Excursion – Thursday, 7 September 2017

Registration for the excursion is required

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Congress day I – Tuesday, 5 September 2017

12:30  Lunch
13:30  Welcome and introduction
      • Christopher Stopes – President, IFOAM EU
14:00  Opening Plenary – Sustainability Now! A European Vision for Sustainability in Agriculture
      Stakeholder perspectives
      • Pekka Pesonen – Secretary General, Copa-Cogeca
      • Jeremy Wates – Secretary General, The European Environmental Bureau
      • Jan Plagge – President, Bioland General, The Board Member, IFOAM EU
      Policymaker perspectives
      • Elisabeth Backteman – State Secretary to the Minister for Rural Affairs of Sweden
      • Toomas Kevval – Deputy Secretary General for Food Safety, Research and Development, Ministry of Rural Affairs of the Republic of Estonia
      • Flavio Coturni – Head of the Unit Agricultural Policy Analysis and Perspectives, DG AGRI, European Commission
      Moderator: Eduardo Cuoco – Director, IFOAM EU
15:30  Coffee Break
16:00  Organic 2030 Parallel Workshops
      1. Organic on every table
         Presentation: Franck Bardet – Products Prospector, Biocoop
         Moderator: Eric Gall – Policy Manager / Deputy Director, IFOAM EU
      2. Inspire – Improve – Deliver
         Presentation: Constantinos Machairas – Executive Director, Organisation Earth
         Moderator: Magdalena Wawrzonkowska – Communications Manager, IFOAM EU
      3. Fair play – Fair pay
         Presentation: Hans Ramseier – Head of Quality Assurance, Bio Suisse
         Moderator: Stephen Meredith – Deputy Policy Manager, IFOAM EU
17:30  Concluding plenary – The Blue Economy: 10 years – 100 innovations – 100 million jobs
      • Gunter Pauli – Entrepreneur & author
18:00  End of the day one
18:30  Departure to the dinner
20:00  Networking dinner
      Welcome from Tarmo Tamm – Minister of Rural Affairs of the Republic of Estonia

Congress day II – Wednesday, 6 September 2017

9:00  Welcome Coffee
9:30  Panel discussion – Organic Regulation: Envisaging the Way Forward
      Keynote address: Prof. Nic Lampkin – Executive Director the Organic Research Centre
      • Martin Häusling – Member of the European Parliament
      • Toomas Kevval – Deputy Secretary General for Food Safety, Research and Development, Ministry of Rural Affairs of the Republic of Estonia
      • Elena Panichi – Deputy Head of the Organics Unit, DG AGRI, European Commission
      • Thomas Fertl – Board Member, IFOAM EU; Head of the department of Agricultural Policy and International Affairs, BioAustria
      Moderator: Markus Arbenz – Executive Director, IFOAM – Organics International
11:00  Coffee Break
11:30  Organic 2030 Parallel Workshops (continued)
      1. Organic on every table
         Presentation: Anya Hultberg – Independent Consultant for the Municipality of Copenhagen
         Moderator: Eric Gall – Policy Manager / Deputy Director, IFOAM EU
      2. Inspire – Improve – Deliver
         Presentation: Bernhard Kromp – Head of Institute, Bio Forschung Austria
         Presentation: Claudio Serafini – Coordinator, Organic Cities Network
         Moderator: Magdalena Wawrzonkowska – Communications Manager, IFOAM EU
      3. Fair play – Fair pay
         Presentation: Katrin Nooroksi – Executive Director, Liivimaa Lihaives
         Moderator: Stephen Meredith – Deputy Policy Manager, IFOAM EU
12:30  Lunch
14:15  Conclusions from the Organic 2030 Parallel Workshops
      • Kristin Karlsson – Communications Manager, Concord Sweden
14:45  Re-thinking organic food and farming in the transition towards a sustainable food system
      • Ursula Hudson – President, Slow Food Germany
      • Sergi Corbalan – Executive Director, Fair Trade Advocacy Office
      • Bernhard Johannes Kahl - Associate Professor, University of Copenhagen, Department of Nutrition, Exercise and Sports
      • Anne Luik – Professor Emeritus, Estonian University of Life Sciences
      • Christopher Stopes, President, IFOAM EU
      Moderator: Eric Gall – Policy Manager / Deputy Director, IFOAM EU
16:30  Conclusions
      • Gunnar Rundgren – Author and Senior Consultant, Grolink; Former IFOAM – Organics International President
17:00  End of the congress