The East African Organic Conference
"Sharing achievements made and lessons learned"
July 2–4 2013, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

‘Several studies show that the use of organic methods of farming by small producers in developing countries can lead to an increase in crop yields and thus enhance food security among the poor. Sustainable crop and livestock systems provide ecosystem services that restore productivity, conserve soil, water and biodiversity, take away carbon, regulate climate and provide landscape and cultural values.’ H.E. Jacob Zuma, President of the Republic of South Africa, at COP 17.

The conference will bring together organic stakeholders to share the experiences gained since the launch of the East African Organic Products Standard six year earlier. It will

䑮 report on progresses made in mainstreaming organic agriculture into relevant national and regional policies and the Comprehensive African Agriculture Development Program as well as the EOA initiative;

䑮 present successful organic agriculture related projects and case studies and introduce new sides of organic production, such as aquaculture and Participatory Guarantee Systems;

䑮 report on the implementation of the East African Organic Products Standard and the East African Organic Mark as well as the growth of the organic market;

䑮 share experiences from successful initiatives in research and sector development.

At the East African Organic Exhibition producers will show the public what organic agriculture has to offer consumers in East Africa and further afield.

Besides the main conference event, a number of separate workshops and meetings will be organized by the OSEA project and key partners.

More information is posted on http://www.ifoam.org/en/events/east-africa-conference or can be obtained from the secretariat. Secretariat:
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