

## V International Conference on organic farming in Belarus

# Organic and Sustainable Agriculture: Meeting the Global Challenges

**22 February 2017 – Minsk, Belarus**

**Venue:** Conference Center IBB (Gazety Pravda avenue 11, Minsk, Belarus)

**Conference Organizers:** Ministry of Agriculture and Food of the Republic of Belarus, NGOs Agro-Eco-Culture, Centre of Environmental Solutions, Ecohome.

### Programme\*

9:00 – 10:00	Conference Registration	
<b>10:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Session 1</b>	
	Welcoming speech of organizers	
	Welcoming speech of the representative of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food of Republic of Belarus	<b>T.M. Karbanowich</b>
	Organic agriculture in Belarus: results of the development and plans for the future	representative of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food of the republic of Belarus
	Development of organic agriculture in EU and Ukraine	<b>Eugene Milovanov</b> Chairman of Organic Federation of Ukraine
	Family farms as a base of sustainable agriculture. The Rights of Peasants: The role of Eastern Europe in the negotiation process of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Peasants and other people working in rural areas	<b>Ramona Duminicioiu</b> Member of the Coordination Committees for: Asociația Eco Ruralis (Romania) European Coordination Via Campesina (Europe)
	Permaculture for resilience of agriculture and ecosystem restoration	<b>Olga Shchyglinskaya</b> NGO “Agro-Eco-Culture”
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	Coffee break	
<b>12:00 – 13:45</b>	<b>Session 2</b>	
	Agriculture and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	<b>Vasilina Akhramovich</b> FAO, National Correspondent in Belarus
	Organic-PLUS: Agroecology and the development of organic food systems all across Europe	<b>Ulrich Schmutz</b> Coventry University Centre for Agroecology, United Kingdom
	New agricultural paradigm in XXI century. Farming in an Energy Descent Future	<b>Andrew Mc Million</b> Norwegian Seed Savers, Green Party, Norway
	Modern trends in organic agriculture - innovation in practice	<b>Prof. Jozef Tyburski</b> University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland
<b>3:45 – 14:45</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	

<b>14:45 – 16:30</b>	<b>Parallel sections:</b>	
	<b>Секция 1</b> – Organic certification in Belarus: practical issues for producers	Moderator – <b>Liubomir Klepach</b> Certification in organic agriculture <b>Sergey Galashevskyy</b> , head of Organic Standard, Ltd., Ukraine Discussion
	<b>Section 2</b> – Market of organic products in Belarus. Opportunities for producers and consumers	Moderator – <b>Dmitry Lutaev</b>  Sustainable agriculture in France and Belarus: from farmers' products to the development of regions – <b>E. Bounos</b> , head of France Group, Ltd. Discussion
	<b>Section 3</b> – Practical approaches and the results of scientific research in organic agriculture	Moderator – <b>Natalia Porechina</b> Presentations – see below
<b>16:30 – 17:00</b>	<b>Closing Session</b>	

\* Some changes in the programme are still possible

### Presentations **Section 3**

<b>15:00 – 16:30</b>	<b>Practical approaches and the results of scientific research in organic agriculture</b>	
	Results of research on potato cultivation in Belarus using organic farming methods	<b>D.D. Fitsuro</b> The Scientific and Practical Centre of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus for Potato, Fruit and Vegetable Growing
	Influence of poultry litter on agrochemical and agrophysical properties of sod-podzolic soil	<b>T.F. Persikova</b> Belarusian State Agricultural Academy
	Ecological optimization of agro landscapes - the way to sustainable agriculture	<b>I.K. Kutolowskiy</b> NGO "Ecohome"
	Organization of agricultural schools in rural areas	<b>I.N. Zmachinskaya</b> Teaching and educational complex "Lyadensky kindergarten-secondary school" of Cherven region
	Family dairy farm as the basis of the regional household economy - problems of profitability and industrialization	<b>P.P. Galiuk</b> Family farm
	Technologies of organic production on the example of OJSC "Nesyata-Agro"	<b>Ch.A. Romanovskiy</b> Belarusian State Technological University
	Presentation of certified organic microfertilizer and organic disinfectant produced in Belarus (Minsk City Technopark)	<b>I.V. Latushkina</b> LLC "Argentum Group"

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