

2003 Archive

- 23-26 January 2003
Title: IFOAM Trade Conference 2001, "Asia: The Organic Center of the New Millennium ?"
Organizers: IFOAM
Location: Thailand
Contact: greenet@asiaaccess.net.th
- 23-26 January 2003
Title: 2003 Guelph Organic Conference
Organizers: University of Guelph
Location: Guelph, Canada
Contact: organix@georgian.net; <http://www.guelphorganicconf.org/contact/>
- 6-8 February 2003
Title: Eco-agriculture
Organizers: Future Harvest Foundation and IUCN
Location: Gland, Switzerland
- 13-16 February 2003
Title: BioFach Congress 2003
Organizers: BioFach Messe, under the auspices of IFOAM
Location: Nuremberg, Germany
Contact: www.biofach.de
- 16 February 2003
Title: Third Expert Meeting on Socially and Environmentally Responsible Horticulture and Trade ([meeting papers and Report](#))
Organizers: The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
Location: Nuremberg, Germany
Contact: Cora Dankers cora.dankers@fao.org
- 18 February 2003
Title: First Meeting of the UNCTAD/FAO/IFOAM Task Force on Harmonization and Equivalence in Organic Agriculture
Organizers: UNCTAD, FAO and IFOAM
Location: Nuremberg, Germany
Contact: David Crucefix, Task Force coordinator, david.crucefix@terra.es
- 6 March 2003
Title: Sustainable Trade and the Agri-Food Chain
Location: Brussels
Organizers: The Sustainable Trade and Innovation Centre (STIC) European Hub with the support of DG Trade
Contact: www.epe.be
- 10-12 March 2003
Title: Organic Foods: their Production and Development
Organizers: University of Aleppo and Ministry of Higher Education, in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform
Location: Aleppo, Syria
Contact: Adel Jawad, Conference coordinator orgfood@scs-net.org;
www.alepuniv.shern.net
- 12-13 March 2003
Title: Symposium on Organic Agriculture in the Caribbean
Organizers: IICA/UNDP/FAO

Location: Bridgetown, Barbados
Contact: winston.rudder@fao.org

- 3 March-12 July 2003
Title: Long-distance Training Course on Food Certification
Organizers: FAO Regional Office for Latin America
Contact: rlc-fodepal@fao.org; www.rlc.fao.org/proyecto/fodepal/2003/CCA03.htm
- 3 April 2003
Title: Using SA8000 to Assure Supply Chain Labour Standards
Organizers: SAI
Location: Florence, Italy
Contacts: Christelle Esquirol, Tel. 39-055-713 02223; Fax: 39-055-713 0203; E-mail: cesquirol@itslabtest-ita.com
- 4-7 April 2003
Title: 6th Mediterranean Fair of Natural Products
Organizers: SANA Fiere
Location: Rome, Italy
Contacts: info@fierecom.it; www.sana.it
- 15-16 April 2003
Title: Wildlife, Biodiversity and Organic Agriculture
Organizers: UNTG Turkey and FAO
Location: Ankara, Turkey
Contact: nadir.doumandji@superonline.com
- April 2003 (tentative)
Title: International Conference on Organic Farming
Organizers: League of Arab States, in collaboration with the FAO Regional Office for the Near East
Location: Tunis, Tunisia
Contact: ghassan.hamdallah@fao.org
- 14-17 May 2003
Title: "Such is life", Reconciling Holism and Reductionism
Organizers: Louis Bolk Institut
Location: Luterén, Netherlands
Contact: info@louisbolk.nl, <http://www.suchislife.nl>
- 19-21 May 2003
Title: Organic Agriculture in Central America
Organizers: FAO, IFAD, RUTA
Location: Costa Rica
Contact: mandersen@ruta.org
- 27-30 May 2003
Title: 5th Encounter on Organic Agriculture: for an Ecological and Sustainable Agriculture, in Harmony with Nature and Society and EXPORGANICA 2003
Organizers: Asociación Cubana de Técnicos Agrícolas y Forestales (ACTAF)
Location: La Habana, Cuba
Contact: violeta@palco.get.cema.net
- 3-6 June 2003
Title: International Symposium on Agro-biology and Agro-ecology of Medicinal Plants
Organizers: IFAD, Institute of Cooperation Italy-Cuba, Ministries of Tourism, Science, Environment, Agriculture and Economy
Location: Cayo Coco, Cuba

Contact: Maria Elena Dominguez, congress organizer, eventos@rumvia.co.cu; Rodolfo Arencibia Figueroa, project chief, rodolfoarencibia@yahoo.com; botanica.ies@ama.cu

