

MOAN - Mediterranean Organic Agriculture Network

2nd NETWORK MEETING

Methodological issues in data collection on organic agriculture in the Mediterranean

Izmir, June 20-22 2007

Wednesday June 20th – morning session

ORGANIC AGRICULTURE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION: NEED FOR A DATA COLLECTION INITIATIVE

9.30 – 10.00 **Registration**

10.00 – 10.30 **Welcome addresses**
Atila Ertem, President ETO
Maurizio Raeli, Deputy Director IAMB
Bahattin Bozkurt, Deputy Director General, MARA

10.30 – 11.00 **Coffee break**

11.00 – 13.00 **International and European initiatives for data collection**
Chairperson: Uygun AKSOY, Ege University Faculty of Agriculture, Turkey

11.00 – 11.15 **MOAN: a problem-solving tool for the Mediterranean organic agriculture**
Data collection in the Mediterranean: problems and constraints
Lina Al Bitar, IAMB

11.15 – 11.35 **EUROSTAT initiative on organic farming statistics**
Lourdes Llorens Abando

11.35 – 12.10 **FAO initiative on organic farming statistics**
Haluk kasnakoglu, FAOSTAT
Nadia Scialabba, organic-AIMS

12.10 – 12.45 **the EISFOM Project**
Nicolas Lampkin

12.45 – 13.15 Questions and debate

13.00 – 14.30 **Lunch**

Wednesday June 20th – afternoon session:

Case studies on data collection in EU and non-EU countries

Chairperson: Mohamed BEN KHEDER, CTAB, Tunisia

14.30 – 14.45 **Case study of France:**
Agence Bio

14.45 – 15.00 **Case study Italy: the SINAB initiative**
Luigi Guarrera

15.00 – 15.15 **Case study: Turkey**
Mufit Engiz

15.15 – 15.30 **Case study: Tunisia**

Samia Belkhiria

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee break

ROUND TABLE ON DATA COLLECTION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Chairperson: Lahcen KENNY, IAV-Hassan II, Complexe Horticole d'Agadir, Morocco

15.45 – 16.30 **Country presentations**

Each representative will briefly present how data collection occurs in each single country and inform about the Ministry position in that regard

16.30 – 17.00 Questions and debate

17.00 – 18.00 **Critical analysis and summary**

The idea is to analyze the different situations present in the countries, the different methodologies presented in order to come up by a proposal to be discussed in the final session

Lahcen KENNY

20.00 – 23.00 Social dinner

Thursday June 21th – morning session

METHODOLOGICAL IMPROVEMENT IN DATA COLLECTION ON ORGANIC AGRICULTURE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION

Chairperson: IAMB staff

9.30 – 10.00 **Introduction to the session**

10.00 – 13.30 **Group discussion on data collection methodology and institutional organization** (world café approach)

10.00 – 11.00 *1st discussion round*

11.00 – 11.30 *2nd discussion round*

11.30 – 12.00 *3rd discussion round*

12.00 – 13.30 *Presentation of the group discussion outcomes & debate*

13.30 – 15.00 Lunch

Thursday June 21th – afternoon session

15.00 – 17.00 **Constitution of the National Turkish Network**

Conclusions & final arrangements for future activities and the next MOAN thematic meeting

Friday June 22nd – fieldtrip

8:30 Departure from the hotel

9:30 Visiting two organic orchards in Kemalpaşa

10:30 Visiting ISIK Company processor of organic dried fruits, nuts, pulses

11:45 Travelling to Selcuk

12:30 Lunch at Restaurant Le Wagon (Inside a train museum and pottery workshop)

14:00 Guided tour in Ephesus
16:00 Transfer to Kusadası (visit a model Turkish village on the way)
17:00-18:30 Free in Kusadası (a touristic town on the shore)
19:00 Arrival to Gürsel Tombul organic farm
20:00 Dinner at Degirmen restaurant located at the organci farm
23:00 Departure to İzmir
24:00 Arrival at the Hotel