

CHANNEL conference, Budapest 5-7 of April 2006

**Venue: Ceremony Hall of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Budapest V. Roosevelt tér 9.**

Program

Wednesday, 5th April, 2006:

10.00 Opening ceremony of the conference *Dr. László Sólyom*, president of the Hungarian Republic
Prof. Dr. Szilveszter Vizi E., president of Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Prof. Dr. Tamás Mészáros, rector of CORVINUS University of Budapest

Chairperson: *Prof. Dr. Péter Horn*, full member of Hungarian Academy of Sciences in Section of Agricultural Sciences, rector of University of Kaposvár

Vice chairperson: *Prof. Dr. Magdolna Tóth*, dean of Faculty of Horticultural Sciences, CORVINUS University of Budapest

10.45 *Dr. Christian Patermann*, director European Commission, Research DG, Directorate E: How European Union support Organic Farming Research in Europe with special attention to the 10 new member countries

11.15 *Prof. Dr. Carlo Leifert*, professor of Ecological Agriculture, Coordinator EU-IP-QLIF, Nafferton Farm, University of Newcastle, UK: Ensuring food quality and safety from farm to fork; the EU Integrated Project QualityLowInputFood

11.30 *Mr. Mark Causon*, environmental spokesperson, Alternattiva Demokratika The Green Party, Malta: The smallest pepper is hottest

11.45 *Prof. Dr. Ulrich Köpke*, president of ISOFAR, head of Institute of Organic Agriculture at the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-University, Bonn, Germany: Future of Organic Farming in the united Europe

12.00 Questions, comments

12.30 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 *Dr. Paolo Bàrberi*, assistant professor in Agronomy & Weed Science, EWRS scientific secretary, Land Lab, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Italy: SIMBIO-VEG: an interdisciplinary research project to assess the effects of organic management on the overall produce quality of field and vegetable crops

14.45 *Dr. Martina Bavec*, assistant professor in field crop & vegetable production and in organic farming, head of Institute for inspection and certification in agriculture, University of Maribor Faculty of Agriculture, Slovenia: Need for advisory services in Eastern Europe

15.00 *Ms. Airi Vetemaa*, member of the Board, Estonian Organic Farming Foundation, Tartu, Estonia: Development and potential of organic farming in Estonia, NGO's view

15.15 Questions, comments

- 15.30 *Prof. Dr. Uygun Aksoy*, professor at Ege University, Faculty of Agriculture, Department of Horticulture, Izmir, Turkey: Organic education challenges and needs from the point of view of a new candidate country
- 15.45 *Dr. Péter Roszik and Lea Bauer*, Biokontroll Hungária Kht, Hungary: How can an inspection body control the applied agrotechnology?
- 16.00 *Prof. Dr. László Radics*, professor of Organic Agriculture, Coordinator of EU-SSA-CHANNEL, Corvinus University of Budapest, Department of Ecological and Sustainable Production Systems, Hungary: Aims and structure of the CHANNEL project, results of the General Questionnaire
- 16.15 Questions, comments
- 16.30 *Dr. Urs Niggli*, director of Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL), Switzerland: opening of Poster session

Thursday, 6th April, 2006:

9.00 Opening of the second day of the conference by *Mr. József Gráf*, minister of Agriculture and Rural Development

Chairperson: *Prof. Dr. Tamás Németh*, corresponding member of Hungarian Academy of Sciences in Section of Agricultural Sciences, director of the Research Institute for Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Vice chairperson: *Prof. Dr. Magdolna Tóth*, dean of Faculty of Horticultural Sciences, CORVINUS University of Budapest

Session 1. Organic plant protection

Chairperson: *Ms. Aranka Kormány*, phytopathologist, Plant Protection and Soil Conservation Service of County Csongrád, Hungary

9.10 *Ms. Aranka Kormány*: Results of the Plant protection Questionnaires

9.25 *Prof. Dr. Zdeněk Landa*, professor at Department of Plant Science, Division of Plant Health Care, Faculty of Agriculture, University of South Bohemia, Czech Republic: The state of organic plant protection in the “new” member states of the European Union

9.40 *Dr. Bernhard Kromp*, senior researcher, head of Institute Bio Forschung, Austria: The state of organic plant protection in the „old“ member states of the European Union

9.55 Questions, comments

Session 2. Organic seed and propagation material

Chairperson: *Dr. Katalin Ertsey*, director, Directorate of Crop Production and Horticulture, National Institute for Agricultural Quality Control, Hungary

10.10 *Dr. Katalin Ertsey*: Results of the Organic seed Questionnaires

10.25 *Dr. Velta Evelone*, head of Seed control Department, State Plant Protection Service, Latvia: Organic seed production and use in the Baltic region.