- 4-8 June 2003
Title: First Week of Organic Uruguay
Organizers: PREDEG-GTZ
Location: Uruguay
Contact: comunicacion@predegtz.com
- 11 June 2003
Title: Best Practises for Setting Voluntary Standards
Organizers: ISEAL Alliance
Location: Brussels, Belgium
Contact: <http://www.isealalliance.org>
- 15-17 June 2003
Title: Organic Aquaculture and Sea Farming - Global Technical and Trade Conference
Organizers: FAO, INFOFISH, Vietnam Association of Seafood Exporters and Producers, SIPPO and Naturland
Location: Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Contact: infofish@po.jaring.my; www.infofish.org
(Postponed indefinitely due to SARS)
- 17-19 June 2003
Title: II Conferencia internacional sobre desarrollo agropecuario y sostenibilidad
Organizers: UNESCO; University of Rostock, Germany
Location: Universidad Central de Las Villas Santa Clara, Cuba
Contact: Guillermo Polanco Exposito eventos@agronet.uclv.edu.cu; C. Alvaro Rafael Galban Cruz, alvaro@agronet.uclv.edu.cu
- 23 June- 4th July 2003
Title: Analysis, Design and Management of Organic Farming Systems
Organizers: International Agriculture Centern (IAC)
Location: International Agriculture Centern (IAC), Wageningen, the Netherlands
Contact: Hans Schiere, Arend Jan Nell and/or Ellen Rippen, info.IAC@wur.nl;
www.iac.wageningen-ur.nl
- 11-12 July 2003
Title: International Organic Aquaculture Workshop: Low-Food-Chain Canidate Species
Organizers: The University of of Minnesota Institute for Social, Economic and Ecological Sustainability
Location: Minneapolis, Minnesota (USA)
Contact: Deborah J. Brister, djb@fw.umn.edu; www.fw.umn.edu/isees
- 25-27 August 2003
Title: First Meso-American and Caribbean Encounter of Experimental Farmers and Researchers in Organic Agriculture
Organizers: PPITTA-PO and FiBL (with the support of the FAO Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean)
Location: Alajuela, Costa Rica
Contact: Felicia Echeverria, Tel. 506-260-8300-2136/2137;
fecheverria@proteconet.go.cr; www.infoagro.go.cr/organico/
- 9-12 September 2003
Title: International Fair Trade Expo and Symposium
Organizers: Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP)

Location: Cancun, Mexico

Contact: Mark Ritchie, mark@iatp.org; Kari Hamerschlag, kariham@earthlink.net

- 14-15 September 2003
Title: The Natural Trade Shows
Organizers: Organic Business, Organic Trade Services
Location: Harrogate International Center, North Yorkshire, England
Contact: Clare Harding, info@naturaltradeshow.com; www.naturaltradeshow.com
- 25-26 September 2003
Title: BioFach Conference Brazil
Organizers: NurnbergMesse
Location: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Contact: www.biofach-brasil.com; www.biofach-brazil.com.br
- 26-27 September 2003
Title: International Workshop "E-commerce and the Production and Marketing of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables"
Organizers: FRELECTRA
Location: Athens, Greece
Contact: jmillns@compuserve.com
- 27-28 September 2003
Title: Conference on Organic Agriculture in Arab Countries - [Preliminary programme](#)
Organizers: Arab Organization for Agricultural Development, League of Arab States and FAO
Location: Tunisia
Contact: Ghassan Hamdallah, FAO (ghassan.hamdallah@fao.org)
- 1-14 October 2003
Title: Food First: Food, Famine and Freedom from Hunger
Organizers: Bija Vidyapeeth
Location: New Delhi, India
Contact: bijavidyapeeth@vsnl.net, <http://www.bijavidyapeeth.org>
- 18-27 October 2003
Title: Sustainable Agriculture and Fair Trade: Finding Sustainable Models in Agriculture and Trade for People and the Planet
Organizers: Global Exchange
Location: Havana, Cuba
Contact: rachel@globalexchange.org, <http://www.globalexchange.org>
- 20-21 October 2003
Title: 2nd Meeting of the International Task Force on Harmonization and Equivalence in Organic Agriculture
Organizers: IFOAM, FAO and UNCTAD
Location: Geneva
Contact: Diane Bowen: dianebowenxx@aol.com;
http://r0.unctad.org/trade_env/test1/openF1.htm (see Projects)
- 23 - 26 October 2003
Title: Latin American Meeting on Pests and Disease Control in Organic Plant Production
Organizers: Argentine Movement of Organic Production (MAPO)
Location: Cordoba, Argentina
Contact: info@mapo.org.ar; www.mapo.org.ar

- 27 October-12 December 2003
 Title: Agroecology Internacional Course
 Organizers: Agroeco
 Location: Greece
 Contact: christos@porfyra.com, <http://www.agroeco.org/agroecology>

- 1-10 November 2003
 Title: Organic trade and Markets: Fair From Local to Global
 Organizers: IFOAM
 Location: Bangkok, Thailand
 Contact: n.sorensen@ifoam.org, <http://www.ifoam.org>

- 3-5 November 2003
 Title: Production and Exports of Organic Fruits and Vegetables in Asia
[Press Release](#), [Brochure](#), [Registration Form](#), [Homepage](#)
[Click here for more details](#), [Proceedings of the seminar](#)
 Organizers: FAO, IFOAM and EarthNet
 Location: Bangkok, Thailand
 Contact: pascal.liu@fao.org

- 6-7 November 2003
 Title: Seminar on Organic Fish Farming
 Organizers: FNAB
 Location: Labège, France
 Contact: vperrot@fnab.org, <http://www.fnab.org>

- 6-8 November 2003
 Title: 7th IFOAM Trade Conference
 Organizers: IFOAM
 Location: Bangkok, Thailand
 Contact: ifoam@t-online.org

- 7-8 November 2003
 Title: EU Accession and Agriculture: Making CAP Work for People and the Environment
 Organizers: Polish Klub Ekologiczny, Friends of the Earth Europe, Heinrich Boell Foundation, Dutch Ministry of Environment
 Location: Krakow, Poland
 Contact: Krakow@foeeurope.org, <http://www.foeeurope.org/events/krakow>

