

Transformation of Turkish Agriculture: the Organic Option

1st Congress on Organic Agriculture in Turkey

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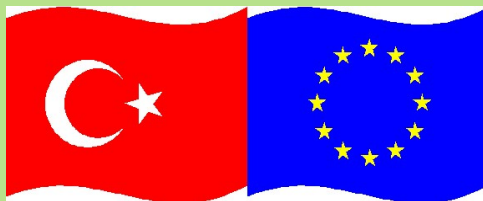
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Registration from 8.00 AM on the Friday 19th

Conference starts at 9.00AM on the Friday 19th

Conference closes at 17.30 PM on the Saturday 20th



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Friday 19th of October, from 8h00 to 9h00 : REGISTRATION in front of Fazil Say Conference hall, Bahcesehir University

Morning				Break	Afternoon				
Friday 19 October									
9.00	Opening speeches			13.30	15.00	Parallel sessions : Opportunities			18.00
Fazil Say conference hall Prof. Dr. Deniz Ülke Arıboğan, Bahçeşehir University President Cengiz Aktar, Coordinator of the Congress Levent Erkan, “Organic Agriculture For Turkey” project, DeLeeuw Int. Ulrike Hauer, Counsellor for Economic Affairs, EC Delegation Key Note address: H.E. Mehdi Eker, the Minister of Agriculture <i>Turkey's Assets</i>				Organic lunch by Bugday	Sustainability	Rural Development	Market	Employment	
Turkey's wild biodiversity Organic by default, a first evaluation Wild harvest potential in Turkey Rediscovering the local fruit species, case of Muğla Conversion of land mines in South East Turkey					Resource management	World Bank view: Agriculture Reforms	World market for organic products	Benefits to rural communities in UK	
					Energy efficiency & climate change	The “Ta-Tu-Ta” network	EU organic market potential	Employment scenari in Turkey	
					Organic farming and HNV farmland	Agro-touristic opportunities	UNCTAD-FAO-IFOAM standards	EU harmonization impact on rural life	
					Food security and organic farming	Six best practices in Turkey	“100% ekolojik” market in Istanbul	Rice production laborintensiveness	
						Olive farming and rural development	Export potential of Turkish products		
					Room A 207	Room A 206	Fazil Say	A 205	
Saturday 20 October									
9.30	Parallel sessions : Challenges			13.00	15.30	Closing Plenary Session			17.30
External constraints	Resources optimisation	Institutional building	Capacity building	Visit to the Organic Market in Sisli with organic lunch by Bugday	Fazil Say conference hall <i>Strategies for the future</i>				
GMO: the Polish case	Organic animal production	Gouvernement Support in BG	Best practice in Poland		Local solutions to global problems - Julian Rose				
EU harmonization impact in Romania	Efficient use of water	Update on the organic rules	Agro-environment schemes	Developing the Organic Option in Turkey -Christopher Stopes					
Pest management	Optimization in agriculture	Comparing EU and Turkish laws	Human Resources	Seeds for the future: Organic farming in Turkey - Victor Ananias					
Importance of local seed supply	Conv/Organic Greenhouse	Institutions and EU accession	Coordination and Synergies						
Water management & organic farming		Subsidies to organic farmers	Anatolian traditional heritage						
Room A 206	Fazil Say	Room A 207	Room A 205						