

OWC - Pre-conference: Policy Driving Sustainable Food Systems

7 September 2021 – from 2:00 to 05:30 PM CEST

Agenda

2:00-2:05
(CEST)

Welcoming remarks, housekeeping

Sylvia Kuria (moderator), IFOAM Ambassador, organic farmer

2:05-2:10

Policies driving sustainable food systems - building a platform and a coalition for a better future

Frank Eyhorn, CEO, Biovision Foundation

2:10-2:13

Organic produce as a means of combating food security issues in Madagascar

Short video with Fanomezantsoa Lucien Ranarivelo - Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Madagascar

2:13-2:23

An overview of national and regional policies in Africa

Raymond Auerbach, Nelson Mandela University, South African Organic Sector Organisation

2:23-2:33

Bhutan and its path toward fully organic farming

Kesang Tshomo, National Organic Flagship programme Manager, Ministry of Agriculture, Bhutan

2:33-2:43

Huancavelica to be Peru's first organic region

Silvana Eugenia Vargas Winstanley, Academic Director of Social Responsibility

2:43-2:50

Strengthening farmers networks in the Philippines

Short video with Carlos Isagani Zarate, Member of the House of Representatives in the Philippines

2:50-3:00

Denmark: working together for more organics

Paul Holmbeck, Director, Holmbeck EcoConsult, Denmark

3:00-3:10

How is Uganda implementing its freshly adopted organic policy

Alex Lwakuba, Commissioner, Crop Production Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries

3:10-3:20

A farmer-centered approach towards agroecology in India

Vijay Kumar, Executive Vice Chairman, Rythu Sadhikara Samstha, Government of Andhra Pradesh

3:20-3:45

Panel Discussion

All speakers first part + Marina Rakotoniaina, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, and Fisheries, Madagascar

Rajeshwar Chandel, Executive Director, Himachal Pradesh

3:45-3:55

Break / Connecting rural food producers and urban consumers in Colombia

Short video with César Augusto Carrillo Vega, District Department of Economic Development of Bogota, Colombia

3:55-4:05

A food revolution started in the USA: the case of NYC

Laura Edwards-Orr, Director of Institutional Impact, Center for Good Food Purchasing Programme

4:05-4:15

Working with local governments and districts - introducing ALGOA and GAOD

Zejiang Zhou, President, IFOAM Asia

4:15-4:25

How to bring a bold decision to success? - the case of Sri Lanka

Thilak Kariyawasam, President of Lanka Organic Agriculture Movement and Managing Director to SriCert

4:25 -4:28

Making Sikkim, India, 100% organic

Short video with Sundar Anbalagan, Chief Executive Officer, Sikkim Organic Farming Development Agency, Government of Sikkim

4:28 -4:38

Sikkim: the journey of the first organic state

Sundar Anbalagan, Chief Executive Officer, Sikkim Organic Farming Development Agency, Government of Sikkim

4:38-4:48

Policies supporting organic agriculture development in China

Runchi Wang, Project Supervisor, Organic Food Development and Certification Center of China (OFDC-China)

4:48-4:58

Building trust and reconnecting people to agriculture - the role of farmers' markets during COVID times

Carolina Duran, Secretary for Economic Development, The Mayor's Office, Bogotá, Colombia

4:58-5:20

2nd Panel Discussion

All speakers second part + Silvia Schmidt, Policy Associate Manager, IFOAM - Organics Europe

5:20-5:30

Concluding remarks

Gábor Figezky, Senior Manager Global Policy, IFOAM - Organics International