





PANEL: GLOBAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE AND TÜRKİYE

1st and 2nd of December we are bringing the organic farmers, academicians and government official together to discuss the organic agriculture its problems at national and international arena. We believe that the organic agriculture standards should be brought up to the highest level and should follow the world standards. Türkiye is became the part of the global organic market. There is no doubt that increasing the organic agriculture produce will stimulate the development of the Turkish Agriculture.

Presentations will be made on the present organic agriculture statues, its future development strategies and its evaluation from international experts , their valuable experiences and their practical applications. Those views will be discussed into more detail. Besides that our organic agriculture producers will tell and discuss their positive and negative experiences and their suggestions on the solutions and that way they will be part of the solutions also.

Fair discussions will host representatives from Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock , academicians, producers, control and certification company representatives, national and international NGO representatives, private companies and experts in organic agriculture.

PANEL SPEAKERS:

	<p>Mr. Markus ARBENZ</p> <p>Executive Director of IFOAM Germany</p>
	<p>Mr. Bernhard JANSEN</p> <p>Chairman of EkoConnect, Dresden Germany</p>
	<p>Mr. Bedrullah ERÇİN</p> <p>Republic of Turkey Food, Agricultural and Livestock Ministry Antalya Provincial Director ,</p>
	<p>Mr. Atila ERTEM</p> <p>President of ETO, Izmir</p>

	<p>Mr. Ignacio HORTHE</p> <p>Chairman of Spain in IBMA & President Green Universe Spain</p>
	<p>Türkiye Organic Agriculture Farmers, Producers, Türkiye</p>

IFOAM-International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movement, is located in Bonn, Germany. A very independent, democratic Non Government Organization. At present is very active in 116 countries, with 750 members. **Executive Director Mr. Markus ARBENZ** will talk about their international activities and work that they perform and will make suggestions on improving the organic agriculture production in developing countries, including Türkiye.

EkoConnect - International Centre for Organic Agriculture of Central and Eastern Europe- EkoConnect is a non-profit organization that enforces and supports the exchange of information, knowledge and experiences in the field of organic agriculture. The organization also offers its network to people and their organizations engaged in the organic sector from Western and Eastern Europe as a meeting platform in order to come into contact with each other. EkoConnect is a member of IFOAM. **EkoConnect Chairman Mr. Bernhard JANSEN** will talk about "The development of the organic market in Central and Eastern Europe and suggestions for the organic sector in Türkiye".

ETO-Ecológic Agriculture Organization - ETO is an organic agriculture association establishe in Izmir in 1992 with the contributions of many organizations and industrial representatives. They have organized many courses, workshops, conferences, panel discussions, contributed to fair organizations, made many publications and also organized Türkiye National Organic Agriculture Symposium in 1999, 2001, 2006 and 2010. Aplied many project in different regions of Türkiye. **The President of Atila ERTEM** will discuss the possibilities of improving the organic agriculture in Türkiye, opening up more market oportunites natinally and internationally, plus representation of Türkiye in international organic fairs, markets and other activities.

