

Welcome to an international seminar on European Organic Research

**Conclusions, Implementation and Future Collaborations**

**CORE Organic Research projects 2011-2016 –**

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Stockholm, Sweden

*During this interactive seminar, project leaders from EU countries will present and discuss the achievements from 14 research projects supported by CORE Organic II. Eleven of the projects will end during the next half year, and three are in the middle of their project. 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.*

**Practical information**

The seminar will be located at the conference centre Lundqvist & Lindqvist, KLARA STRAND, Klarabergsviadukten 90, in Stockholm, within short walking distance from the central railway station. Contact information: [konferens@lundqvist-lindqvist.se](mailto:konferens@lundqvist-lindqvist.se), +46 8 6988700, map <http://www.lundqvist-lindqvist.se/#kontakt>

Participation in the seminar is free and deadline for registration is September 15.

Register at: <http://www.slu.se/14-10-01>

## Program

9.00 **Welcome** address, *Maria Wivstad*

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

9.20 **Results and conclusions from 14 CORE Organic II projects**

A panel of project coordinators – short introduction and main results

Moderator: *Stéphane Bellon*

The 14 projects: *Tilman-Org*, *InterVeg*, *Improve-P*, *COBRA*, *Bio-Incrop*, *Softpest multitrap*, *Bicopoll*, *VinemanOrg*; *HealthyHens*, *ICOPP*, *ProPig*, *SafeOrganic*, *AuthenticFood*, *HealthyGrowth*. (Project websites at [www.coreorganic2.org/](http://www.coreorganic2.org/) under Research projects)

10.30 Coffee buffet

11.00 **Information bazar**

Project corners with small exhibitions. Participants are divided in groups moving from project to project

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

*Tilman-Org*, *InterVeg*, *Improve-P*, *COBRA*, *Bio-Incrop*, *Softpest multitrap*, *Bicopoll*, *VinemanOrg*,

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

*HealthyHens*, *ICOPP*, *ProPig*, *SafeOrganic*, *AuthenticFood*, *HealthyGrowth*

13.00 Lunch

14.00 **Presentations from EIP-AGRI Service Point & TP Organics**

How can the EIP-AGRI\* Service Point help transnational implementation of results? What about ERA-NET\*\* projects, and specifically the CORE Organic projects? *Willemine Brinkman*

\* European Innovation Partnership for Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability,

\*\* European Research Area – Networks of funding bodies

Revising the Strategic Research Agenda of TP organics – Contribution to Horizon 2020 and to the future CORE Organic research agenda, *Bram Moeskops*

Moderator: *Susanne Johansson*

15.00 **Implementation, innovations and future research**

Panel discussion with stakeholders

How can the project results be used? Who are the main end users and how can they be reached? Are the results relevant for implementation in other countries? Which are the gaps in knowledge and which new research questions have been generated? Lessons learned to be transferred to the new CORE Organic Plus projects?

Head moderator *Stefan Gunnarsson* and second moderator *Niels Halberg*

17.00 **Closure** of the meeting by *Maria Wivstad* and *Susanne Johansson*

## Speakers and moderators

Stéphane Bellon	INRA — National Institute for Agricultural Research, France
Maria Wivstad	EPOK – Centre for Organic Food and Farming, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden
Niels Halberg	ICROFS – International Centre for Research on Organic Food Systems, Denmark
Willemine Brinkman	EIP-AGRI Service Point, Belgium
Bram Moeskops	TP Organics, Belgium
Stefan Gunnarsson	EPOK and the Department of Animal Environment and Health, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden
Susanne Johansson	The Swedish Research Council Formas, Sweden

## *CORE Organic projects and coordinators*

AuthenticFood	Organic plant based food authentication, Søren Husted
Bicopoll	Biocontrol and pollination, Heikki Hokkanen
Bio-incrop	Innovative cropping techniques to increase soil health in organic fruit tree crops, Luisa Maria Manici
COBRA	Co-ordinating organic plant breeding activities — for diversity, Robbie Girling
HealthyGrowth	Value-based growth of organic food chains, Egon Noe
HealthyHens	Good health and welfare in organic laying hens, Ute Knierim
ICOPP	100% organic feed strategies for pigs and poultry, John E Hermansen
Improve-P	Assessing the suitability of recycling phosphorus fertilizers for organic farming, Kurt Möller
InterVeg	Living mulch in vegetables, Stefano Canali
ProPig	Improved health, welfare and nutrition of organic pigs, Christine Leeb
SafeOrganic	Antibiotic usage in organic pigs, Søren Aabo
Softpest multitrap	Management of pest insects in organic strawberry and raspberry fields, Atle Wibe
Tilman-Org	Reduced tillage and green manure, Paul Mäder
VinemanOrg	Organic grape production, Vittorio Rossi

## Program committee

Stéphane Bellon, INRA; Maria Wivstad, SLU/EPOK; Karin Ullvén, SLU/EPOK; Thomas Alföldi, FiBL; Bram Moeskops, TP Organics; Ulla Sonne Bertelsen, ICROFS