

8th INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ORGANIC PRODUCTS – BIOFEST

1st coordination meeting of the Regional Expert Advisory Group on Organic Agriculture

The Mediterranean Organic Agriculture Network **MOAN**

***possible synergies with the Regional Rural Development
Standing Working Group***

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HISTORY AND EVOLUTION

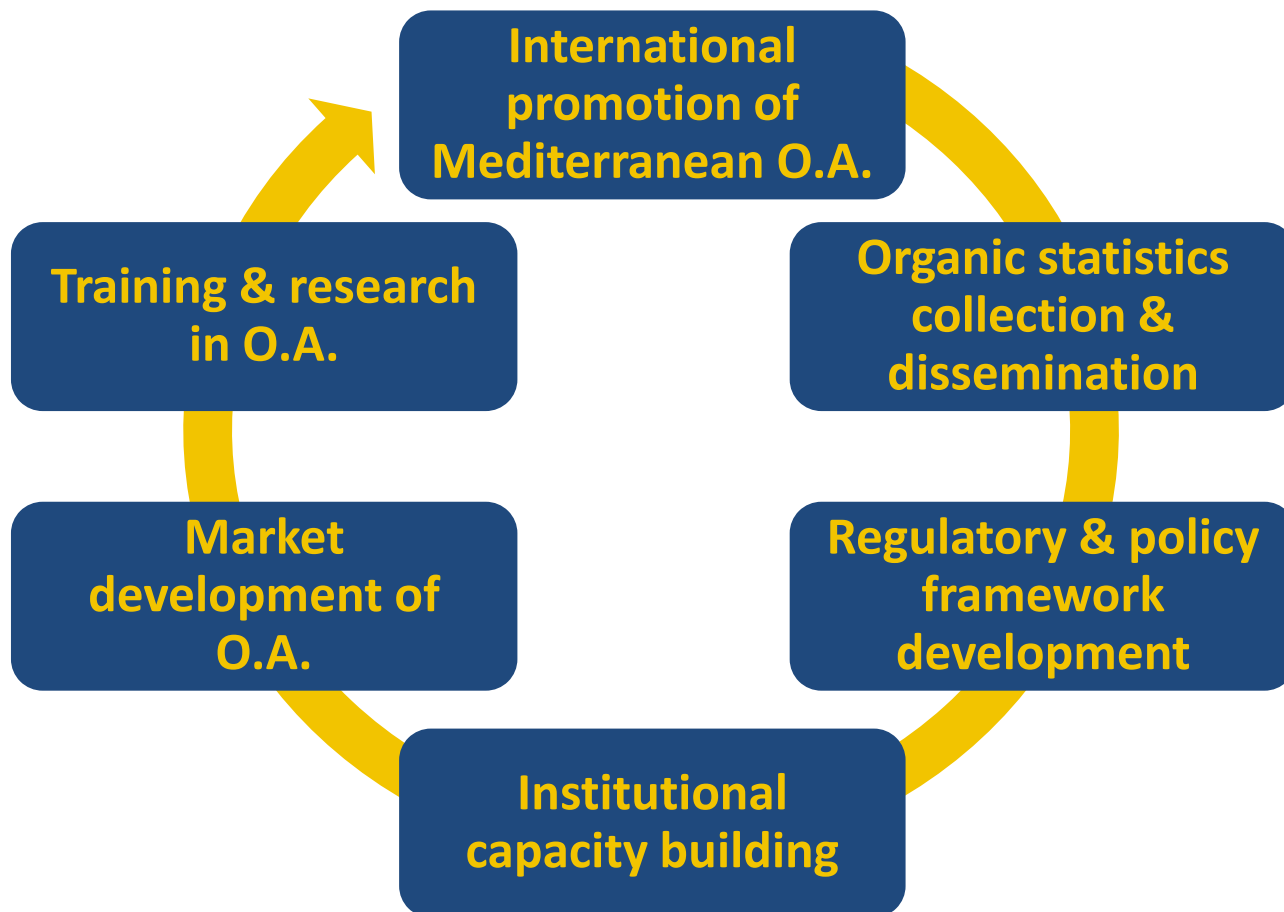
- 22 member countries
- Steering committee
- IAMB coordination



OBJECTIVES

- 1. Creating working partnerships to share common problems and strategies for the development of organic agriculture in the Mediterranean.**
- 2. Encouraging exchange and cooperation among ministries and institutions concerned with organic agriculture in the Mediterranean.**
- 3. Popularizing the rationale of organic agriculture and its multifaceted impacts in the Mediterranean.**

PRIORITY AREAS



ACTIVITIES

1. Organisation of a thematic annual meeting in one of the network countries. ➤
2. Organisation of country-specific workshops and international conferences. ➤
3. Publication of scientific works and periodical reports on the state-of-the-art of O.A. in the region. ➤
4. Support for the creation of national and regional sub-networks.
5. Management of a website (<http://moan.iamb.it>).