10.40 *Dr. Géza Kovács*, researcher, Agricultural Research Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary: Target oriented organic plant breeding

10.55 Questions, comments

11.10 – 11.25 Coffee break

Session 3. Organic animal husbandry

Chairperson: *Dr. István Szalay*, senior research fellow in ecological animal production and gene conservation, director of Department of Agro Ecology, Research Institute for Animal Breeding and Nutrition, Hungary

11.25 *Dr. Szalay István*: Results of the Animal husbandry Questionnaires

11.40 *Dr. Kisné Do thi Dong Xuan*, senior research fellow in gene conservation and reproductive biology, Research Institute for Animal Breeding and Nutrition, Department of Agro Ecology, Hungary: Ecological type mixed farming and animal production in developing countries – far east examples

11.55 *Dr. Mette Vaarst*, project co-ordinator of SAFO, senior scientist at Danish Institute of Agricultural Sciences (DIAS), Department of Animal Health and Welfare, Denmark: Results of the SAFO (Sustaining Animal Health and Food Safety in Organic Farming) program

12.10 Questions, comments

12.25-14.00 Lunch

Session 4. **Organic agro-technology**

Chairperson: *Prof. Dr. Peter von Fragstein und Niemsdorff*, professor and senior agronomist at University of Kassel, Department of Organic Farming and Cropping Systems, Germany

14.00 *Prof. Dr. Peter von Fragstein und Niemsdorff*: Results of the Agro-technology Questionnaires

14.15 *Prof. Dr. Józef Tyburski*, professor at University of Warmia and Mazury, Department of Agriculture Systems, Olsztyn, Poland: Crop rotation practices and nutrient management in organic agriculture - experiences from Poland

14.30 *Mr. Christopher Stopes*, research, technical & market development consultant in organic food and farming, and pesticide regulatory policy, EcoS Consultancy, Newbury, UK: Rotational and nutrient management in organic agriculture - experiences from the UK

14.45 Questions, comments

Session 5. **Organic weed management**

Chairperson: *Dr. Michael Glemnitz*, senior researcher at Center for Agricultural Landscape and Land Use Research, Germany

15.00 *Dr. Michael Glemnitz*: Results of the Weed management Questionnaire

15.15 *Dr. Bo Melander*, senior scientist, Danish Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Denmark: Current European weed control methods and strategies against annual and perennial weeds in organic farming

15.30 *Prof. Dr. Magdalena Lacko-Bartosova*, dean of the Faculty of Agrobiological and Food Resources at the Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Slovakia: Problems of weed management in organic farming - examples and experiences from Slovak Republic

15.45 Questions, comments

16.00 – 16.15 Coffee break

Session 6. **Organic soil fertility improvement**

Chairperson: *Dr. Wilfried Hartl*, head of the Department of Organic Plant Production at the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Organic Farming and Applied Ecology, Austria

16.15 *Dr. Wilfried Hartl*: Results of the Soil fertility Questionnaire

- 16.30 *Dr. Dalia Feiziene*, senior scientist, Department of Plant Nutrition and Agroecology, Lithuanian Institute of Agriculture, Lithuania: Natural soil fertility and effect of organic fertilizers on soil sustainability
- 16.45 *Dr. Ioannis Papastylianou*, senior officer, Agricultural Research Institute of Cyprus: Leguminous plants in organic farming and Nitrogen-Fixation
- 17.00 Questions, comments

Poster session, whole day parallel

Chairperson: *Dr. Urs Niggli*, FiBL

17.15 *Dr. Urs Niggli*: Summary of the poster session

Friday, 7th April, 2006:

Conference excursion: Bio-Drog-Berta Ltd., at Fajsz, near Kalocsa (traditional centre of Hungarian paprika production) 15 years old company dealing with regional integration of organic herb and fruit production and processing. You can find more at www.bioberta.hu

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All participants are very welcome with posters in English language. Abstracts of the posters will be published on CD-ROM.