11:50–13:30  Parallel thematic sessions II

1. Implementation of the EIP-AGRI: examples of innovation groups for organic farming
   - Salvatore Basile, Bio-district Cilento: Promoting social innovation and territorial approaches – the bio-district concept
   - Laurence Fontaine, ITAB: Innovation in organic arable cropping
   - Kenny Lachten, MAIB (IAMB): Fostering innovation in organic agriculture through a transnational, multi-stakeholder approach
   Moderator: Fabio Maria Santucci, University of Perugia
   Rapporteur: Anna Häring, Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development

2. Rural development: opportunities for organic farming and agro-ecological approaches – practical examples
   - Ida-Johanna Carlander, Beras International: Ecological recycling agriculture
   - Sjoerd Wartena, Terre de Liens: Access to land for new farmers
   - Stanka Becheva, Friends of the Earth: Agro ecological approaches for Rural Development in Central and Eastern Europe
   - Pasquale Lo Russo, Director Local Action Group Terre di Murgia: The leader approach to support organic farming
   Moderator: Thomas Fertl, IFOAM EU Vice President, Bio Austria
   Rapporteur: Gillian Westbrook, IOFGA

3. Innovation to address the bigger challenges in organic production
   - Klaus-Peter Wilbois, FiBL: Innovation for organic seed breeding and production
   - Margrethe Askegaard, Knowledge Centre for Agriculture: EcoProtein, local and organic feed production in Denmark
   - Annegret Schmitt, Julius Kühn Institute: Towards copper-free organic systems
   Moderator: Cristina Micheloni, TP Organics
   Rapporteur: Juliette Leroux, FNAB, France

13:30–15:00  Lunch

15:00–15:45  Reports from workshops and discussion
   Moderator: Andrea Ferrante, IFOAM EU Council, AIAB

15:45–17:15  Closing Panel
   Promoting practical implementation of innovative ecological solutions
   - Andrea Olivero, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Italy
   - Fabrizio Nardoni, Minister of Agriculture Puglia Region
   - Domenec Vila, Director General of Food, Quality and Agro-Industries, Catalunya
   - João Onofre, European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, Head of Unit Organic Farming
   - Oliver Moore, ARC 2020
   - Thomas Fertl, IFOAM EU Vice President, Bio Austria
   Moderator: Marco Schlüter, Director of IFOAM EU

17:15–17:30  Concluding remarks
   Adel El Beltagy, Minister of Agriculture and Land Reclamation, Egypt – President of CIHEAM
   Christopher Stopes, IFOAM EU President

17:30–18:30  Transfer from MAIB (IAMB) headquarters to Altamura (by bus)

18:30–23:00  Visit to Masseria Chinunno, an organic dairy and agriculture farm. Cooking workshops, demonstrations by local artisans and typical dinner
DAY 1 – 10 SEPTEMBER 2014
Location: Il Palazzo della Provincia, Bari city centre

11:00–12:30 Pre-conference excursion: tour in Bari
12:45–14:00 Welcome lunch and registration
14:00–14:30 Welcome speech
Francesco Schittulli, President of the Provincial Authority of Bari
Cosimo Lacirignola, Secretary-General of CIHEAM
14:40–16:00 Opening Plenary:
Towards ecological and innovative solutions under a new CAP
- Maurizio Martina, Minister of Agriculture, Italy
- Alina Stefania Ujpan, Deputy Head of Cabinet for Dacian Cioloș, European Commissioner of Agriculture and Rural Development
- Paolo De Castro, Member of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, European Parliament
- Akram Chehayeb, Minister of Agriculture, Lebanon
- Christopher Stopes, IFOAM EU President
Moderator: Arie van den Brand, Groupe de Bruges (ARC 2020)
16:00–16:30 Coffee break
16:30–18:30 Innovation potential of organic and agroecological food & farming
- Krijn Poppe, co-chair of the SCAR-ARIS Strategic Working Group, University of Wageningen: Innovation and organic farming
- Tom MacMillan, Soil Association: Approaches to mainstreaming agro-ecological innovation
- Jenny Calabrese, MAIB (IAMB): Innovation and agroecology
- Cristina Micheli, TP Organics: Local opportunities for innovation in agroecology and organic farming under the European Innovation Partnership
Moderator: Matteo Bartolini, CEJA President
20:00 Networking Dinner – at IAMB

DAY 2 – 11 SEPTEMBER 2014
Location: MAIB (IAMB), Valenzano

09:00–9:15 Welcome coffee
09:15–9:40 Key note speech
Raffaele Zanoli, Professor Professor of Agricultural Economics & Marketing at the Polytechnic University of Marche, Coordinator of 7th FP project “OrganicDatenetwork”: Organic market & trade: what current figures don’t say
9:40–11:20 Parallel thematic sessions I
1. Implementation of the agricultural European Innovation Partnership (EIP-AGRI) in the Member States
- Marc Duponce, European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development: Implementation of the EIP-AGRI in the Member States
- Elke Saggau, Head of the unit for European Research Affairs in the Federal Office for Agriculture and Food (BL): Implementation of the EIP-AGRI in Germany
- Luca Colombo, Foundation for Research in Organic and Biodynamic Italy: Co-research as a precondition for the EIP implementation
Moderator: Fabio Maria Santucci, University of Perugia
Rapporteur: Anna Harig, Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development
2. Rural development: opportunities for organic farming and agro-ecological approaches
- Risto Artjoki, State Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Finland: Finnish Organic Action Plan
- Grazia Romito, Head of Unit Planning and Rural Development, Italian Ministry of Agriculture: Opportunities for organic and agroecological farming in Italian Rural Development programmes
- Laurent Mointe, Fédération Nationale d’Agriculture Biologique: Prospects for organic farming and rural development in France
Moderator: Thomas Fertl, IFOAM EU Vice President, Bio Austria
Rapporteur: Gillian Westbrook, IOFGA
3. Organic regulation review
- João Onofre, European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, Head of Unit Organic Farming: The Commission’s proposal for a new organic regulation
- Martin Häusling, Member of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, European Parliament
- Emilio Gatto, General Director for Food Quality Promotion, Italian Ministry of Agriculture: Position of Italian government
- Jan Plagge, IFOAM EU Board Member, Bioland: Position of IFOAM EU
Moderator: Cristina Micheli, TP Organics
Rapporteur: Juliette Leroux, FNAB
11:20–11:50 Coffee break