

2nd Scientific Conference

within the framework of the 9th European
Summer Academy on Organic Farming

Call for Papers

“Organic Farming – A Response
to Economic and
Environmental Challenges”

COORDINATED BY

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and Sustainable Landscape Management, in cooperation
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and Environmental Research), Bio Forschung Austria,
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Conservation Research Institute



2ND SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE (B)

SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE TOPICS

- ➔ Soil Quality and Fertility in Organic Farming
- ➔ Diversity in Organic Farming and Examples
of Successful Strategies
- ➔ Animal Husbandry and Health

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE AND TIME SCHEDULE

Papers have to be submitted online on the registration
form of website at: <http://www.pro-bio.cz/bioak>
and will be evaluated by the International
Scientific Committee.

DEADLINE FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

March 30, 2009. Please check website for updates.

REVIEW PROCESS

Authors will be informed by **April 6, 2009** whether their
paper has been accepted (for oral or poster presenta-
tion). By the end of April the papers will be evaluated
by reviewers and returned to the authors for revision
if needed. The submission deadline for revised papers
will be **May 15, 2009.**

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

The conference proceedings will include papers (in
English) from both spoken and poster presentations
(Scientific Conference) and abstracts (in Czech and
English) from the Practical Conference. Electronic pro-
ceedings on CD with presentations and posters from
both conferences will be available after the event.

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SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

The conference language is English.

Simultaneous translating service into Czech
will be available for participants.



Only on-line registration:

<http://www.pro-bio.cz/bioak>

9th EUROPEAN SUMMER ACADEMY ON ORGANIC FARMING



Main topic:

Organic Farming -
A Response to Economic and
Environmental Challenges

June 24-26, 2009

Lednice na Moravě, Czech Republic
Assembly Hall of the Horticultural Faculty,
Mendel University of Agriculture and Forestry

**Conference for Practitioners (A)
2nd Scientific Conference (B)**

In addition, conjunctive Plenary Meetings
and Accompanying Events will be held.

PATRONAGE



ORGANIZERS



COOPERATION



BIOACADEMY

- ➔ has become a traditional event held in the premises of the Horticultural Faculty of Mendel University of Agriculture and Forestry in Lednice
- ➔ is one of the most important conferences on organic farming in the Central and Eastern European region
- ➔ provides an opportunity to gain and exchange specialist information
- ➔ is an important meeting point for specialists and politicians from fields close to organic farming
- ➔ of special importance is the patronage of the IFOAM EU GROUP

Organized by the Czech and Austrian Ministries of Agriculture in cooperation with non-governmental organization and other co-operators and supporters.

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More information:

PRO-BIO Association of Organic Farmers, CZ

<http://www.pro-bio.cz/bioak>

CONFERENCE FOR PRACTITIONERS (A)

CONFERENCE FOR PRACTICE TOPICS

Land – use systems and economic strategies in organic farming against the background of current global developments

- ➔ **Block 1:**
The Soil – Between Overuse and Protection
- ➔ **Block 2:**
Manageable Value Chains in Organic Farming as Answer to Global Crisis
- ➔ **Block 3:**
The Role of Soil Fertility as it Relates to Ethical Qualities of Organic Farming

