



1 day Brussels workshop AFI-4

Venue: FEDIS, 8 Avenue Van Nieuwenhuyselaan, B 1160 Brussel

Wednesday, December 2

09.00 hrs Opening

- Welcome and introduction
- Report from the Authenticity of Organic Foods workshop
 - General summary
 - The use of stable isotope analysis to detect fraud, Markus Bonar (TÜV Rheinland Agroisolab)

Q&A, discussion

- Report from the AFI-3 meeting in Bologna
 - General summary
 - Feedback from the Italy on progress since AFI 3, Fabrizio Piva (FederBio)
- Follow up since AFI-2 Hamburg
 - The CoC of the certifiers, Jochen Neuendorff (EOCC)
 - The CoGTP of the traders, Bavo van den Idsert (IFOAM EU)

Q&A, discussion

11.00 hrs Coffee break

Moderation: Jochen

- Positive testing results; fraud or error, Bavo van den Idsert (VBP Biokap)
- The authorities' role regarding frauds and irregularities, Jan Wicher Krol (EOCC)
- Progress with the new EU import regime & how it helps to prevent frauds, Herman v Boxem (EC)

Q&A, discussion

13.00-14.00 hrs Lunch

Moderation: Beate

- Sherlock: an option for a private sector response to deter frauds. Ken Commins (IOAS) & Jochen Neuendorff (GfRS)
- Institutionalising AFI, Bo van Elzakker (Agro Eco-Louis Bolk)

Parallel workshops

- Traders: How to continue with the CoGTP / further development of the Toolbox, Cecile Frissur (Synabio)
- The CBs: Next steps with the CoC / techniques and results of risk oriented inspection. Michel Reynaud (Ecocert & chair EOCC)
- Authorities: Exchange of notes / cross border harmonisation and communication
- Continuation of AFI

15.30 hrs Tea break

Moderation: Jochen

- Feedback from the workshops
- Conclusions from the workshops
- Next steps – Institutionalizing AFI

17.00 Closure

Participation fee is € 120 for the day, including a light lunch. Please register at info@louisbolk.nl with name, organization and address. You will receive an invoice.

The Fedis building is close to the Eastern ring road and Metro #5, station Demey, exit rue de la Vignette. See <http://www.fedis.be/files/docs/toegangsplan.pdf>

There are two other 'organic' events prior to this workshop:

2nd European Organic congress December 1 in Brussels: <http://www.organic-congress-ifoameu.org/>

International Workshop on "Organic Food Authentication" November 30 & December 1 in Geel: <http://irmm.jrc.ec.europa.eu/organic>

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