



The 2nd African Organic Conference

"Mainstreaming organic agriculture in the African development agenda"

May 2-4, 2012, Lusaka, Zambia

The overall objective of the conference is to further promote mainstreaming of organic agriculture in African Government policies, and in intergovernmental organizations, as well as among development partners. The conference will provide evidence on the benefits of organic agriculture and its contributions to the challenges and needs in Africa. It will:

- ◆ present successful organic agriculture related projects and case studies from all over Africa in organic production including biodiversity and seed production, livestock, climate mitigation, and demonstrating impacts on food security;
- ◆ share experiences in marketing and trade of organic products, including how organic guarantee systems can be shaped to be supportive of both local, regional and external trade;
- ◆ highlight successful initiatives and case studies in public policy, research and sector development.

Based on this the conference will propose ways ahead for organic agriculture to reach its full potential and contribute substantially to the African agriculture and development agenda. The conference will be attended by approximately 300 delegates from 35 countries.

- 1 May: field trips and side meetings
- 2 May: Press conference, inauguration of exhibition and pre-meetings
- 2 May: Opening ceremony in the afternoon
- 3 May: Conference and exhibition
- 4 May: Conference, exhibition and official closing
- 5-6 May: Side meetings

See you in Zambia!



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