

The 2nd International Conference for **Organic Agriculture in Kosovo**



Agenda

08:30 - 09:30 Registration of participants

Opening Speech

09:30 - 09:40 Mr. Fatmir Krasniqi, President of the Association ORGANIKA

09:40 - 09:50 H.E. Mr. Faton Peci, Minister of MAFRD

09:50 - 10:00 Mr. Jean-Christophe Favre, Swiss Cooperation Office – Embassy of Switzerland in Kosovo

10:00 - 10:10 Mr. Gerhard Schaumberger, Country Director, Caritas Switzerland in Kosovo

10:10 - 10:20 Mr. Filip Gjoka, AMAP

– Association of MAP sector Albania

Presentations

10:20 - 10:35

Developments on the NWFP&MAP sector and organic agriculture in 2023 - 2024

10:35 - 10:50

Organic Market Analysis 2024 The European market for organic MAPs and NWFP from Kosovo

TORALF RICHTER, FIBL, SWITZERLAND

10:50 - 11:05 Implementation of National Organic Action Plan (NOAP) and future steps MAFRD

11:05-11:25 Coffee break

The organic sector in Albania - current situation, challenges and Government policies to support the sector

The organic sector in North Macedonia – current situation, challenges and Government policies to support the sector

11:55 - 12:10

The organic sector in Montenegro - current situation, challenges and Government policies to support the sector

MILICA BUCKOVIC

12:10 - 12:25

Challenges in organic cultivation in relation to climate change and measures to mitigate the negative impact

NICOLAS LEFEBVRE, FIBL, SWITZERLAND

Panel discussions

12:25 - 13:00

The challenges and perspective of organic agriculture in Kosovo in the light of sustainability including climate change:

MODERATOR: FATON NAGAVCI

Subjects:

- 1. The sector's development in response to climate change and related mitigation policies
- 2. Challenges faced by companies in exporting
- 3. Workforce shortages and their impact on the sector
- 4. Sector potential: Wild collection of non-wood forest products (NWFP) versus cultivation of medicinal and aromatic plants (MAPs)

Mr. Imri Demelezi, Dpt. Minister of MAFRD

Ms. Blerinda Veliu, USAID Adapt

Mr. Ardit Avdijaj, AgroProduct

Mr. Xhezair Bajrami, HitFlores

Mr. Visar Vokrri, Riinvest Institute

13:00 - 13:15

Organic certification – process and challenges with the implementation of the new EU regulation for organic agriculture

KLAJDI CEKA

13:15 - 13:30

Presentation of the record keeping software

FATON NAGAVCI

13:30

Lunch break and networking

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