



International Conference “Improving Integrity of Organic Supply Chains”

September 21-22, 2017, Odesa (Ukraine), (16.09.2017)

Thursday, 21.09.17	
9:00	Registration and welcome coffee
9:30	Setting the framework <i>Moderation: Beate Huber, Natalie Prokopchuk</i>
	Welcome, objectives of conference <i>Bo van Elzaker, Beate Huber, Jochen Neuendorff, Toralf Richter</i>
	Ukraine’s organic agriculture policy <i>Olga Trofimtseva, Deputy Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine for European Integration</i>
	Swiss government support to sustainable and reliable market development in Ukraine <i>Viktor Shutkevych, Deputy Director Swiss Cooperation Office in Ukraine</i>
	The State Service of Ukraine on Food Safety and Consumer Protection – the pathway to a national organic control system <i>Volodymyr Lapa, Head of State Service of Ukraine on Food Safety and Consumer Protection</i>
	The European Commission’s approach to fight fraud <i>Nicolas Verlet, European Commission, DG Agric. and Rural Development, Head of Unit B4 – Organics</i>
	The US approach towards imports <i>Miles McEvoy, Deputy Administrator of US Agricultural Marketing Service – National Organic Program</i>
	Organic 3.0: approaches of IFOAM to safeguard organic integrity in growing global markets <i>Peggy Miars, IFOAM World Board, US</i>
11:00	Coffee Break with Exhibition “Solutions for organic integrity” & Ukrainian organic products
11:30	Recent market development: challenges and opportunities <i>Moderation: Toralf Richter, Olga Trofimtseva</i>
	Export development in Ukraine: Experiences with exports to Western Europe <i>Vladyslav Kovtun, Barbet PE, UA</i>
	Exports from Ukraine – experience with the actual control system <i>Wolfram Reichert, TOV Agricom, UA</i>
	Trends and experience with Ukrainian imports in Western Europe <i>Klaus Bergmann, Bergmann GmbH, DE</i>
	Trends and experience with imports from Eastern Europe and Turkey in North-America <i>Ken Dallmier, Clarkson Grain, US</i>
	How imports influence the marketplace in North-America <i>John Bobbe, Organic Farmers’ Agency for Relationship Marketing (OFARM), US</i>
	The market perspective: challenges and opportunities <i>Bo van Elzaker (Agro Eco – Louis Bolk Institute, NL), Mariia Makhnovets, Consultant UA</i>
	Discussion
13:15	Lunch with Exhibition “Solutions for organic integrity” & Ukrainian organic products

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14:15 Identification and mitigation of risks in the inspection and certification system

Moderation: Bo van Elzakker, Mariia Makhnovets

Analysis of recent OFIS registrations for imports from Ukraine and recommendations for prevention

Toralf Richter, FiBL, CH and Ksenia Guliyeva, QueS, UA

What have been the reasons for de-certification in Ukraine?

Farzaneh Mahdipour, bio.inspecta, CH

Organic imports from Ukraine and Turkey from an US perspective

Jake Lewin, President, CCOF Certification Services, LLC, US

Organic arable crop production in Turkey and the surveillance of the export activities

Elisabeth Rüegg, Vice-president Bio-Foundation Switzerland

Identification and mitigation of risks in high-risk countries

Sergiy Galashevskyy, Organic Standard and board member EOCC, UA

No risk – no fun? Challenges in high-risk countries from the surveillance perspective

Jochen Neuendorff, chair of SK LEN of DAkKS and Lorenz Roggli, SAS

15:50 Coffee Break with Exhibition “Solutions for organic integrity” & Ukrainian organic products

16:15 Pathways to face actual challenges and safeguard organic integrity

Break-out sessions:

- Special EU Guidelines: status quo, how to proceed? (EN)
- Securing Quality and Traceability of imports (EN, UA)
- Effective control measures (EN)
- Key principles of organic arable crop production (EN, UA)
- Securing organic trade/exports in Ukraine (UA)

17:30 End of the program

19:00 Joint Dinner

Friday, 22.09.17

9:30 Organic Integrity: How to achieve a better risk management?

Moderation: Jochen Neuendorff, Ksenia Guliyeva

Reports from break-out sessions

Review of the EU-guidelines for imports from high-risk countries

Herman Van Boxem, European Commission, Directorate-General for Agric. and Rural Development

Review of US measures related to imports

Miles McEvoy, Deputy Administrator of US Agricultural Marketing Service – National Organic Program

The pathway to a reliable national organic control system in Ukraine

Olga Trofimtseva, Deputy Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine for European Integration

Discussion

11:15 Coffee Break

11:45 Panel discussion: How to further improve organic integrity in the region?

Wrap up and conclusions

13:00 Lunch and closure

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