2002 Archive

- 15-18 January 2002
Title: Nature Farming for the 21st Century,
Organisers: New Zealand Nature Farming Society and the Asia Pacific Natural Agricultural Network (APNAN) in Thailand.
Location: Christchurch, New Zealand
Contact: nznfs@paradise.net.nz
- 23 January 2002
Title: Organic Targets Campaign: Organic Rally
Organisers: Sustain
Location: Westminster Central Hall, London, UK
Contact: otbrally@sustainweb.org, <http://www.sustainweb.org/index.asp>
- 23-26 January 2002
Title: 22nd Annual Ecological Farming Conference
Organisers: Ecological Farming Association
Location: Asilomar Conference Centre, Pacific Grove, California, USA
Contact: info@eco-farm.org, <http://www.eco-farm.org/>
- 25-27 January 2002
Title: Organic Agriculture and the Farm Economy
Organisers: The University of Guelph
Location: University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada
Contact: Tomas Nimmo organix@georgian.net,
<http://guelph2002.organicfarms.ca/>
- 14-17 February 2002
Title: Biofach World Trade Fair
Organisers: IFOAM NürnbergMesse GmbH
Location: Nürnberg, Germany
Contact: besucherinfo@nuernbergmesse.de (visitors) info@biofach.de
(exhibitors) and www.biofach.de
- 17-19 February 2002
Title: International IFOAM Conference on Organic Guarantee Systems
Description: The conference will consist of two parts: the "IFOAM Standards Day" on the 17th enabling open discussion on the revision of the IFOAM Basic Standards and the "International Harmonisation and Equivalence in Organic Agriculture" conference, also starting on the 17th and continuing until the 19th. The conference intends to tackle the problem of certification requirements and regulations that are increasingly being pointed at as the major obstacle for continuous and rapid development in the organic sector - especially for producers in developing countries.
Organisers: IFOAM, FAO and UNCTAD
Location: Nürnberg, Germany
Contact: headoffice@ifoam.org, [Conference Programme](#), [Download General Information and Registration Form \(PDF\)](#)
- 21-22 February 2002
Title: Policy Dialogue on Promoting Production and Trading Opportunities for Organic Agricultural Products
Organisers: UNCTAD-UNEP
Location: Brussels, Belgium
Contact: sophia.twarog@unctad.org,
www.unep.ch/etu/doha/pdfs/cbtf/CBTFprojs1101.pdf

- 1-2 March 2002
Title: Organic Farming in an Enlarged European Union as the Opportunity for Development of Rural Areas
Organisers: IUCN, the Heinrich Böll Foundation in co-operation with IFOAM. Biokultura, Ekoland, ekotrend and Pro-Bio.
Location: Warsaw, Poland
Contact: iucn@iucn-ce.org.pl, info@boell.de, HeadOffice@ifoam.org
- 3-4 March 2002
Title: The Potential of Organic Farming for Biodiversity
Organisers: IUCN, IFOAM and BfN
Location: Warsaw, Poland
Contact: Mr. Bernward Geier headoffice@ifoam.org, <http://www.ifoam.org/conf/bfn-ifoam-flyer.html>
- 7-10 March 2002
Title: Natural Products Expo West
Description: Will include exhibits of over 275 companies with certified organic finished products on the main trade show and over 100 companies with certified organic products in the outdoor, Fresh Ideas Organic Marketplace tent.
Organisers: New Hope Natural Media
Location: Anaheim Convention Centre, Anaheim, California, United States
Contact: ExpoReg@NewHope.com and www.expowest.com
- 8 March 2002
Title: Organic Agriculture in the Mediterranean
Organisers: Fieragricola, CIHEAM in co-operation with AgriBio Mediterraneo
Location: Verona, Italy
Contact: Fabrizio Piva fpiva@ccpb.it
- 8-10 March 2002
Title: Organic Beekeeping Conference
Description: The conference will address causes and remedies for the drastic decline in vitality of the honeybee over the past few decades, with contributions by master beekeeper Thomas Radetzki from Germany, Gunther Hauk, director of the Pfeiffer Centre, and others. Holistic beekeeping practices and treatments will be introduced with attention to the central importance of the honeybee to all of nature.
Organisers: The Pfeiffer Centre
Location: The Pfeiffer Centre, Chestnut Ridge, New York
Contact: info@pfeiffercentre.org, <http://www.pfeiffercenter.org/beekeeping.htm>
- 14-17 March 2002
Title: 6 the Exhibition of Alimentary Products and Agriculture of Morocco
Organisers: SAM
Location: Espace Toro, Casablanca, Morocco
Contact: toro@connectcom.net.ma
- 26-28 March 2002
Title: Colloquium for Organic Research
Description: The first in a biennial series of major organic research conferences, providing a forum of researchers interested in aspects of organic farming in the UK. Including farm tours on the 26th.
Organisers: Organic Centre Wales (OCW)
Location: Institute of Rural Studies, University of Wales, Aberystwyth, Wales.
Contact: UK-Organic2002@aber.ac.uk, www.organic.aber.ac.uk/COR.shtml

- 5-7 April 2002
Title: SANAaROMA: 5 Mediterranean Exhibition of Natural Products: Nutrition, Health and Environment
Organisers: Fiere e Comunicazioni s.r.l.
Location: Rome, Italy
Contact: info@sana.it ; <http://www.sana.it/>
- 7-8 April 2002
Title: Natural and Organic: Products for a Sustainable Future - 6th International Trade Exhibition
Organisers: Natural Products Europe
Location, London, UK
Contact: sales@naturalproducts.co.uk, www.naturalproducts.co.uk
- 20-21 April 2002
Title: La Bardane - Organic Trade Fair. Theme: "De la fourche à la fourchette"
Organisers: Nature & Progrès Belgique
Location: La Reid, Belgium
Contact: Karin Michaux natpro@skynet.be, <http://natpro.be/>
- 8-11 May 2002
Title: All Things Organic Conference and Trade Show
Organisers: Organic Trade Association
Location: Austin Convention Centre, Austin, Texas, USA
Contact: Alice Klingener, aklingener@ota.com, <http://www.ota.com/>
- 13-14 May 2002
Title: Organex Paris: The 100% Organi Trade Event
Organisers: Tarus Group
Location: Paris, France
Contact: Paola Goyon paola_goyon@groupemm.com Caroline Joucla-Fabre caroline-joucla-fabre@groupemm.com
- 15-18 May 2002
Title: Natural Products Expo Asia
Description: Including exhibits of organic ingredients and food stuffs specific to Asia.
Organisers: New Hope Natural Media
Location: Hong Kong Convention Centre, Wanchai, Hong Kong
Contact: Andrew Work awork@pentonasia.com, www.naturalproductsasia.com
- 22-25 May 2002
Title: IFOAM's 1st Worldwide Conference on Ecological Olive Grove: Production and Cultures and 4th Mediterranean Congress on Ecological Olive Grove
Organisers: Sierra de Segura and Sociedad Española de Agricultura Ecológica (SEAE)
Location: Jaén, Spain
Contact: ecoliva@ecoliva.net ; www.ecoliva.net
- 23-24 May 2002
Title: Workshop on Incentive Systems for Organic Production - ECOS: Analysis and Perspectives
Organisers: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, FAO/WB Cooperative Programme
Location: Bogotá, Colombia
Contact: shernandez@humboldt.org.co ; paola.agostini@fao.org
- 10 June 2002
Title: Food Security and Organic Agriculture

