



International Conference “Improving Integrity of Organic Supply Chains”

September 21-22, 2017, Odesa (Ukraine) [2017-07-11]

Thursday, 21.09.17	
9:30	Introduction
	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>
	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>
	Swiss government support to sustainable and reliable market development in Ukraine <i>Viktor Shutkevych, Deputy Director Swiss Cooperation Office in Ukraine</i>
	The European Commission’s approach to fight fraud <i>Nicolas Verlet, European Commission, DG Agriculture 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 integrity and 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
	Export development in Ukraine: Experiences with exports to Western Europe and the US <i>Trader/exporter from Ukraine</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>
	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

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13:15	Lunch with Exhibition “Solutions for organic integrity” & Ukrainian organic products
14:15	Identification and mitigation of risks in the inspection and certification system
	Irregularities with imports from Ukraine – results of an analysis of recent OFIS registrations and recommended measures for prevention <i>Toralf Richter (FiBL, CH) and Ksenia Gladchenko (QueS, UA)</i>
	What have been the reasons for de-certification in Ukraine? <i>Julia Schaad, bio.inspecta, CH</i>
	Identification and mitigation of risks in high-risk countries <i>Sergiy Galashevskyy, Organic Standard and board member EOCC, UA</i> <i>Jochen Neuendorff, GfRS and board member EOCC, DE</i>
	Discussion
15:40	Coffee Break with Exhibition “Solutions for organic integrity” & Ukrainian organic products
16:00	Pathways to face actual challenges and safeguard organic integrity
	Break-out sessions of the stakeholder groups
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?
	Reports from break-out sessions
	Review of the EU-guidelines for imports from high-risk countries <i>Herman Van Boxem, European Commission, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development</i>
	Review of US measures related to imports <i>Miles McEvoy, Deputy Administrator of US Agricultural Marketing Service – National Organic Program</i>
	Reflection on future steps to be taken <i>Olga Trofimtseva, Deputy Minister of Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine for European Integration</i>
	Discussion
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee Break
	How to further improve organic integrity in the region? Panel discussion
	Wrap up and conclusions/
13:00	Lunch and closure

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