

Welcome to an international seminar on European Organic Research

Conclusions, Implementation and Future Collaborations

CORE Organic Research projects 2013-2018

18th of October 2016, Bucharest, Romania

During this interactive seminar, project leaders from EU countries will present and discuss the achievements from three research projects supported by CORE Organic II which ends in 2016, and eleven projects from the CORE Organic Plus call which started in early 2015 will present their intermediate results. Representatives of funding bodies and other stakeholders as well as research colleagues will have an overview of these projects and an opportunity to exchange on their outcomes. Such outcomes will also be confronted with current perspectives in organic and EU research agendas. Special attention will be given to lessons learned in terms of knowledge generation and dissemination. There will also be possibilities for networking, with future research collaborations in mind.

Participants [about 60] are funding bodies from the CORE Organic Plus consortia, project leaders and local/national interested stakeholders from Romania and other countries, especially neighbouring ones (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary).

Participants will have leaflets presenting each project, and their expected results.

Practical information

Participation in the seminar is free and deadline for registration is September 2nd.

Register [HERE](#).

The seminar will be located at **Hotel INTERNATIONAL Bucharest** (Cauzasi Street, no. 27-25, 030801, 3rd District, Bucharest, Romania). Website: <http://international-bucharest.ro>. Rooms have been pre-booked, please send the [hotel registration](#) form latest September 2nd.

Overview of the event and practical information, e.g. how to get from the airport can be found [HERE](#)

The local organizers kindly offers a farm visit the day before in the afternoon. Please register for the tour when you register for the seminar.

The visit will take place at an organic farm (vineyard) close to Bucharest (around 1h distance) on 17th October. The visit will be at the right moment to see the on-going vinification process, and a wine tasting will be offered by the host. The visit will start in the front of the Hotel International at 14:00 and the bus will be will back at the hotel at 18:30.

Programme

9.00 **Welcome address**, *Mircea Segarceanu*, Head of International Cooperation Programme, UEFISCDI, Romania

Introduction to the CORE Organic seminar, *Niels Halberg* and *Stéphane Bellon*

9.20 **Results and conclusions from 3 CORE Organic II and 11 CORE Organic Plus projects**

A panel of project coordinators – short introduction and main results

Moderator: *Stéphane Bellon*

The 14 projects:

3 completed projects (CO II) [Improve-P](#), [COBRA](#), [HealthyGrowth](#).

11 on-going projects (CO Plus) addressing the 4 selected topics of the call:

- [FertilCrop](#), [ReSolVe](#), [SoilVeg](#)
- [PRODIVA](#), [ECOORCHARD](#)
- [PrOpara](#), [2-ORG-COWS](#), [OrganicDairyHealth](#)
- [Ecoberries](#), [SusOrganic](#), [FaVOR-DeNonDe](#)

Panel of project coordinators, session in interview form

10.30 Coffee buffet (next to conference room)

11.00 **Information bazar**

Design: Project corners with small displays. Participants are divided in predefined small groups moving from project to project (location: next to conference room)

11.00-12.10: Eight projects are presented in a first session,

Improve-P, COBRA, HealthyGrowth

FertilCrop, ReSolVe, SoilVeg

PRODIVA, ECOORCHARD

12.10-13.00: The remaining six projects are presented in a second session,

ProPara, 2-ORG-COWS, OrganicDairyHealth

Ecoberries, SusOrganic, FaVOR-DeNonDe

13.00 Lunch

14.00 **Priority topics for the next Horizon 2020 programme (2018-2020) and beyond**

Bram Moeskops, TP Organics 10' and discussion 20'

Moderator: *Niels Halberg*

14.30 **The added values of transnational projects from COII**

(based on feedbacks from project coordinators in final reports), *Stéphane Bellon*

10-15 minutes discussion on previous presentations

15.00 **Wrap-up session**



Brief last round with project coordinators (lessons learned to be transferred to the new CORE Organic Cofund projects? What would they improve if they had to start again their project?) 15'

Feedback from invited neighbouring countries (interest for and relevance of presented results for their own country challenges?) 12'

Post-it session with all participants (take home messages) 13'

Facilitator: *Yulia Barabanova, TP Organics*

15.40 **Closure** of the meeting by *Adrian Asanica, UEFISCDI, local organiser* 5'

15.45 pm Departure for an unforgettable visit to [Palace of Parliament](#) (entrance paid by CORE Organic)

Program committee

Adrian Asanica, UEFISCDI; Stéphane Bellon, INRA; Thomas Alföldi, FiBL; Yulia Barabanova, TP Organics; Ulla Sonne Bertelsen, ICROFS