Organisers: IFOAM, on occasion of the World Food Summit; Five Year Later
Location: NGO/CSO Forum on Food Sovereignty, Rome, Italy
Contact: ifoam@t-online.de

- 11-13 June 2002
Title: Natural Products Expo Europe
Organisers: New Hope Natural Media
Location: Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Contact: www.expoeurope.com
- 7-9 August 2002
Title: INTERCOT 3rd International Conference on Organic Textiles
Description: The challenge to integrate environmental consideration into decision making remains an important task for the fibre and textile production, trade, and consumption. The conference is addressed to all actors of fibre cultivation, the textile- and clothing industry as well as the textile trade, academics, consultancies and everyone who is involved in organic textiles.
Organisers: IFOAM, International Natural Textiles Industry Association (IVN) and Institute of Marketecology (IMO).
Location: Düsseldorf
Contact: Katharina Paulitsch at info@intercot.org and www.intercot.org
- 20-21 August
Title: The 7th International Congress on Organic Viticulture and Wine
Organisers: The International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements and the Canadian Organic Growers
Location: Victoria, British Columbia, Canada
Contact: ifoam2002@cog.ca ; www.cog.ca/ifoam2002
- 21-28 August 2002
Title: 14th IFOAM Organic World Congress
Description: The Organic World Congress will bring together representatives of the organic movement from around the world. It is open to everyone interested in organic agriculture and sustainable development - farmers, researchers, advisors, food processors, traders, certifiers, policy makers and consumers. The main events include the 14th Organic World Congress, the 4th IFOAM Organic World Exhibition, the 7th International Congress on Viticulture and Wine and the IFOAM General Assembly.
Organisers: Canadian Organic Growers on behalf of IFOAM
Location: Victoria, British Columbia, Canada
Contact: ifoam2002@cog.ca, www.cog.ca/ifoam2002
- 28 August 2002
Title: Symposium on Organic Meat and Dairy Products: Trade Opportunities for Developing Countries
Organisers: FAO
Location: Rome, Italy
Contact: Nancy Morgan nancy.morgan@fao.org
- September 2002
Title: Workshops on Organic Farming and on Biomass from Agriculture
Organisers: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
Location: Washington, USA
Contact: Outi Honkatukia (Outi.Honkatukia@oecd.org)
- 2 September - 15 October 2002
Title: First Virtual Global Conference on Organic Beef Cattle Production
Organisers: Embrapa Pantanal and University of Contestado, Brazil
Contact: www.conferencia.uncnet.br/pantanal/organica.en.html

- 4-7 September 2002
Title: VI International Exhibition of Machinery, Equipment, Services and Supplies for Agriculture, Livestock and Agribusiness
Organisers: FISA S.A
Location: Santiago, Chile
Contact: Hernán García, Fair Manager hgarcia@fisa.cl ; expoagro@fisa.cl ; www.fisa.cl
- 6-8 September 2002
Title: Valériane: International Meeting of Organic Food and Farming Practices.
Theme: "La Biodiversité - OGM, Non Merci!"
Organisers: Nature & Progrès Belgique
Location: Palais des Expositions de Namur, Belgium
Contact: Bernadette Giot natpro.valeriane@skynet.be, <http://natpro.be/>
- 12-15 September 2002
Title: 14th International Exhibition of Natural Nutrition, Health and Environment
Organisers: Fiere e Comunicazioni s.r.l.
Location: Bologna, Italy
Contact: info@sana.it ; www.sana.it
- 23-26 September 2002
Title: Workshop on Organic Agriculture
Organisers: OECD Directorate for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries
Location: Washington D.C., USA
Contact: : Darryl Jones; outi.honkatukia@oecd.org;
<http://webdomino1.oecd.org/comnet/AGR/Organic.nsf>
- 3-6 October 2002
Title: Natural Products Expo East
Organisers: New Hope Natural Media
Location: Washington D.C., USA
Contact: www.expoeast.com
- 5-6 October 2002
Title: L'Aubépine - Organic Trade Fair. Theme: "Le bio, un plus ou un luxe?"
Organisers: Nature & Progrès Belgique
Location: Arlon, Belgium
Contact: Rosemie Morbée, natpro@skynet.be, <http://natpro.be/>
- 21-24 October 2002
Title: AlterOrganic: Local Agendas in Organic Agriculture for Rural Development
Organisers: AGRECOL
Location: Bonn, Germany
Contact: info@agrecol.de; www.agrecol.de
- 29-30 October 2002
Title: Organex 2002
Organisers: Tarsus Organex
Location: Earls Court 2, London, UK
Contact: Tamla McMahon tamla@organex.net, www.organex.net
- 11-14 November 2002
Title: International Conference on Vegetables: "Vegetables for Sustainable Food and Nutritional Security in the New Millenium"
Organisers: PNASF and ISVS in collaboration with IHR and UAS
Location: Bangalore, India
Contact: info@pnasf.org, <http://www.pnasf.org/news&events.htm>

