

MOAN - MEDITERRANEAN ORGANIC AGRICULTURE NETWORK 12TH NETWORK MEETING

Organised within the framework of the project

FRAME.ORG. MONTENEGRO

Harmonising the regulatory FRAMEwork for the ORGanic food production in Montenegro with the Regulation (EU) 2018/848

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Podgorica, Montenegro, 23-24, January 2024

*Venue: Hotel CUE Podgorica
Cetinjska 7, The Capital Plaza, 81000 Podgorica, Montenegro*

AGENDA

Monday, January 22

Arrival to Podgorica (accommodation in Hotel CUE Podgorica)

Free evening

Tuesday, January 23

Morning | Simultaneous translation English/Montenegrin & Montenegrin/English available |

OPENING SESSION

10:00 – 10:45

Welcome notes

Vladimir Joković, Minister of Agriculture Forestry and Water Management Montenegro

Andreina Marsella, Italian ambassador to Montenegro

Biagio Di Terlizzi, CIHEAM Bari deputy Director of CIHEAM Bari

Eduardo Cuoco, IFOAM Organics EU Director

Miroslav Cimbalević, Director general of the Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Water Management

10:45 – 11:15

Coffee break & networking

SESSION 1

11:15 – 11:45

PRESENTATION OF THE FRAME.ORG. MONTENEGRO PROJECT

Moderates: *Luigi Guarrera, CIHEAM Bari*

International cooperation experiences and exchanges

Milena Vukotić, head of the Department for International Cooperation and IPA Projects, Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Water Management

The project in brief

Marie Reine Bteich, Project coordinator, CIHEAM Bari

Project outcomes, lessons learnt and future perspectives

Miodrag Došljak, Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Water Management

- SESSION 2** **11:45 – 13:00** **PRESENTATION OF THE MONTENEGRIN ORGANIC SECTOR**
Moderates: Stojan Terzic, Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Water Management
- 11:45 - 12:00 **Number and figures of the organic sector in Montenegro**
Miodrag Došljak, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management Montenegro
- 12:00 – 12:15 **Harmonisation process with the Reg. (EU) 2018/848 in Montenegro**
Zoran Jovovć, Biotechnical University of Montenegro
- 12:15 – 12:30 **Organic certification and controls**
Jovan Nikolić, Certification body Monteorganica
- 12:30 – 12:45 **Experiences of the organic actors**
Ilija Moric, olive oil organic producer
Nemanja Šestović, organic honey producer
- 13:15 – 13:30 **Q&A**
- 13:30 – 15:00** [Buffet lunch at the hotel](#)

Afternoon | closed session for MOAN network

- SESSION 3** **15:00 – 17:00** **INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP: UPDATES ON REGULATION (EU) 2018/848**
Facilitated by Lea Bauer, IFOAM Organics EU and Patrizia Pugliese, MOAN Secretariat - CIHEAM Bari
- 15:00 – 15:15 **Overview and latest on Regulation (EU) 2018/848**
Lea Bauer, IFOAM Organics EU
- 15:15 – 15:30 **Challenges in the harmonization process, some examples**
Giuseppe Paesano, Ministry of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forests, Italy
- 15:30 [Coffee break available during work session](#)
- 15:30 – 16:30 **Round table: sharing experiences on current challenges and solutions in developing the organic sector under Regulation (EU) 2018/848**
Country representatives, experts, and Facilitators
- 16:30 – 17:00 **Wrap-up and Closing Session**

- SESSION 4** **17:00 – 18:00** **UPDATES AND PROSPECTS FROM & FOR THE MOAN COUNTRIES**
Moderates: Patrizia Pugliese and Marie Reine Bteich, MOAN Secretariat - CIHEAM Bari
- Buzz session with country representatives and MOAN Secretariat on future activities and possible joint projects of the network

Evening

- 19:30** [Departure from the Hotel for Social dinner at Restaurant Jezero – 13 Jul Plantaže - offered by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, Montenegro](#)

Wednesday, January 24

08:00 – 20:00

TECHNICAL AND TOURIST TRIP

- 08:00 Bus departs from the hotel
- 08:15 – 08:45 Visit to the organic beekeeping producers Šestović in Podgorica
- 10:45 – 13:00 Visit to the Moric organic farm in Tići village
- 13:00 – 15:00** Lunch at the Moric organic farm
- 15:00 – 17:00 Touristic visit to Kotor
- 17:00 Bus departs back to the hotel in Podgorica
- Free evening

Thursday, January 25

Departure from Podgorica