

## THE ORGANIC SECTOR IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> international conference**  
**curated by IFOAM AgriBioMediterraneo, Organic Action Network Italy and SANA**

Bologna – In its third year, the **International Conference** curated by **IFOAM AgriBioMediterraneo, Organic Action Network Italia** and **SANA**, is scheduled for Monday 11 September beginning at 10.00am in the Sala Notturmo of the Service Centre of the Bologna Exhibition Centre.

An occasion for discussion and the latest updates concerning organic agriculture in the Mediterranean area, the conference this year will explore the theme **“Organic 3.0: the current state of affairs and case studies of good practice in the Mediterranean”**.

Opening the discussions will be **Marco Momoli**, Commercial director Italy of BolognaFiere, **Charikleia Minotou**, President of IFOAM AgriBioMediterraneo, and **Matteo Bartolini**, Coordinator of the Organic Action Network Italia.

They will be followed by the director of IFOAM EU, **Eduardo Cuoco**, who will be speaking about the **“Organic action plan to transform the food agriculture sector”**.

Case studies of good practices and success stories in the implementation of organic policies will follow with speeches by **Fabio Brescacin**, President of EcorNaturasì; **Francesco Luca Basile** of Fairtrade Italy; **Paolo Guarnaccia**, researcher at the University of Catania; **Alfio Furnari** of AIAB Sicily; **Fabrizio Odorici**, of the Presidio Paesistico Partecipativo del contratto di Fiume del Medio Panaro; **Karen Hoberg** of Natureco, Directive IFOAM ABM; and **Francesca Alberti**, researcher and partner at Greentech.

The convention, which will be chaired by **Antonio Compagnoni**, Permanent Secretary of IFOAM AgriBioMediterraneo, will conclude with a speech by **Simona Caselli**, Assessor for Agriculture at the Emilia-Romagna regional administration.

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The event programme and full calendar of meetings is available at: <https://goo.gl/JxB6ih>.