



Organic Ecosystem

Boosting cross border Organic Ecosystem through enhancing agro-food alliance

5th OE Seminar, field visit and final meeting

July 17th – 19th 2023
Zante – Greece



Organised by PP5- INNOPOLIS



DAY 1 – FINAL ORGANIC ECOSYSTEM MEETING

Monday, 17th July 2023

Zante - Greece

Time: 09:30 – 10:30

Registration

Opening Ceremony and introduction by Katerina SOTIROPOULOU – President of INNOPOLIS – PP5

Welcoming speech of the Mayor of Zante and local politicians / stakeholders

Welcome Speech by Mahmoud Rabe Rabai – Technical Director, Lead Beneficiary, MoA Jordan

Time: 10:30 – 10:50

Promotional Video for the ORGANIC ECOSYSTEM Project:

A documentary showcasing the collaborative work of our project over the past three years, with additional footage to be incorporated from the final meeting in Zante, at the final stage of project closure.

Time: 10:50 – 11:10

Overview on final WP1 Achievements (LP MoA-Jordan) 30 minutes

Ms. Tamam Ahmad Alkhwald, Technical Committee, LP-MoA Jordan will present the achievements of WP1 in detail in a live and informative way.

Time: 11:10 - 11:40

Coffee break – Socializing of the participants.

Time: 11:40 – 12:10

Overview on final WP2 Achievements (PP6 ASCAME-Spain)

Ms. Diana Truyol Novillo, Project Manager of PP6 will present the achievements of WP2 in detail in a live and informative way.

Time: 12:10– 12:40

Overview on final WP3 Achievements (PP3 CIHEAM BAR-Italy)

Ms. Mara Semerano, Project Manager of PP3 will present the achievements of WP3 in detail in a live and informative way.



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Time: 12:40 – 13:10

Overview on final WP4 Achievements (PP2 CCIAZ-Lebanon)

Mr. Said Gedeon, Project Manager of PP2 will present the achievements of WP4 in detail in a live and informative way.

Time: 13:10 – 14:30

Networking Lunch Break

To be offered at Strada Marina Hotel Zante.

Time: 14:30 – 15:00

Overview on final WP5 Achievements (On behalf of PP1 JEPA, the LP-MoA Jordan)

Ms. Tamam Ahmad Alkhwald, Technical Committee, LP-MoA Jordan will present the achievements of WP5 in detail in a live and informative way.

Time: 15:00 – 16:00

PRESS CONFERENCE - ORGANIC ECOSYSTEM Project

Local and regional journalists will have the opportunity to ask questions and receive answers regarding the pioneering initiative on organic agriculture, supported by the European Union and key stakeholders from Jordan, Italy, Lebanon and Greece.

Time: 16:00 – 16:30

Discussion about ORGANIC ECOSYSTEM Future

Time: 16:30 – 17:00

Conclusion - Q&A session

Discussion on the presented topics – END OF MEETING

Time: 18:30 – 19:00

Cultural Activity: Guided ride in the town of Zakynthos with a roller coaster, a small trip back in time.

Note: The provided schedule is subject to change based on unforeseen circumstances or organizational requirements. Participants will be informed of any adjustments in a timely manner.



DAY 2 – 5th ORGANIC ECOSYSTEM SEMINAR

Tuesday, 18th July 2023

Zante - Greece

Time: 09:30 – 09:45

Opening of the 5th OE seminar by Katerina SOTIROPOULOU – President of INNOPOLIS – PP5

Time: 09:45 - 10:15

WP3 - PROSPECTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION

Ms. Mara Semerano from CIHEAM BARI will present this highly significant report, which serves as a crucial deliverable of the project.

Time: 10:15 – 11:00

Mediterranean Alliance Network – Activity between Operators – PART 1

Discussion among the operators and development of the “Mediterranean Alliance Network” to foster collaboration and integration among Mediterranean organic operators for the advancement of their business alliance.

Time: 11:00 - 11:30

Coffee break – Socializing of the participants.

Time: 11:30 – 13:00

Mediterranean Alliance Network – Activity between Operators – PART 2

Follow-up discussion among the operators to formulate concrete collaboration and B2B agreements to foster the Mediterranean Alliance Network. Presentations by MSMEs showcasing their organic products and innovations through “business cards” created and pilot activities foreseen.

Time: 11:30 - 13:00 (Parallel Session)

Steering Committee meeting

The participants will discuss issues pertaining to the project termination, the manual for closure, technical and financial reporting.

Time: 13:00 – 15:00

Networking Lunch Break at Strada Marina Hotel Zante.



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Time: 15:30 - 16:30

Presentation on the closing manual and procedures for the conclusion of the project.

Presented by Dr. Esmat Al Karadsheh - Coordinator of the Regional Branch office for the Eastern Mediterranean for ENPI CBC MED and ENI CBC MED Programmes in Aqaba, Jordan
Questions and Answers by the partners.

Time: 16:30 - 17:00

Official end of the 2nd day.

Announcement of the programme for the study visit at THERIANOS FAMILY FARM.
Q&As.
Closing Remarks and Next Steps
Summary of the seminar's key takeaways
Announcement of future activities and collaborations

Time: 18:30 – 19:00

Cultural Visit of the church of Saint Dionysios.

This Orthodox Church is the major religious landmark of the island, in the central square of the city of Zakynthos

Free time for all the participants, no common activity or obligation foreseen.

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DAY 3 – Organic Operator - Technical Field Visit

Wednesday 19th July 2023

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10:30 Departure from the lobby of STRADA MARINA hotel to Therianos Organic Farm.

11:00 - 13:30 Guided tour of Therianos Organic Farm, led by the owner himself and staff members. Participants will have the opportunity to explore the estate's facilities, learn about its history, and gain insights into its agricultural practices.

14:00 - 16:00 Lunch offered by INNOPOLIS
Participants can savor local delicacies while enjoying breathtaking views of the surroundings.

16:00 – 16:30 Return to the hotel – Free time

20:30 - 23:00 Festive program at Strada Marina Hotel - Roof Garden.