



## WHERE IS THE ORGANIC SECTOR GOING?

*Sustainable organic food systems can provide food for the world. How to facilitate the transfer of the current system into a sustainable organic food system by ensuring organic integrity is the task of this workshop*

**November 19-2019**  
**Permanent Representation of Hessen, Brussels**  
21, Rue Montoyer, 1000 Brussels

14:00 Welcome  
Benedetta Merlo, Association Manager, OPTA EU

14:10 Workshop introduction and Greetings  
Mr. Martin Häusling, introduction and welcome from the EP  
Mr. Norbert Lins, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

### **14:30 Session 1: The 100% Organic approach**

Moderation: Ms Benedetta Merlo, OPTA EU

*Impulse: Towards a sustainable European food system by 2050: options for upscaling agroecology and pesticide-free agriculture across Europe*  
**Pierre- Marie Aubert, IDDRI**

*Impulse: Societal and Ecological Values created by Organic Farming*  
**Adrian Bebb, Friends of the Earth Europe**

*Impulse: Organic as a disruptive pioneer of established Food Systems - How Smallholder Farmers both feed the world and create social stability*  
**Ronald Van Marlen, General Manager NANA BIO, Organic Production**

16:30 coffee break

### **17:00 Session 2: Organic Reliability. How to ensure Organic Integrity**

Moderation: Mr Hannes Lorenzen

*Impulse: Fraud cases in Organic, a Commission Perspective*  
**Elena Panichi, Organic Unit of DG Agri**

*Impulse: How can control bodies help in preventing fraud?*  
**Jan Wichert, Skal**

*Impulse: How to take responsibility in the organic food chain*  
**Alexander Beck, AOEL**

*Impulse: Consumer's perspective*  
**Carola Strassner, Munster University**

18:30 Summing Up  
Benedetta Merlo, Association Manager, OPTA EU

18:45 End of the Workshop Session  
Reception

EN-GE-EN Interpretation will be provided

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