- 21-22 November 2002
 Title: First International Symposium on Organic Seed Production and Plant Breeding
 Organisers: European Consortium for Organic Plant Breeding
 Location: Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany
 Contact: www.eco-pb.org
- 23-24 November 2002
 Title: L'Églantine - Organic Trade Fair. Theme: 10ème foire pour l'homme et la nature
 Organisers: Nature & Progrès Belgique
 Location: Louvière, Belgium
 Contact: Colette Godeau, Willy Limbourg, Willy Thibaut natpro@skynet.be,
<http://natpro.be/peglantine.htm>
- 28 November - 2 December 2002
 Title: International Conference: Indian Organic Products - Global Markets
 Organisers: Ministry of Commerce and Industry, in cooperation with IFOAM
 Location: New Delhi, India
 Contact: info@kwconferences.com;
- 5-7 December 2002
 Title: BioFach Japan International Organic Trade Fair
 Organisers: NIKKEI - Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc. and Nürnberg Global Fairs GmbH
 Location: Tokyo, Japan
 Contact: International exhibitors: www.nuernbergglobalfairs.com. Domestic exhibitors: www.nikkei.co.jp/events/shizen

2001 Archive

- 26-28 January 2001
Title: 20th Annual Organic Conference and Trade Show, "Twenty Years and Growing" (the Conference will cover a wide range of topics such as organic cotton/textiles, soil fertility, herbs, organic processing, biotechnology and its relationship to organics. It will also feature a 1.5 day introductory training course and 2 days trade show)
Organizers: International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM)
Location: University of Guelph, Guelph, Canada
Contact: organix@georgian.net
- 15-18 February, 2001
Title: BIOFACH 2001, Trade Fair for Organic Food and Natural Products
Organizers: IFOAM
Location: Nuremberg, Germany
Contact: Info@nuernbergmesse.de or info@biofach.de; web: <http://www.biofach.de>
- 21-23 February 2001
Title: Organic Farming, System Thinking and the Future
Organizers: International Agricultural Centre
Location: Wageningen, Netherlands
Contact: Hans Schiere j.b.schiere@iac.agro.nl
- 22-23 February 2001
Title: EU Organic Regulations Conference
Organizers: Agra Europe
Location: Munich, Germany
Contact: starra.acton@informa.com
- 26-28 February 2001
Title: First Asian Regional Round-table on Sustainable Organic and Speciality Coffee Production, Processing and Marketing
Location: Chiang Mai and Chiang Rai Provinces, N. Thailand
Organizers: The Royal Project Foundation, Thailand, with the support of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
Contact: Suranant Subhadrabandhu, roongtawan@operamail.com or keith.chapman@fao.org
- 7 March 2001
Title: Colloquium of Organic Researchers Workshop on Participatory Research for Organic Agriculture
Organizers: International Research Department at Henry Doubleday Research Association (HDRA)
Location: HDRA, Coventry, UK
Contact: Gareth Davies, tel: 024-76308200, gdavies@hdra.org.uk; <http://www.hdra.org.uk>
- 7-10 March 2001
Title: International Conference on Nature Farming and Ecological Balance
Organizers: International Society for Nature Farming, India in collaboration with CCS, Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar, India supported by Society for Research and Initiatives for Sustainable Technologies and Institutions
Location: Hisar, India
Contact: Ajit S. Nehra, Conference coordinator, icnfeb@hau.hry.nic.in
- 23-25 March 2001
Title: SANA a Napoli: 4th Fair of Mediterranean natural products

Location: Naples, Italy
Organizers: SANA Fiere e Comunicazioni
Contact: info@sana.it; <http://www.sana.it>

- 10-11 May 2001
Title: Organic Food and Farming - towards Partnership and Action in Europe
Location: Copenhagen, Denmark
Organizers: Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, Denmark
Contact: www.fvm.dk; <http://www.organic-research.com/research/Papers/index.asp>
- 15-26 May 2001
Title: Understanding the Quality of Organic Horticultural Products
Location: Izmir, Turkey
Organizers: International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM); Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania; EGE University, Faculty of Agriculture, with support of Commission of the European Union
Contact: renia@maich.gr
- 18-19 May 2001
Title: VI Encuentro Nacional de Productores Ecológicos de Bolivia
Organizers: Asociación de Organizaciones de Productores Ecológicos de Bolivia
Location: San Ignacio de Velasco, Bolivia
Contact: aopeb@mail.megalink.com
- 21-22 May 2001
Title: Report of the Preparatory Expert Meeting on "Promotion of Organic Agriculture For Rural Employment and Income Generation"
Location: Bangkok (Thailand)
Organizers: Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
Contact: alradi.unescap@un.org
- 25-27 May 2001
Title: World Food Safety Conference
Organizers: The International Council of Professionals in Food Safety (ICPFS)
Location: Madrid, Spain
Contact: icpfs@cfbe.org or web. <http://maxpages.com/icpfs>
- 27-29 May 2001
Title: Toward a Sustainable Tourism in Rural Areas
Location: Vignola - Guiglia (MO), Italy
Organizers: AIAB with the support of EU
Contact: aiab.emilia@aiab.it
- 7-10 June 2001
Title: Organic Food Marketing Trends, 72nd Seminar of the European Association of Agricultural Economists
Organizers: Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania and several universities
Location: Chania, Crete, Greece
Contact: baouraki@zorbas.maich.gr; <http://www.maich.gr/>
- 10-12 June 2001
Title: Organic Grassland Farming. International Occasional Symposium of the European Grassland Federation.
Organizers: Universities of Gottingen and Kassel (Germany), with the sponsoring of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and Gregor Louisoder Environmental Foundation (Munich)

