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Organic Agriculture in Africa Opportunities and Challenges for the Future

Time: 23 February 2008, 10:00-18:00

Place: Shanghai Room, CCN Ost, Biofach Fair,
Nürnberg Messe, Nuremberg, Germany

ORGANIC AFRICA PAVILION

Program

10:00-13:00

Reaching the full potential of organic in Africa

Moderator: Gerald Herrmann, President, IFOAM, Germany

10:00-10:15 Griot performance, Gilbert Diop Abdourahmane

10:15-10:20 Welcome, Gerald Herrmann, President, IFOAM, Germany

10:20-10:40 Introduction, Gunnar Rundgren, Grolink AB, Sweden

10:40-12:50 Panel: Reaching the full potential of organic in Africa

- Janat Mukwaya, Minister of Tourism, Trade and Industry, Uganda

- Agnes Kalibata, Secretary General, Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources, Rwanda

- Patricia Francis, Executive Director, International Trade Centre, Switzerland

- Pascal Liu, Economist, Trade and Markets Division, FAO, Italy

- Moses Muwanga, Coordinator, NOGAMU, Uganda

13:00-14:00 parallel sessions

The status of organic farming in Africa	How organic markets help African small holders
<p>Room Shanghai Moderator: Njaka Rajaonarison, NOAMM, Madagascar</p> <p>Overview of the current status of organic in Africa, Hervé Bouagnimbeck, IFOAM, Germany</p> <p>Case studies of selected countries: -Ghana, Samuel Adimado, GOAN -South Africa, Ernest Klokow, Organic South Africa -Zambia, Munshimbwe Chitalu, OPPAZ -Ethiopia, Ferede Addisu Alemayehu, EAOA</p>	<p>Room Oslo Moderator: Sophia Twarog, UNEP-UNCTAD CBTF Switzerland</p> <p>Case studies of successful organic projects; trade, impacts, challenges and opportunities: -Organic and Fair Trade Coffee: John Kanjagaile, Kagera Cooperative Union, Tanzania -Organic Mangoes, Charles Yvon Tougouma, CDS, Burkina Faso Developing the local market, Souleymane Bassoum, Agrecol Afrique, Senegal Supporting small-holder oriented projects, Hivos, Edit Tuboly, the Netherlands</p>

14:00-15:00

Doing business from and with Africa

Moderator: Franziska Staubli, Osec – Sippo, Switzerland

Experience of an exporter, Jean Pierre Imélé, Biotropical, Cameroon

Experience of an importer, Siemefo Kuemkwong, Biotropic, Germany

What works and what doesn't –experiences from a consultant, Kari Örjavik, Grolink AB, Sweden

Jambo - Branding Organic Products from Africa, Mansoor Nadir, Uganda Crop Industries Ltd

15:00-16:00

Organic Agriculture and the fulfillment of the Millennium Development Goals

Moderator: Gama Jordan, TOAM, Tanzania

Overview: Louise Luttkholt, IFOAM, Germany

Impact of the EPOPA Programme, Alastair Taylor, Agro Eco Uganda

How farmers adopt organic practices after war, Ibrahim Moseray, Kpeya

Agricultural, Sierra Leone

Rural income from organic wild collection in Ghana, Georgina Komsoon, IDEAL

Providence Farm, Ghana

16:00-17:00

Initiatives to support organic farming in Africa

Moderator: Bernward Geier, Colabora, Germany

IFOAM, Anne Boor, Germany

ITC, Alexander Kasterine, Switzerland

UNEP-UNCTAD CBTF, Asad Naqvi, Switzerland

Ministry of Agriculture, Emelia Monney, Ghana

17:00-18:00

The way ahead for organic in Africa

Moderator: Gunnar Rundgren, Grolink AB, Sweden

Salimata Somé Traoré, Ministry of Trade Burkina Faso

Bo v Elzakker, Agro Eco Bv, the Netherlands

Chikakula Miti, COMESA, Zambia

Eustace Kiarrii, KOAN, Kenya