in Bari, Italy to meet and discuss the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead for the organic food and farming in Europe.

The Congress will focus on new Rural Development Programmes, the European Innovation Partnership for Agriculture and the Organic Regulation Review. These topics will be covered during the expert panel and followed up with three workshop sessions.

The complete Congress programme is available on the Congress website.
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