

- 12:00 : Concluding address: **Solutions for transforming food and farming through organics**  
 Putting agroecology at the heart of CAP and other agri-food policies
  - Geoff Tansey, Writer, Consultant and Trustee of the Food Ethics Council
  - Moderator:* Eduardo Cuoco, Research & Innovation Manager, IFOAM EU
- 12:45 : Closing – IFOAM EU President
- 13:00 : Lunch
- 13:30 : Congress excursion
- 19:00 : End of the excursion

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- › Future agri-food systems
- › Organic as a leading solution
- › Organic under new EU rules & policies

### Monday, 4 April 2016

#### Welcome reception

Venue: Royal Tropical Institute (KIT), Amsterdam

- 18:30 : Word of welcome & reception
- 21:30 : Transport to De Horst Estate – Driebergen
- 22:30 : Arrival at De Horst Estate – Driebergen

## Tuesday, 5 April 2016

Venue: De Horst Estate – Driebergen

- 9:00 Networking coffee and registration
- 9:45 Welcome
- IFOAM EU President
  - Martijn van Dam, Dutch Minister of Agriculture
- 10:15 Keynote Debate: **How to transform the agri-food system?**  
**Shifting the CAP and other agri-food policies towards agroecology**
- Liz Bowles, Head of Farming, Soil Association
  - Angelika Hilbeck, Senior Scientist and Lecturer, ETH Zurich
  - Andre Leu, President, IFOAM – Organics International
  - Karst Jacob Kooistra, Sourcing Development Manager, Tradin Organic
- Moderator:* Eric Gall, Policy Manager, IFOAM EU
- 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:45 Parallel workshops
- Innovative organic production beyond the EU rules**
- Tobias Bandel, Managing Director, Soil & More International BV
- Moderator:* Rikke Lundsgard, Senior Agriculture Policy Officer, Danish Society for Nature Conservation
- Organic consumption for a sustainable food chain**
- Maurizio Mariani, President, Consortium Risteco
- Moderator:* Charles Pernin, Managing Director, Synabio
- Approaches to mainstreaming organic food and farming**
- Johan Cejje, Sales Manager, KRAV
- Moderator:* Urszula Sołtysiak, Director of the Research & Development Unit, AGRO BIO TEST
- 13:00 Lunch
- 15:00 Panel discussion: **What does Organic 3.0 & the IFOAM EU Vision 2030 mean for Europe?**  
**Making the CAP and other agri-food policies compatible with the Organic Vision for 2030**
- Sergi Corbalan, Executive Director, Fair Trade Advocacy Office
  - Patrick Holden, Founding Director, Sustainable Food Trust
  - Arnd Spahn, Secretary for the Agriculture Sector, European Federation of Food, Agriculture and Tourism Trade Unions (EFFAT)
  - Andre Leu, President, IFOAM – Organics International
  - Aurélie Trouvé, Doctor of Economics, Paris Institute of Technology for Life, Food and Environmental Sciences (AgroParisTech)
- Moderator:* Marco Schlüter, Director, IFOAM EU
- 16:30 Coffee break
- 17:00 Closing Session: **Why does the global agri-food system need fundamental change?**
- Susan George, President of the Board, Transnational Institute
- 17:30 Close
- 19:00 Gala dinner

## Wednesday, 6 April 2016

Venue: De Horst Estate – Driebergen

- 9:00 Welcome coffee and registration
- 9:00 Plenary: **Challenges and opportunities developing organic farming under a new organic regulation**  
**Supporting organic farming development using CAP and other agri-food policies**
- Martin Häusling, Member of the European Parliament, Rapporteur for the Legislative Proposal for the New Organic Regulation
  - Diego Canga Fano, Director, Multilateral Relations, Quality Policy – Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission
  - Pekka Pesonen, Secretary-General, COPA-COGECA
  - Hans Hoogeveen, Director General Agro, Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs
  - Thomas Fertl, Vice-President, IFOAM EU
- Moderator:* Marco Schlüter, Director, IFOAM EU
- 10:00 Coffee Break
- 10:30 Parallel Sessions
- Implementing the new organic regulation in practice**
- Diego Canga Fano, Director, Multilateral Relations, Quality Policy – Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission
  - Kees van Zelderen, Board Member, Biohuis
  - Alex Beck, Director, AöL
  - David Crucefix, Executive Director, IOAS
- Moderator:* Francis Blake, Policy Advisor, Soil Association
- Towards a CAP for innovative agro-ecological approaches and sustainable development**
- Vicky Swales, Head of Land Use Policy, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
  - Pierre Bascou, Director, Direct Support Unit, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development
  - Matthias Stolze, Head of the Socio-Economic Sciences Department, Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL)
  - Jan Plagge, President, Bioland
- Moderator:* Dorota Metera, President of the Board, BIOEKSPERT
- Agroecological Research and Innovation for Food and Nutrition Security**
- Alexandra Tuijtelaars, Research Programme Officer, Agri-food Chain Unit, Directorate-General Research and Innovation, European Commission
  - Martin van Ittersum, prof.rd.ir, Agricultural and Environmental Science, Wageningen University
  - Sébastien Treyer, Director, Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI)
  - Nikolai Pushkarev, Policy Coordinator, European Public Health Alliance (EPHA)
- Moderator:* Lieve Vercaureten, Director, Bioforum Vlaanderen
- Safeguarding breeding and farmer rights against patents on life**
- Ben Tax, Owner and Managing Director, Rijk Zwaan
  - Maaïke Raaijmakers, Project Manager, Bionext
  - Joris Baecke, Dutch Federation of Agriculture and Horticulture (LTO)
- Moderator:* Eric Gall, Policy Manager, IFOAM EU

