

**Draft Agenda**  
**Using Action Plans to Develop ORGANICS**

**23 March 2018, 9:00-13:00**

| <b>Business Europe, Avenue de Cortenbergh 168, 1000 Brussels</b> |  |
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| 9:00   | <p><b><u>Welcome</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Enrique Martín Alberto, Representative of the Navarra Region/SME ORGANICS Project Coordinator, INTIA</i></li> </ul>   |
| 9:15   | <p><b><u>Introduction: Using Action Plans to Develop ORGANICS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Eric Gall, IFOAM EU (tbc)</i></li> </ul>   |
| 9:30   | <p><b><u>Project results: Exploring Organic Action Plan - Development, implementation and evaluation</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Nic Lampkin, Organic Research Centre</i></li> </ul>   |
| 9:45   | <p><b><u>Committee of Regions Report: Evaluation of the Implementation of the European Action Plan for Organic Food and Farming</u></b> (Commission for Natural Resources)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Rosella Soldi, Progress Consulting</i></li> </ul>   |
| 10:00  | <p><b><u>Project results: Enhancing SME Competitiveness and Sustainability using Regional Organic Action Plans</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Rebekka Frick, FiBL (Aargau, Switzerland)</i></li> <li>• <i>Ludovico Monforte, Unioncamere Lombardia (Italy)</i></li> <li>• <i>Ioana Dragos, North-West Regional Development Agency (Romania)</i></li> <li>• <i>Jerome Cincel, Interbio (Nouvelle-Aquitaine, France)</i></li> </ul>   |
| 11:15  | <p><b><u>Coffee break</u></b></p>  |
| 11:45  | <p><b><u>Project Results: Policy Recommendations from SME ORGANICS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Nic Lampkin, Organic Research Centre</i></li> </ul>   |
| 12:00  | <p><b><u>Panel Discussion</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Martin Scheele, Head of Rural Development Unit, DGAGRI European Commission (tbc)</i></li> <li>• <i>Brite M. Day, European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (tbc)</i></li> <li>• <i>Patrizia Pugliese, CIHEAM Bari</i></li> <li>• <i>Eduardo Cuoco, IFOAM EU</i></li> <li>• <i>Nic Lampkin, Organic Research Centre</i></li> <li>• <i>Jerome Orvain, Interbio (Nouvelle-Aquitaine, France)</i></li> </ul> |
| 12:45  | <p><b><u>Conclusions</u></b></p>   |
| 13:00  | <p><b><u>End</u></b></p>   |