

IFOAM EU meets business - AGENDA

Bringing the organic food industry together

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With this event, IFOAM EU continues its series of IFOAM EU meets business events which bring together IFOAM EU and companies involved in organic. The series of events IFOAM EU meets business are first and foremost meant as a platform for exchange. These events are open to the whole supply chain (including processors, traders, retailers, and certifiers), and include IFOAM EU members, their members and companies interested in organic (IFOAM EU meets business is an event intended for companies directly). This event is to discuss policy-related topics, not a business fair.

TIME	ITEM	SPEAKERS & MODERATORS
09h30	Arrival of participants & Welcome coffee	Moderator of event: Sarah Compson
10h00	Introductory session: IFOAM EU & its Interest Group of Organic Processors (IGOP) Presentation & Q&A	Eduardo Cuoco, <i>IFOAM EU Director</i> Sarah Compson, <i>IGOP chair, Soil Association</i>
10h30	The role of companies in developing the organic market: Best practices from the Danish market Presentation & Q&A	Paul Holmbeck, <i>Organic Denmark</i>
11h00	COFFEE BREAK	
11h30	New Organic Regulation: focus on imports, certification, food & labelling Presentation & Q&A	Emanuele Busacca, <i>IFOAM EU Regulation manager</i> Michel Reynaud, <i>IFOAM EU Board member, EOCC</i> Alex Beck, <i>IFOAM EU IGOP member, AöL</i>
13h00	LUNCH	
14h30	Pesticide residues in organic: state of play and current developments Presentation & Q&A	Marian Blom, <i>IFOAM EU Vice President, Bionext</i>
15h00	How will Brexit impact the organic sector? Presentation & Q&A	Lee Holdstock, <i>Soil Association</i>
15h30	COFFEE BREAK	
16h00	Discussion tables on specific issues - <i>International trade & Control and Certification</i> - <i>Food & labelling rules</i>	Emanuele Busacca, <i>IFOAM EU Regulation manager</i> Marian Blom, <i>IFOAM EU Vice President, Bionext</i> Alex Beck, <i>IFOAM EU IGOP member, AöL</i> Michel Reynaud, <i>IFOAM EU Board member, EOCC</i>
16h45	Wrap up & final remarks	Eduardo Cuoco, <i>IFOAM EU Director</i>
17h00	End of the meeting	



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