

Italy is one of the main Countries producing and exporting organic products worldwide. It operates within the existing accreditation scheme according to its own certification system. The evolution of Regulations at European and international level and the significant growth of the global market call for a direct exchange between the various actors operating in the different systems of certification: Italian producers and Institutions and those operating in compliance with other accreditation schemes around the world.

The objective is to improve the knowledge of the different systems and to plan common actions aiming to increase the integration and collaboration between the systems and the actors involved, facilitating the distribution of Italian organic products in the global market.

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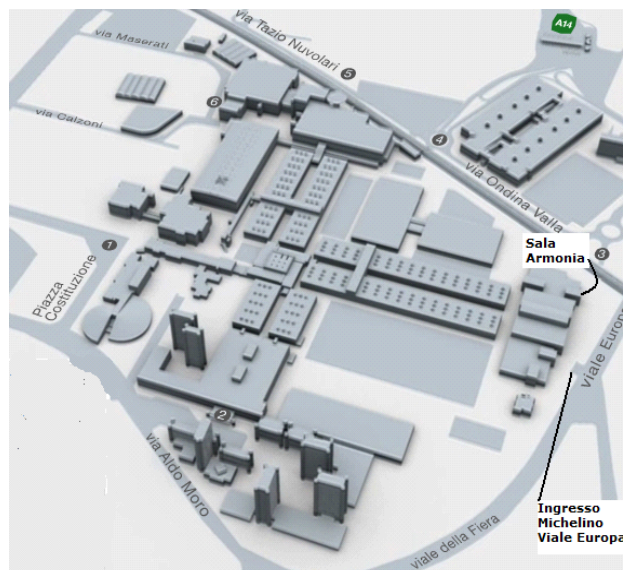


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**THE CERTIFICATION  
OF ITALIAN ORGANIC  
PRODUCTS IN THE  
GLOBAL MARKET**

**The ability  
of the control system  
to ensure a correct market  
performance  
with Third Countries**

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25 - 26 march 2010**



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## Conference 25-03-2010

### The Italian Organic Products Certification in the Global Market:

the difficulties to harmonize with International Rules

09.30 - Registration

10.00 - Welcome greeting Bologna Fiere

10.15 - Welcome greeting MiPAAF

10.30 - 10.50

**EU DG Agriculture European Commission** - Herman van Boxem

The new rules for importing organic products.

The current situation and perspective of new equivalence (Japan, the US, Canada ...)

10.50 - 11.10

**Organic Trade Association** - Laura Batcha

The USDA-NOP Certification Scheme

11.10 - 11.30

**Organic Trade Association** - Matthew Holmes

The COR Certification System (CANADA)

11.30 - 11.50

**IFOAM International Federation of Organic Agriculture**

Antonio Compagnoni

The difficulties to harmonize with International Rules

11.50 - 12.10

**FAO Natural Resources Management and Environment**

**Department** - Nadia El-Hage Scialabba

The IROCBs project: perspectives and development

12.10 - 12.30

**IOAS International Organic Accreditation Service** - Jan Deane

The Role of the International Accreditation Body

12.30 - 12.50

**DAKKS German Accreditation Body:** Jochen Neundorff

International Collaborations among Accreditation Bodies / Accreditation Bodies

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 - 14.20

**KOREA Certification System for Organically Processed Foods** -

Ms. Park Na-Young

What other countries do on the International Accreditation theme

14.20 - 14.40

**GROUP CERTIFICATION:** Lorenzo Peris

The Experience of Group Certification and the opportunities for international trade

**Moderator: Riccardo Cozzo (IFOAM-EU)**

## Round Table 25-03-2010

### International Certification and Accreditation: the future of the trade of organic products

15.00 - 17.30

Participants in the table include the speakers of the morning session and some Italian public authority's representatives.

Some of the issues raised at the Forum

#### “International Certification and Accreditation”

(<http://www.interbio.it/forum/>)

will be analyzed on the light of the foreign speakers contributions presented during the first part of the Conference.

The answers and resolution emerged from the debate will be reported during the second day of the Conference.

**Moderator: Fulvio Mamone Capria (IAMB)**

## Round Table 26-03-2010

### The expectations of the certification in the global market

14.30 -17.30

Round Table and final report:

“Guidelines for an Action Plan for the improvement and reorganization of the control and certification system of organic products from a global market perspective”

**Moderator: Fabrizio Piva (FederBio)**

## Conference 26-03-2010

### The reliability and effectiveness of the national control system and the globalization of markets Analysis, evaluations and problems

09.30 - Registration

10.00 - Welcome greeting Bologna Fiere

10.15 - Welcome greeting MiPAAF

10.30 - 11.15

**FARMERS AND MARKTRADERS:**

Rigoni di Asiago

Nicola Pantaleo SpA

Alce Nero & Mielizia

11.15 - 11.30

**CONSUMERS:**

Gianni Cavinato (President of ACU)

11.30 - 11.45

**AIAB**

Caterina Santori

11.45 - 12.00

**MiPAAF Ministry of Agricultural Food and Forestry Policies:**

Paolo Torrelli

12.00- 12.15

**ICQRF Central Inspectorate for Quality control on agro-food products**

Oreste Gerini

12.15 - 12.30

**ACCREDIA:**

Ilaria Dozzo

12.30 - 12.45

**REGIONS:**

Guido Violini (Emilia-Romagna Region)

12.45 - 13.00

**CONTROL BODIES:**

Fabrizio Piva (Coordinator Membership section)

**Moderator: Paolo Torrelli (MiPAAF)**