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The Scientific Conference will be accompanied by a one-day BIOSUMMIT 2011 Conference, held after the Scientific Conference on 15th November on the premises of the Czech Parliament in Prague. More at www.biosummit.cz



Czech Technology Platform for Organic Agriculture (CTPOA)

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Call for papers Scientific Conference 3rd

Theme:

New findings in organic farming research and their possible use for Central and Eastern Europe

Date: 14th – 15th November 2011

Venue: Prague, Czech University of Life Sciences (CULS)



The Conference is to be held in cooperation with CULS Prague on the occasion of the 80th birthday of Prof. Jiří Petr, one of the founders of research and education in the field of organic agriculture in the Czech Republic.

In cooperation with the following organizations:

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The final leaflet will include a list of Central and East European organizations approached for their cooperation (Poland, Slovakia, Hungary and Lithuania)

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The 3rd International Scientific Conference on Organic Agriculture to be held in the Czech Republic follows on from the two scientific conferences held by Bioinstitute within Bioacademy in Lednice na Moravě in 2008 and 2009. From 2010 Bioacademy has taken on a new concept, focusing on practitioners – farmers. After the establishment of the CTPOA its members expressed the need for a regional scientific conference for the region of Central and Eastern Europe. This conference will be held every other year in cooperation with research institutions involved in organic farming and will be guaranteed by CTPOA. The first conference to take place outside Lednice will be held at the end of November in Prague, on the premises of the Czech University of Life Sciences, where research and education in the field of organic farming were launched 20 years ago.

The 3rd International Scientific Conference is primarily of importance to new EU member countries and the region of Eastern Europe and the Balkans; nevertheless, contributions from researchers throughout Europe are welcome as long as they are beneficial to our region or for further international cooperation.

The Conference will be conducted in English.



Scientific Conference 3rd

SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE TOPICS

The organizers apply no restriction to theme in this call for papers. In general it should relate to organic agriculture and organic food in a wider context.

Only after acceptance of contributions will thematic groups for the Conference be formed.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE AND TIME SCHEDULE

Papers have to be submitted online on the registration form of website at: www.ctpez.cz/conference and will be evaluated by the International Scientific Committee.

DEADLINE FOR PAPER SUBMISSION May 30th, 2011.

Please check website for updates.



REVIEW PROCESS

Authors will be informed by 15th June 2011 whether their paper has been accepted (for oral presentation or for publication in the Proceedings with the option of a poster presentation).

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

The Conference Proceedings will include papers (in English) from both oral and poster presentations.



Only on-line registration:

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