

# 4th Global Conference of the One Planet network's Sustainable Food Systems Programme THE TRANSFORMATION WE NEED

Towards the 1<sup>st</sup> Stocktaking Moment: Emerging from global crises by shaping sustainable, resilient, healthy, and inclusive food systems\*

24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023 in Ha Noi, Viet Nam & online

Virtual side event on 24th April at 18:00 – 19:30 (ICT)

Transforming territories: The approach of Organic Districts as living laboratories for inclusive sustainable food systems

## Register now to Join Us:

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We share with you how Organic Districts transform food systems locally and realise the economic and sociocultural potential of the territory and its communities based on organic principles and practices. Transformation at territorial level, with sustainable, inclusive communities linking together is the mindset and dynamic action that we need around the world right now.

As part of the 4<sup>th</sup> Global Conference of the SFSP, this virtual side event invites you to hear evidence from the four corners of policy, science, training, and practice, as well as see snapshots from diverse Organic Districts in the Philippines, Portugal, Tunisia, Argentina, Mediterranean, Nordic and Baltic Sea Regions.

\*For conference info see: <a href="https://www.unep.org/events/conference/4th-global-conference-one-planet-networks-sustainable-food-systems-programme">https://www.unep.org/events/conference/4th-global-conference-one-planet-networks-sustainable-food-systems-programme</a>



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#### **Program**

#### **Greetings & Welcome**

Event moderators: **David Gould**, OFSP Steering Committee and **Shaikh Tanveer Hossain**, IFOAM Organics Asia

#### Impulses from the four corners policy, science, training, and practice

Policy: Organic Policy using the European Union as an Example Eric Gall, IFOAM Europe

**Science:** Reviewing scientific evidence of organic food consumption impacts on health and sustainability **Denis Lairon**, INSERM, French National Institute of Health and Medical Research

Plans for future monitoring of community impacts **Carola Strassner**, FQH, International Research Association for Organic Food Quality and Health

Training: Capacity building for Organic Districts Patricia Flores, IFOAM OI Academy

**Practice:** Organic Districts – What are they? **Salvatore Basile**, International Network of Eco Regions (IN.N.E.R.)

### Snapshots from Organic Districts in ...

#### Europe

Nordic and Baltic Sea Regions Jostein Hertwig, BERAS International

Mediterranean region of Cilento Edmundo Soffritti, GAOD (tbc)

Island mountains, Serra de Tramuntana in Mallorca, Spain **Aina Calafat Rogers**, SEAE, Sociedad Española de Agricultura Ecológica/Agroecología

Portuguese Organic Districts Armindo Jacinto, Mayor of Idanha a Nova, Portugal

Latin America Argentinian Organic Districts Juan Pablo Sciurano, Sustainable development consultant

Africa Tunisian Bio-Territoires **Samia Maamer**, Ministère de l'Agriculture des Ressources Hydrauliques et de la Pêche Maritime

Asia: First plans for an Organic District in the Philippines Victor Tagupa, LOAMCP of the Philippines Case studies around the world Lilliana Stefanovic, University of Kassel

#### **Discussion and Wrap-up**