Location: Witzenhausen, Germany
Contact: jissels@uni-goettingen.de; www.wiz.uni-kassel.de/egf2001

- 12-14 June 2001
Title: Natural Products Expo Europe 2001
Location: Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Organizers: RAI International Exhibition and Congress Centre
Contact: louise.collier@pentoeurope.com; <http://www.expoeurope.com>
- 21-23 June 2001
Title: European Summer Academy on Organic Farming
Location: Lednice, Czech Republic
Organizers: Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management in cooperation with the Czech Ministry of Agriculture
Contact: office@mpc1.at; pro-bio@pro-bio.cz; <http://www.mpc1.at>
- 9 July 2001
Title: Local Food: The Global Solution
Location: IIED, Thames University's Centre for Food Policy, supported by Sustain: the alliance for better food and farming.
Organizers: London, UK
Contact: conference@dalmeny.net
- 12 July 2001
Title: Organic Sugar Beet Production, Eastern Counties
Location: to be confirmed
Organizers: Soil Association Producer Services
Contact: M. Whitaker ps@soilassociation.org; <http://www.soilassociation.org>
- 16-21 July 2001
Title: Ways to Enhance the Production and Export Capacities of Developing Countries of Agriculture and Food Products, Including Niche Products, such as Environmentally Preferable Products (EPPs)
Location: Geneva, Switzerland
Organizers: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
Contact: eugenia.nunez@unctad.org; <http://www.unep-unctad.org/cbtf>
- 29-31 July 2001
Title: Sixth Biennial Business and Regulatory Conference on "Promoting Organic in a Post-Rule Marketplace"
Location: Oakland, California, USA
Organizers: Organic Farming Research Foundation
Contact: research@ofrf.org; <http://www.ofrf.org>
- 10-12 August 2001
Title: "Growing Community", the NOFA 27th Annual Summer Conference and Celebration of Rural Life
Location: Amherst, Massachusetts, USA
Organizers: Northeast Organic Farming Association
Contact: Julie Rawson jackkitt@aol.com
- 11 August 2001
Title: Organic and Permaculture Pest Control Methods and Strategies
Location: Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
Organizers: University of British Columbia South Campus Farm
Contact: Ubcfarm@interchange.ubc.ca
- 14 August 2001
Title: Organic Production: an Opportunity for Today's Uruguay

Organisers: GTZ
Location: Banco República, Montevideo, Uruguay
Contact: www.predegitz.com/index2.html

- 20-21 August 2001
Title: Urban Areas - Rural Areas and Recycling - The Organic Way Forward?
Location: Copenhagen, Denmark
Organizers: Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University
Contact: J. Magid jma@kvl.dk
- 23-25 August 2001
Title: Ecological Sustainability of the Global Market Economy, 4th Biennial Conference of the Canadian Society for Ecological Economics
Location: Montreal, Canada
Organizers: Canada Society for Ecological Economics
Contact: Joanne Iloran <http://www.mcgill.ca/mse/>
- 4-6 September 2001
Title: Sustainable Food Security for All by 2020: From Dialogue to Action
Location: Bonn, Germany
Organizers: International Food Policy Research Institute
Contact: s.hill-lee@cgiar.org; <http://www.ifpri.org/2020conference>
- 4-7 September 2001
Title: International Exhibition and Symposium on Food Safety and Public Health
(organic agriculture will be among the main subjects)
Location: Dalian, China
Organizers: Ministry of Agriculture, China and China Association of Agricultural Science Societies
Contact: Bao Schuzheng bao@cav.net.cn or baoz@sina.com
- 13 September 2001
Title: Organic Market: Challenges of Rapid Growth and Perspectives for the Future and the 13th International Exhibition of Natural Nutrition, Health and Environment.
Organisers: IFOAM and SANA
Location: Bologna, Italy
Contact: info@sana.it, www.sana.it
- 14 September 2001
Title: Welsh National Conference on Organic Food and Farming 2001
Location: Cardiff, UK
Organizers: Soil Association
Contact: Dom Lane info@soilassociation.org; <http://www.soilassociation.org>
- 17-21 September 2001
Title: Basic Farm Training, Inspection and On-farm Processing
Location: Kingston, Jamaica
Organizers: Ministry of Agriculture, Jamaica Organic Growers Association
Contact: J. Lindsay jlindsay@uwimona.edu.jm
- 7-10 October 2001
Title: Organic Agriculture Symposium
Location: Agadir, Morocco
Organizers: Institute of Agronomy and Veterinary Medicine Hassan II; Association of Organic Farmers of Morocco
Contact: A. Hanafi hanafi@marocnet.net.ma

