

4th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



on the organic sector development in Central/Eastern European and Central Asian countries

April 13 - 14, 2012
Izmir trade fair centre, hall 3

Day 1 April 13, 2012

8:00-9:30 Conference registration

09:30-10:15 **Room Plenary**
Opening / Welcome addresses

10:15-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-13:00 **Room Plenary**

Presentations:

- 20 years of regulated organic - the understanding of organic quality
- Development of the organic sector in Turkey
- How extension, consultancy and training are influencing quality parameters
- The responsibility of processors for product chain quality
- Experiences with the introduction of private residue levels

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 **Parallel sessions A: Quality assurance - experiences and challenges of producers**

Room Plenary

A1: Agriculture and related structures

Room 2

A2: Extension and training of agricultural structures

Room 3

A3: Cotton/fibre production

open for contributions (4-5 speakers)

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16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-18:00 **Parallel sessions B: Quality assurance - experiences and challenges of processors**

Room Plenary

B1: Food processing

Room 2

B2: Training in processing and laboratories

Room 3

B3: Textile processing

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19:30-22:00 Conference dinner

Day 2 April 14, 2012

9:00-10:30 **Room Plenary**

Presentations:

- Experiences and lessons of an international training programme for certifiers
- How to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of organic certification
- Database systems supporting transparency and integrity of the product chain
- Traceability system of the Aegean exporters association

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-13:00 **Parallel sessions C: Quality assurance along the product chain - experiences and challenges of certifiers**

Room Plenary

C1: Addressing quality through administrative and regulatory actions

Room 2

C2: Support for certification bodies

Room 3

C3: Product chain integrity

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13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 **Room Plenary**

Presentations:

- The Anti-Fraud Initiative's recommendations for the stakeholders
- The multi-factorial approach of the NOP for improving integrity
- Risk assessment, analyses and tightening of supervision in the EU system
- Minimizing risks - maximizing trust

16:00-17:00 **Room Plenary**

Closing & Farewell & Conference declaration