

Università degli Studi di Milano
International Workshop
May 31 2018

Settore Didattico Colombo - Aula C03 - Via Mangiagalli 25, Milan

Organist

Organic Farming Research and Perspectives

Conveners: D. Bassi and O. Failla

Organic farming areas in European Union account for a low share of cultivated land, in spite of a growing demand for its products. The organic sector poses specific challenges for growers, where the reliance in management practices devoid of synthetic pesticides and fertilizers is a key requisite to match the guidelines. ORGANIST aims at providing a scientific view on some key points of organic farming, particularly on plant-soil interaction, pest control and the availability of pest/disease resistant varieties.

MORNING SESSION

9,30 – 10,00

Opening and Fairwell

10,00 – 10,30

Organic farming in EU: legislative framework

Elena Panichi - Deputy Head of Unit

10,30 – 11,00

EU research funding for organic farming

Ivica Karas - Project Adviser

11,00 – 11,30

Update on organic agriculture in EU

Eduardo Cuoco - IFOAM, Organics International

11,30 – 12,00

Soil management and fertility evaluation

Edoardo Costantini - CREA (Italy)

12,00 – 12,30

The plant microbiome at work

Davide Bulgarelli - University of Dundee (UK)

12,30 – 13,00

Insects as interacting metaorganisms: new insight for biospired insect control

Francesco Pennacchio - Università di Napoli (Italy)

13,00 – 14,30

Lunch break

AFTERNOON SESSION

14,30 – 15,00

Breeding for disease resistance in grape

Raffaele Testolin - University of Udine (Italy)

15,00 – 15,30

Pests and pathogens resistance in peach

Patrick Lambert - INRA (France)

15,30 – 16,00

Breeding medicinal and aromatic plant for the organic sector

Alban Ibraliu - University of Tirana (Albania)

16,00 – 16,30

Use of mutant and tilling platforms for breeding vegetable crops

Manuel Jamilena - University of Almeria (Spain)

16,30 – 17,00

Stakeholders point of view

Maria Grazia Tommasini - Centro Ricerche Produzioni Vegetali (CRPV, Italy)

Francisco Martinez - FederBio

17,00 – 17,30

General discussions

17,30 – 17,45

Conclusions

MIPAAF and Regione Lombardia

For more information: <https://sites.google.com/site/organistsymposium2018/home>
Free participation - Registration is mandatory at workshop website

