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V. WORLD ORGANIC FORUM

27.6. – 30.6.2022

Localizing SDGs

Creating a Global Network
of Regions on Organic Soil



Conference Program

2022

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Pre-Program

Sunday, 26.06.2022

- 7:00 pm Preview of the new Memorial Film „Agrarwende Jetzt! Und es geht doch...“
(92 min, Movie Trailer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VwG8C8GLKtI>,
“Agrarian Change – Yes, We Can!”), Language: German)
Schloss Kirchberg, Marstall.
Bertram Verhaag, Director and Producer
- 9:00 pm Get-Together at the Rose Garden

Monday, 27.06.2022

Festive Event 50 Years of IFOAM – Organics International

International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements – Organics International

- 3:00 pm Press Conference, Schloss Kirchberg, Rokokosaal
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Rudolf Bühler, Chairman „Haus der Bauern” Foundation
Prof. Dr. Franz-Theo Gottwald, Head of Akademie Schloss Kirchberg
- 50 Years of IFOAM Organics International – Review and Preview
Gábor Figezky, Senior Manager Global Policy IFOAM – Organics International
Jan Plagge, President IFOAM – Organics Europe
- 5:00 pm Festive Event 50 Years of IFOAM – Organics International
50 Years along the Journey of the Global Organic Movement
Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. mult. Hartmut Vogtmann
Honorary President IFOAM – Organics International
- Keynote*
Gerald A. Herrmann, Former President, IFOAM – Organics International
Jan Plagge, President IFOAM – Organics Europe
His Majesty Osagyefuo Nana Amoatia Ofori Panin Okyenhene
King of the Historically Grown Region Akyem Abuakwa in Ghana
Thomas Cierpka, Senior Manager Membership & Operations IFOAM – Organics International
- 7:00 pm 50th Anniversary Reception with IFOAM – Organics International
Reception in the Dining Hall and Rose Garden
Greetings and Contributions

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Tuesday, 28.06.

- 7:00 am Prayer in the Castle Chapel / Yoga at the Ayurveda Center
- 8:00 am Check-in
- 9:30 am *Start of Conference, Rittersaal Schloss Kirchberg*
- 9:35 am **Opening Speech and Impulse: Importance of UN SDG Regions**
Rudolf Bühler, Chairman „Haus der Bauern“ Foundation
- 9:55 am **The SDGs from the Perspective of the Organic Movement/ Localization with the Principles of Organic Agriculture**
Gábor Figeczky, Senior Manager Global Policy IFOAM – Organics International
- 10:15 am **Mid-Term Review of the 2030 Agenda/ 7 Years of SDGs, Importance of Anchoring the SDGs and Organic Agriculture in the German Government's International Development Cooperation**
State Secretary Jochen Flasbarth, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (TBC)
- 10:45 am Coffee Break
- 11:15 am **Importance of agroecology and organic agriculture for the achievement of the SDGs – learning experiences and challenges in the implementation within German Development Cooperation (GIZ)**
Dorith von Behaim, Project Coordinator "Knowledge Center for Organic Agriculture in Africa" G 520 Rural Development and Agrarian Economy, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
- 11:35 am **Global Civil Society's Pathways to Participation and Approaches to Localizing the Agenda 2030**
Oli Henman, Global Coordinator for the Global Civil Society Platform Action for Sustainable Development
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 1:30 pm **What is the Best Way to Localize the SDGs Globally?
An Exchange of Experiences**
Representative UNDP Ghana
Steffen Reese, Managing Director Naturland
Christoph Simpfendorfer, General Secretary Demeter International
Rudolf Bühler, Chairman Ecoland International

Moderation: Gábor Figeczky, Senior Manager Global Policy IFOAM – Organics International

- 2:30 pm **Workshops Session 1 (held in parallel)**
1. Organic Farming as a Model for the Implementation of SDGs
Gábor Figeczky, Senior Manager Global Policy
Markus Wolter, Advisor for Agriculture and Food, MISEREOR
2. Developing a Grid to Validate SDG Regions (Part 1)
Nadim Choucair, Advisor for ecosystems, sustainable food systems and SDGs, 2030Cabinet
Prof. Franz-Theo Gottwald, Chairman of the Supervisory Board World Future Council
3. Carbon Farming and Climate Farming as a Lever for the Implementation of the SDGs.
Ivo Degn, Carbon Credits Expert, Climate Farmers
Representative UNDP Ghana
4. Political and Media Communication of the SDGs in Regional Contexts. How Do I Successfully Communicate the 2030 Agenda?
Dr. Walter Döring, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Former Minister for Economic Affairs of the Federal State of Baden-Württemberg
- 4:00 pm Coffee Break
- 4:30 pm Presentation of the Workshop Results
- 5:30 pm Festive Speech – 50 Years Club of Rome
"It's Our Turn - What We Have to Change if We Want to Stay"
Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Ernst Ulrich von Weizsäcker, Honorary President Club of Rome
- 7:30 pm Conference Dinner - 50 Years Club of Rome

Wednesday, 29.06.2022

- 7:00 am Prayer in the Castle Chapel / Yoga at the Ayurveda Center
- 8:00 am Check-in
- 9:00 am Welcome for Dr. Vandana Shiva
Frederik Schulze-Hamann, Political Ecology, Education and Strategic Development Advisor, Akademie Schloss Kirchberg

