**SOLID News no. 5**
Read articles and other news from the SOLID project in the newsletters “SOLID News”. SOLID is a European project on Sustainable Organic and Low Input Dairying. Read more about SOLID at www.solidairy.eu

**First newsletter from OrAqua**
The first issue of the OrAqua Newsletter has been released. OrAqua is an EU project that runs from 2014 -2017. The full name of the project is: European Organic Aquaculture -Science-based recommendations for further development of the EU regulatory framework and to underpin future growth in the sector.

In this first newsletter you can read more about the work and content of the project. We also encourage you to sign up for the upcoming OrAqua stakeholder event, taking place prior to the IFOAM World Congress in Istanbul in October 2014 or to visit the project website: www.orqua.eu

**Organic Farming, prototype for sustainable agriculture**
Rather than questioning whether organic farming performs better or not than conventional farming, the main question addressed in this book is how and under what conditions OF&F may contribute to sustainable agricultures. Multiple forms are emerging today, among which OF&F represents a prototype, evolving in strong interaction with them and tackling the multiple challenges facing sustainable agriculture.

**Conferences**

**International Congress: 7-9 July 2014, France**

**NJF seminar: 15-17 July 2014**
Åland, Finland
Nordic heritage varieties of cereals
History, cultivation, breeding, milling, baking, brewing, food quality and health. Topics at the seminar:
The genetic material of heritage varieties in the gene banks
Plant breeding for organic farming
The history of Nordic cereals
Health aspects of cereals
Baking and added-value processing with old varieties
Seed laws and biodiversity.
Read more at: http://composit.dimea.se/www/njf/site/seminarRedirect.asp?p=1004&intSeminarID=474

**ESAs congress, 25-29 August, Hungary**
The XIIIth congress of the European Society for Agronomy will take place between 25-29 August 2014 in Debrecen, Hungary. Read more at: http://www.esa2014.hu/

**The 65th Annual Meeting: 25-29 August 2014, Copenhagen**
The 65th Annual Meeting of the EAAP will take place in Copenhagen from 25th to 29th August 2014. Read more at: http://www.eaap2014.org/

**Organic World Congress, held in Istanbul, Turkey, 13 - 15 October 2014**
The congress is gathering the global Organic Movement every three years. 2000 people from all continents debate issues, inspire each other, learn altogether and take strategic decisions. The 2014 conference will have 3 themed tracks, The Main Track, The Scientific Track, and The Practitioners’ Track as well as a series of Workshops. Read more at: http://www.owc2014.org/