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The certification system guarantees the market and the credibility of organic production for consumers. At the European level both the reform of Regulation 834/07 and of Reg 882/04 on official controls are in progress to complete an integration work that began in 2007 with the reform of the EU legislation on organic farming.

Meanwhile, also the accreditation system has become more efficient at European level and in Italy it has consolidated its role by the recent approval of rev. 03 of RT n. 16. At the same time, despite difficulties and problems, the control and certification system continues to operate without having a clear vision of reform that also borrows best practices from other European countries.

On the eve of key changes for the certification system FederBio intends to compare experiences and points of view of all the actors of the system that will help to shape the future of the certification of organic products at European and national level.





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h. 10.00 Registration of participants

h. 10.20 Greetings and presentation of the conference *Paolo Carnemolla - President of FederBio*

h. 10.30 *The assumptions of reforms at European level Sabine von Wiren-lehr - EOCC Marco Schlüter - IFOAM EU*

h. 11.00 *The evolution of the accreditation system Filippo Trifiletti - EA/Accredia*

h. 11.10 *The situation of the certification system in ltaly Daniele Fichera - FederBio* **h. 11.20** Situation and role of inspectors Doriano Giulianini - AssIspeBio

h. 11.30 Experiences and good practices in Europe Laura Spring - Biosuisse Jochen Neuendorff - GfRS/AFI

h. 12.00 Round table How to reform the system of certification? Representatives of companies, certification bodies, Accredia, Regions, Ministry

h. 13.00 Conclusions