- 8-10 October 2001
Title: Conference on Supporting the Diversification of Exports in the Caribbean/Latin American Region through the Development of Organic Horticulture
Location: Trinidad and Tobago
Organizers: Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN (FAO); Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA); Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)
Contact: [Conference Announcement](#); pascal.liu@fao.org
- 9-10 October 2001
Title: Organex 2001
Location: London, UK
Organizers: Tarsus Organex Ltd.
Contact: icasellas@tarsus.co.uk; gpattison@tarsus.co.uk
- 17-19 October 2001
Title: Primer foro Latinamericano Pastos y Forrajes
Location: San Jose de la Lajas, La Habana, Cuba
Organizers: Instituto de Ciencia Animal (ICA)
Contact: ica@ceniai.inf.cu
- 19-21 October 2001
Title: The 12th Annual Bioneers Conference
Organisers: Collective Heritage Institute
Location: Marin Centre, San Rafael, California
Contact: info@bioneers.org, www.bioneers.org
- 22-24 October 2001
Title: From Quantity to Quality - the Evolution of Post-Harvest Management (includes, among others, application of appropriate small-scale post-harvest technologies to new products such as organic products)
Organizers: FAO and P-H Action (CIRAD, GTZ, ACIAR, NRI, IRRI, IITA, CIP, CIAT, IFPRI)
Location: Rome, Italy
Contact: francois.mazaud@fao.org
- 26 - 27 October 2001
Title: IV National Organic Agriculture Fair
Organisers: ACHAO (The Chilean Organic Agriculture Association)
Location: La casa de cultural, Ñuñoa, Chile
Contact: agrupacionorganica@entelchile.net
- 27 October 2001
Title: ESCORENA (European System of Co-operative Research Networks in Agriculture) Trace Element Network Planning and Co-ordination Meeting
Description: the purpose is a first planning/co-ordination/discussion session on the re-orientation of the network for research collaboration on nutritional and toxicological quality of organically produced food in Europe.
Organisers: ESCORENA
Location: FAO, Rome
Contact: www.fao.org/regional/europe/escorena
- 6-8 November 2001
Title: International Seminar on Ecological Agriculture
Organisers: China Association of Agricultural Science Societies and Beijing Guozong Investment Co. Ltd.
Location: Beijing, China

Contact: Mr Hong qi Gou: gough@cav.net.cn or Me Shang bin Gao: shthjch@agri.gov.cn

- 29 November - 1 December 2001
Title: First National Meeting of Organic Production
Organisers: Movimiento Argentino para la producción orgánica
Location: San Marcos Sierras, Argentina
Contact: info@mapo.org.ar, www.mapo.org.ar
- 3-8 December 2001
Title: IV International Workshop on Plant Genetic Resources "Fitogen 2001" and the I International Symposium on Agro-ecological Livestock Production "Siga 2001"
Organisers: Pasture and Forages Research Institute, The Sancti Spíritus Experimental Station, Cuba
Location: Havana and Sancti Spiritus
Contact: Estacion@pastos.yayabo.inf.cu, lipf@ceniai.inf.cu
- 9-11 December 2001
Title: Creating a Common Agenda for Biodiversity Conserving Resource Use
Organisers: IFOAM
Location: Tholey-Theley, Germany
Contact: HeadOffice@ifoam.org, www.ifoam.org

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- 4-14 April 2000
Title: Public listening session on proposed US national organic programme rules
Location: Ukiah, Sacramento, Salinas, Santa Paula, San Diego, Visalia - California, USA
Organizer: California Department of Food and Agriculture, USA
Contact: cdfa-pr@atinet.org
- 6-10 April 2000
Title: Agenda 2000 on Organic Agriculture in Europe and the Mediterranean
Location: Vignola, Bologna
Organizers: Associazione Italiana per l'Agricoltura Biologica (AIAB), Greek Organization of inspection and certification of organic products (DIO), Spanish Comité d'agricultura Ecológica Andalucía (CAAEE) in cooperation with IFOAM/EU and IFOAM/Agri-BioMediterraneo
Contact: aiab@aiab.it
- 16-17 April 2000
Title: Natural Products Europe 2000
The International Trade Exhibition for the Natural and Organic Products Industry, featuring the Second Global Markets Conference (14-15 April 2000)
Location: London, UK (Grand Hall, Olympia)
Organizer: Natural Products
Contact: www.naturalproducts.co.uk; info@naturalproducts.co.uk
- 27 April 2000
Title: Clean Grazing and Internal Parasite Control
Organizer: Soil Association Producer Services
Location: Elmhurst Organic Farm, Withybrook, Coventry, UK
Contact: ps@soilassociation.org; <http://www.soilassociation.org>
- 30 April-2 May 2000
Title: Environmentally Conscious Consumers
Organizer: National Consumers League
Location: Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA
Contact: <http://www.nclnet.org/>
- 9-10 May 2000
Title: International Organics 2000
Organizer: Agra Europe
Location: Forum Hotel, London, UK
Contact: conferences@agra-europe.com
- 10 May 2000
Title: Conversion to Organic Top Fruit Production
Location: Oakwood Farm, Robertsbridge, Sussex, UK
Organizer: Soil Association Producer Services
Contact: ps@soilassociation.org; <http://www.soilassociation.org>
- 18 May 2000
Title: Organic Dairy Production
Organizer: Soil Association Producer Services
Location: Thirley Beck Farm, Scarborough, Yorkshire, UK
Contact: ps@soilassociation.org; <http://www.soilassociation.org>
- 18-21 May 2000
Title: Agenda 2000 on Organic Agriculture in Europe and the Mediterranean

Location: Grosseto, Italy
Organizers: Associazione Italiana per l'Agricoltura Biologica (AIAB), Greek Organization of inspection and certification of organic products (DIO), Spanish Comité d'agricultura ecológica Andalucía (CAAEE) - in cooperation with IFOAM/EU and IFOAM/Agri-BioMediterraneo
Contact: aiab@aiab.it

