



PUBLIC HEARING:

The future of organic production in Europe


Monday 15 September 2014, 10.00-13.00

EESC, Jacques Delors building

99 Rue Belliard, 1040 Brussels

Conference room JDE 62

Draft programme

09.30-10.00	Registration of participants
10.00-10.15	Welcoming remarks by Mr Armands Krauze, EESC member and rapporteur on organic production
10.15-11.30	First panel – European and international perspectives Moderator: Mr József Kapuvári, EESC member and president of the study group on organic production (NAT/647)  Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mr João Onofre, Head of Unit Organics, European Commission DG Agriculture▪ Mr Bavo Van den Idsert, Board member, IFOAM EU Group▪ Mr Edouard Rousseau, Chair of the organic farming working group, COPA COGECA▪ Mr Tom Nizet and Mr Michel Reynaud, European Organic Certification Council▪ Ms Morag Webb, Policy Advisor, Europe-Africa-Caribbean-Pacific Liaison Committee, COLEACP
	 Debate
11.30-11.45	 Coffee break
11.45-12.45	Second panel – National perspectives Moderator: Mr Armands Krauze, EESC member and rapporteur on organic production  Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ms Dorota Metera, President of the Board of Bioekspert - Certification Body in Organic Agriculture, Poland▪ Ms Annalisa Saccardo, Coldiretti, Italy▪ Mr Harald Ulmer, Bavarian Organic Farming Association (LVÖ Bayern), Germany  Debate
12.45-13.00	Conclusion by Mr József Kapuvári, EESC member and president of the study group on organic production