

1. International Workshop "Research on Organic Vegetable Production"

Biogemüsebau-Tagung "Die Zukunft des ökologischen Gemüsebaus in Deutschland"

Cologne, 21- 23 October 2009



www.biogemuesebau.net
www.landwirtschaftskammer.de

Organic vegetable production is booming – since 2005 double digit growth in sales has been achieved. Research activities are essential to strengthen the position of farmers during this boom. In particular, trials need to be planned in line with practical needs and results should be made generally accessible. It was for this purpose that the Network on Organic Vegetable Production was established in 2004 as a project within the framework of the German Federal Organic Farming Scheme. Coordinated by the Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL), the project is due to terminate after five years at the end of 2009. From 2010 on the network of researchers, advisors and growers will be coordinated by the chamber of agriculture of North-Rhine/ Westphalia. To celebrate this move, a number of meetings will be convened at the Auweiler research station:

A nationwide conference on 22 October will present current research findings. The meeting will further explore the future of organic vegetable production and the research and networking activities required by such developments. Scenarios for the key fields of organic vegetable production and marketing will identify the salient trends, and experts will exchange their specific views.

The conference will be embedded in diverse networking activities. It will be directly preceded by the annual meeting of German horticulture researchers (organic and conventional) on 21 October. And after the conference a meeting of scientists from all over Europe will take place on 23 October to spur the establishment of an international network on research for organic vegetable production within the structures created by the German national project.

The research station in Auweiler is the perfect venue for all these events. It was the first research station where – more than 30 years ago – research on organic vegetable production in Germany took place. And it was here that the Network on Organic Vegetable Production was originally launched. The tradition of pioneer work in Auweiler will now be continued by hosting the first international meeting of researchers on organic vegetable production.

We cordially welcome you!

Bettina Billmann *Research Institute of Organic Agriculture, Switzerland*
Dr. Karl Kempkens *Chamber of Agriculture North-Rhine/ Westphalia*

Programm

21 October 2009

6. Workshop

"Versuchsanstellung im ökologischen Gemüsebau"

(only for members of the German network)

Until **18:00 h**

- **Arrival at Hotel Ascari, Pulheim. Address see below**

18:15 h

- **Dinner with participants of the German national workshop
Restaurant at Hotel Ascari**

Programm

22 October 2009

Excursion

"Organic Protected Horticulture"

(only for English speaking people)

8:00 h

- **Departure at Hotel Ascari, Pulheim**
- **Guided tour at Verbeek BV, Velden (NL)**
Organic protected production of tomatoes, cucumbers and sweet peppers

12:30 h

- **Lunch and**
- **Guided tour at lehmann natur – organic products**
Wholesaler of organic fruit and vegetables (www.lehmann-natur.com)

16:00 h

- **Arrival at Research Station Auweiler**

16:15 h

- **Coffee break for participants of the national conference and the international workshop**

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22 October 2009

Biogemüsebau-Tagung

"Die Zukunft des ökologischen Gemüsebaus"

(only for German speaking people)

9:00 h

- **Kaffee und Gebäck im Infobereich**

10:00 h

- **Einführung und Grußworte** (LWK NRW, BLE, Netzwerk, Praxis)

10:30 h

- **Aspekt Saatgut** (Moderation Bettina Billmann, FiBL Schweiz)
 - Aktuelle Sortenversuche als wesentliche Entscheidungshilfe für die Praxis, (Birgit Rascher, LWG Bayern, Versuchsbetrieb Bamberg)
 - Zukunftsstrategien der Züchter (Bejo, Bingenheim, Vitalis, Hild)

12:00 h

- **Mittagspause**

13:00 h

- **Aspekt Düngungsintensität, -strategien / Humusaufbau**
(Moderation Martin Herbener, Landwirtschaftskammer NRW)
 - Anforderungen an eine bedarfsgerechte Düngung im ökologischen Gemüsebau (Dietrich Vogelsang, Gärtnerei Ulenburg)
 - Gründüngung zur N-Versorgung (Martin Koller, FiBL Schweiz)
 - Möglichkeiten und Wege des gezielten Humusaufbaus zur Gesundung von Boden und Pflanze (Dr. Gotthard Stielow, freier Berater, Hannover)

15:00 h

- **Aspekt Handel**
(Moderation Dr. Karl Kempkens, Landwirtschaftskammer NRW)
 - Trends und Strategien der Unternehmen (M. Pannek, Marktgenossenschaft der Naturlandbauern, NN, tegut..., Ralf Settels, lehmann natur)

16:00 h

- **Zusammenfassung und Schlussworte**

16:15 h

- **Coffee break for participants of the national conference and the international workshop**