- 6-8 June 2000
Title: Natural Products Expo Europe
Exhibition and two conferences on the rapid expansion of market of organic products; diet, organic food and the botanical sector.
Location: Amsterdam, Netherlands (Internazionali Exhibitions and Congress Centre)
Organizer: New Hope International Media
Contact: www.expoeurope.com; expoeurope@newhope.com
- 8 June 2000
Title: Maximizing Biodiversity Through Organic Farming
Location: Elmhurst Organic Farm, Withybrook, Coventry, UK
Organizer: Soil Association Producer Services
Contact: ps@soilassociation.org; <http://www.soilassociation.org>
- 8-11 June 2000
Title: Agenda 2000 on Organic Agriculture in Europe and the Mediterranean
Location: Cordoba, Spain
Organizers: Associazione Italiana per l'Agricoltura Biologica (AIAB), Greek Organization of inspection and certification of organic products (DIO), Spanish Comité d'agricultura Ecológica Andalucía (CAAEE) in cooperation with IFOAM/EU and IFOAM/Agri-BioMediterraneo
Contact: aiab@aiab.it
- 23-24 June 2000
Title: National Organic Aquaculture Workshop
Organizers: USDA Agricultural Marketing Service and University of Minnesota Extension Service
Location: St. Paul, Minnesota, USA
Contact: djb@fw.umn.edu
- 26-30 June 2000
Title: 1st Brazilian Symposium of Ecological Agriculture and Animal Production and Human Health
The Symposium will discuss food production models and its effects in the environment and people.
Organizers: Departamento de Patologia e Clínica Veterinária and Instituto de Saúde da Comunidade da Universidade Federal Fluminense
Location: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Contact: agrsaude@vm.uff.br
- 29-30 June 2000
Title: Organic Farming in the San Joaquin Valley
Organizers: UC Cooperative Extension, Organic Farming Conference, sponsored by the UC Small Farm Program and the UC Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Programme
Location: Reedley College, Reedley, California, USA
Contact: rhmolinar@ucdavis.edu
- 12 July 2000
Title: Mechanical Weed Control for Organic Horticulture
Organizer: Soil Association Producer Services

Location: Woodlands Farm, Kirton, Lincolnshire, UK
Contact: ps@soilassociation.org; <http://www.soilassociation.org>

- 26 July 2000
Title: Food Safety and Quality as Affected by Organic Farming
(Agenda item 10 of the 22nd FAO Regional Conference for Europe)
Organizer: FAO
Location: Porto, Portugal
Contact: <http://www.fao.org/regional/europe/ERP/start.htm>
- 25-26 August 2000
Title: 6th International Congress on Organic Viticulture
Discussions on worldwide situation of organic viticulture, marketing, consumers' quality demands, soil fertility and plant protection.
Location: Basel (Switzerland) Congress Centre Messe Basel
Organizer: IFOAM and Institute of Organic Agriculture Research (FiBL)
Contact: www.ifoam2000.ch; ifoam2000@fibl.ch
- 25-26 August 2000
Title: 2nd International Seminar "Organics in the Supermarket"
Location: Basel, Switzerland (Congress Centre Messe Basel)
Organizer: IFOAM and Institute of Organic Agriculture Research (FiBL)
Contact: www.ifoam2000.ch; ifoam2000@fibl.ch
- 25-27 August 2000
Title: 3rd IFOAM Organic World Exhibition/Bio Marché
30,000 visitors expected; focus points on market, culture, information, culinary
Location: Zofingen, Switzerland
Organizer: Bio Marché
Contact: www.bio-marche.ch; axilla@bluewin.ch
- 28-31 August 2000
Title: 13th International IFOAM Scientific Conference
Focus on genetic engineering, labeling, standards, animal husbandry
Location: Basel, Switzerland (Congress Centre Messe Basel)
Organizer: IFOAM and Institute of Organic Agriculture Research (FiBL)
Contact: www.ifoam2000.ch; ifoam2000@fibl.ch
- 29-30 August 2000
Title: 1st International Seminar Organic Food Processing
Organic food oscillating between naturalness and convenience; governmental and private standards and regulations; international trends and strategies
Location: Basel, Switzerland (Congress Centre Messe Basel)
Organizer: IFOAM and Institute of Organic Agriculture Research (FiBL)
Contact: www.ifoam2000.ch; ifoam2000@fibl.ch
- 14-17 September 2000
Title: SANA 12th International Exhibition of Natural Nutrition, Health, and the Environment
The main Italian exhibition, and one of the world's leaders for organic products
Location: Bologna, Italy
Organizer: SANA Fiere e Comunicazioni
Contact: www.sana.it; info@sana.it
- 16-22 September 2000
Title: Vermillennium Conference
Scientific sessions and field trips on research, technologies and application of vermiculture

Organizers: Ohio State University and Flowerfield Enterprises
Location: Kalamazoo, Michigan, USA
Contact: <http://www.wormwoman.com>

- 26-30 September 2000
Title: Latin-American Workshop on Organic Livestock, with emphasis on Bovines
Organizers: AMBIO Foundation, Distant National University and EARTH
Location: San José, Costa Rica
Contact: rkogel@cariari.ucr.ac.cr ; funambio@sol.racsa.co.cr
- 14 October 2000
Title: Alternative Resources For a Healthy Environment Expo 2000
Location: Olson Conference Center, Western Illinois University, Macomb, USA
Contact: jeffries@macomb.com
- 21-24 October 2000
Title: Human-Animal Relationships: Management, Housing and Ethics
Organizers: Network for Animal Health and Welfare in Organic Agriculture
Location: Clermont-Ferrand, France
Contact: <http://www.veeru.reading.ac.uk/organics/events.htm>
- 17-19 November 2000
Title: 16th Annual California Farm Conference "Health Farms, Healthy Communities: Ingredients for Success"
Organizers: California Farm Conference
Location: Santa Rosa, California, USA
Contact: fullcircle@jps.net; <http://www.californiafarmconference.com>
- 29 November 2000
Title: Ethical Trading Initiative Conference
Organizers: Ethical Trading Initiative
Location: Westminster, London, UK
- 7-9 December 2000
Title: 26th Annual Acres USA Conference "Blueprint for Eco-Farming"
Organizers: Acres USA
Location: Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA
Contact: info@acresusa.com; <http://www.acresusa.com>