- 9:15 am **Farmers' Rights, Biocultural Diversity in Food and Regenerative Agriculture in Farming Communities - Globally Applicable Expressions for Localizing the SDGs**
Dr. Vandana Shiva, World Future Council
- 10:00 am **The SDGs, Farming and Regenerative Agriculture - Not Without Strong Women!**
Dr. Vandana Shiva, World Future Council
Christine von Weizsäcker, Biologist and President of the European Network Ecoropa
Ana Digón, President and Coordinator, Asociación de Agricultura Regenerativa
Janet Maro, Executive Director at Sustainable Agriculture Tanzania (SAT)
- 11:00 am **Coffee Break**
- 11:30 am **Impulse on the Importance of Organic Farming for Rural Regional Development in Ghana**
His Majesty Osagyefuo Nana Amoatia Ofori Panin Okyenhene
King of the Historically Grown Region Akyem Abuakwa in Ghana
- 11:50 am **Slow Food Communities - A Socio-Cultural and Socio-Culinary Framework for Localizing the SDGs and Organic Agriculture**
Edie Mukiibi, Vice-President Slow Food International
- 12:30 pm **Lunch**
- 2:00 pm **Rural Agriculture as the Basis for Localizing the 2030 Agenda**
Christine von Weizsäcker, Biologist and President of the European Network Ecoropa
- 2:45 pm **SDG Regions Around the Globe: Projects and Activities**
Dr. Isaac Adodoadji, Ecoland International, Ghana
Carmen Cătuță, Ecoland, Romania
Rev. Fr. Paul Mundolickal, Wayanad Social Service Society, India
Ramadan Othman, Organic Spice Growers of Zanzibar, Tanzania
Md. Omar Kayess, Community Development Association, Bangladesh
André Antunes, aleJAB & Climate Farmers, Portugal
- Moderation: Miriam Kaiser and Josefine Herz, Program Coordinators, Akademie Schloss Kirchberg*
- 4:00 pm **Coffee Break**
- 4:30 pm **„Regions across the World” Exhibition Tour and Networking,**

Parallel

Developing a Grid to Validate SDG Regions (Part 2)

*Nadim Choucair, Advisor for ecosystems, sustainable food systems and SDGs,
2030Cabinet*

Prof. Dr. Franz-Theo Gottwald, Head of Akademie Schloss Kirchberg

- 6:30 pm "Let's Not Battle *against* but Make Peace *with* Nature": A Picture Meditation
Bernward Geier, former director IFOAM Organics International
- 7:00 pm Conference Dinner

Thursday, 30.06.2022

- 7:00 am Prayer in the Castle Chapel / Yoga at the Ayurveda Center
- 8:00 am Check-in
- 9:00 am "Transformative Ecological Economics as a New Paradigm for the Local Implementation of the SDGs?"
Prof. Dr. Ove Jakobsen, Nord University, Norway
- Presentation of a Successful Regional Network of the Eco-Movement -
IN.N.E.R (International Network of Eco-Regions)
Salvatore Basile, President IN.N.E.R.
Jostein Hertwig, Executive Director GAOD
- Moderation: Frederik Schulze-Hamann, Political Ecology, Education and
Strategic Development Advisor Akademie Schloss Kirchberg*
- 10:15 am Coffee Break
- 10:45 am **Workshops Session 2 (held in parallel)**
1. Project „SDGs Go Local” by the Example of the City of Nuremberg
Katrin Schwanke, Bluepingu e.V.
Julia Schrader, Bluepingu e.V.
2. Community Building through Regenerative Agriculture
*Ana Digón, President and Coordinator Asociación de Agricultura Regenerativa
Siw Fasting, Asociación de Agricultura Regenerativa*
3. Bio-Musterregion Hohenlohe: A SDG Region in Germany
Nina Faiß, Regional Manager Bio-Musterregion Hohenlohe
Rudolf Bühler, Lead Partner "Haus der Bauern" Foundation
Isabella Munder, Project Manager Insektenfördernde Region Hohenlohe

4. Climate and Seeds – 30 Percent Organic Farming with 80 Percent Conventional Seeds in Germany - Change by Localizing the SDGs in the Region?

Stefan Doeblin, CEO & President Living Seeds International AG

Hubert Kögler, Board Member Living Seeds International AG

Dr. Harriet Mella, Independent Researcher, Advanced Eco Agriculture

5. Successful Development of an Organic Region Network Illustrated by the Example of GOAD

Jostein Hertwig, Executive Director GAOD

Salvatore Basile, President IN.N.E.R.

1:00 pm **Lunch**

2:15 pm **Presentation of the Workshop Results**

3:00 pm **Summary, Farewell and Next Steps**

Rudolf Bühler, Chairman “Haus der Bauern” Foundation

Frederik Schulze-Hamann, Political Ecology, Education and Strategic Development Advisor Akademie Schloss Kirchberg

Excursions to Projects of the Schwäbisch Hall Farmers' Producers' Association and the Organic Model Region of Hohenlohe

Thursday, 30.06.2022

From 4 pm Sonnenhof Organic Spice Manufactory ECOLAND, Wolpertshausen
BESH Regional Market Hohenlohe, Wolpertshausen

Friday, 01.07.2022

9:30 am Cooperative Dairy, Geifertshofen
-2:00 pm City Tour of Schwäbisch Hall and Visit of the Kornhaus Market Hall

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