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16:45 h

- **Welcome and introduction of the participants**

18:15 h

- **Ride to the hotel, trip to Cologne and guided walking tour of the town**

20:00 h

- **Dinner at Cologne**

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8:00 h

- **Short overviews of the organic sector and the most important issues in the participating countries**

10:00 h

- **Coffee break**

10:30 h

- **Introduction of the project-initiative "Protected Organic Horticulture"** (*Rob Meijer, WUR Wageningen*)
 - Background, reason for starting a working group and foreseen kinds of activities
 - Actual situation and activities carried out
 - Potentials of COST- and other EU-projects (*Bettina Billmann, FiBL*)

12:30 h

Lunch

13:30 h

Workshop 1

Project Initiative "Protected Organic Horticulture"

(*Rob Meijer, WUR Wageningen*)

- Development of a joint vision and strategy for common projects or programs
- How to organize us: Formation of a board, choice of an umbrella organisation
- Further activities: Website, next meeting

15:00 h

- **Coffee break**
- **Final come together and résumé**

Workshop 2

Further activities regarding an international cooperation 'Research on Organic Vegetable Production'

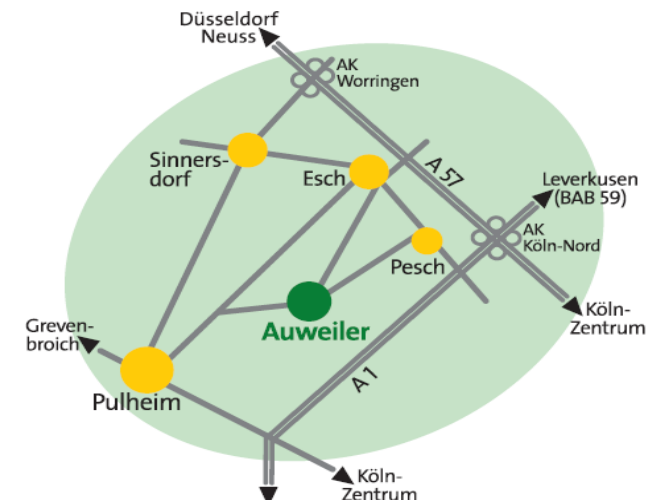
(*Hans Jürgen Reents, TU München*)

- Workshop at the European Scientific Conference on Organic Agriculture 2011 in Giessen, Germany
- Symposium Organic Horticulture "Productivity and Sustainability" at the 28th International Horticultural Congress, Lisboa, 2010

15:30 h

- **Departure**

Location plan



Public transport

From **Cologne/ Bonn Airport** or **Cologne Central Station** take the local train to **Mönchengladbach**. Departure time from the airport is 8 minutes after clock hour; from Cologne central station it's half-hourly at 25 and 59 from clock hour. Get off the train at **Pulheim** - the walk to **Hotel Ascari** takes 3 minutes.

Registration Form

Name: _____

Institution: _____

Street: _____

State /ZIP/ City: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

- ☐ I will take part at the conference "The Future of Organic Vegetable Production in Germany" on 22 October 2009.
(Language: German, Charge 25 Euro incl. lunch and drinks)
- ☐ I will take part at the excursion "Organic Protected Horticulture" on 22 October 2009. (Language: English, Charge: 20 Euro)
- ☐ I will take part at the 1. International Meeting „Research on Organic Vegetable Production" on 22 /23 October 2009.
(Charge: 25 Euro incl. lunch and drinks)
- ☐ I will take part at the guided walking tour at Cologne on 22 October 2009. (Charge: 10 Euro incl. transfer to Cologne and back)

Charges should be paid cash at the beginning of each event.

- ☐ I prefer vegetarian food.
- ☐ I'm taking part at dinner on 21 October 2009 (direct payment)
- ☐ I'm taking part at dinner on 22 October 2009 (direct payment)
- ☐ At the international meeting I will give an overview of the organic sector of the following country : _____

Accommodation

A number of rooms are reserved at **Hotel Ascari** at a rate of **82 €** per night (breakfast included). **The booking has to be done privately until 12 October 2009 (Code: land201009) at own expense of the conference participants.**

Address

Hotel Ascari

Jakobstraße, D-50259 Pulheim,

Tel: 0049 (0)2238 – 804 -0 ; Fax: 0049 (0)2238 – 804 -140

Mail: info@hotel-ascari.de; www.hotel-ascari.de

The hotel is located directly at the railway station **Pulheim**. Between hotel and conference venue a **shuttle service** is arranged.

- ☐ I'm staying at Hotel Ascari and would like to make use of the shuttle service. (Free of charge)
- ☐ I'm staying elsewhere but would like to make use of the shuttle service nevertheless.
- ☐ I don't need any shuttle service.
- ☐ I'm coming by car and can pick up _____ persons for shuttle

Date and signature: _____

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and fax or mail it until 12.10.2009 to:**

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