ACTIVITIES

November 2006, Bari



June 2007, Izmir



March 2008, Damascus



May 2009, Madrid

June 2010, Tunis



ACTIVITIES



May 2012, Skopje



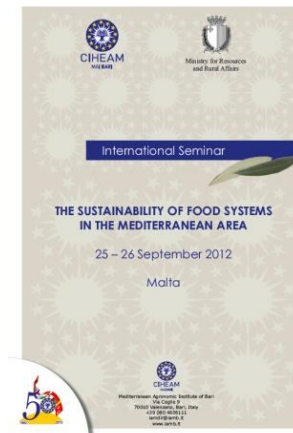
ACTIVITIES



Conference on Government
Support Policies for O.A.

16TH IFOAM
ORGANIC WORLD
CONGRESS
MODENA, JUNE 2008

CULTIVATE
THE FUTURE.



IFOAM EU highlighted role of organic farming in EU
Informal Rural Development Directors' meeting
Limassol, Cyprus, 27 September 2012

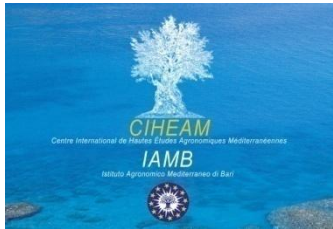


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CIHEAM

International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM) is an **intergovernmental** organisation founded at the joint initiative of the OECD and the Council of Europe in 1962.

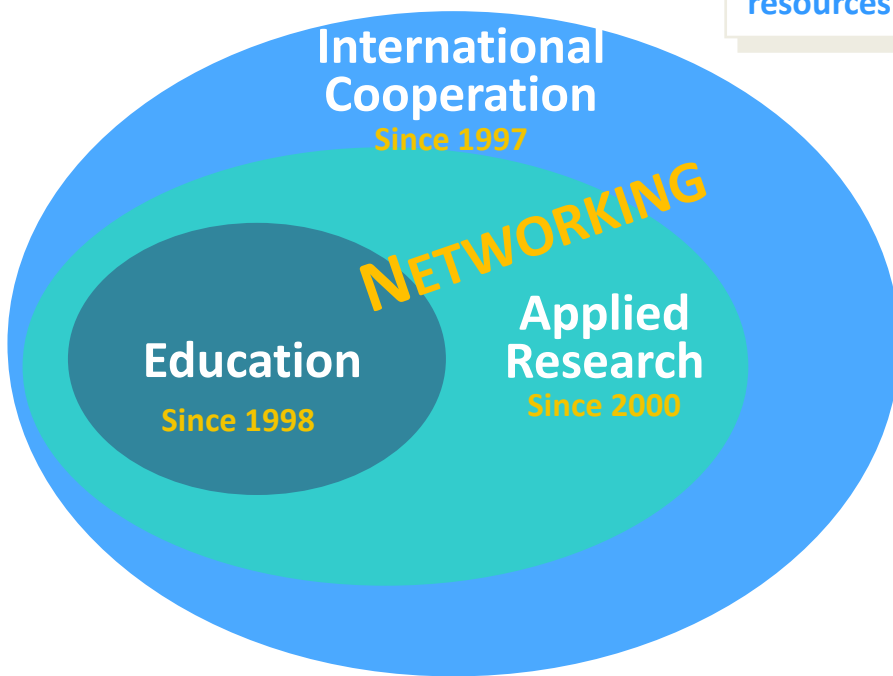


● 4 Mediterranean agronomic institutes

★ General secretariat in Paris

🚩 13 member countries

CIHEAM - IAMB



Land and water
resources management



Integrated pest
management of
Mediterranean fruit crops



Mediterranean
organic agriculture

Sustainable agriculture
and rural development



IAMB PROJECTS ON O.A. IN SEE

CAPACITY BUILDING IN ORGANIC AGRICULTURE

- ✓ **2000-2006: PAB I&II** -Progetto finalizzato integrato per la diffusione e assistenza tecnica all'implementazione di metodologie per la produzione di prodotti biologici.
- ✓ **2005-2007: SIAB** - Strengthening of services to farms and institutional support for the development of Organic Agriculture (AL, BA, HR, IT, ME, RS).
- ✓ **2005- 2006: BALCANI 84** -Improving fruit and vegetable production through the dissemination of sustainable production systems (AL, BA, HR, IT, MK, ME, RS).
- ✓ **2006-2008: BIO84** -Training of Technical experts in organic agriculture, in support of rural development and of food emergency in the Balkan area (AL, BA, HR, MK, RS, ME).
- ✓ **2010-2013: KosAgri** -Strengthening the Kosovo Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Rural Development for the improvement of the fruit and vegetable production according to EU standards (including the organic component).

Thank you



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MOAN MEETINGS TOPICS

2nd Meeting: Methodological issues in data collection on organic agriculture in the Mediterranean

3rd Meeting: Issues and bottlenecks of the organic data collection, analysis and dissemination in the Mediterranean region; the contribution of MOAN network to the 16th IFOAM Organic World Congress to be held in Modena in June 2008

4th Meeting: Organic agriculture and local identities: Potential and challenges for policy and market development

5th Meeting: The new EU import rules: Opportunities and challenges for Mediterranean organic agriculture

6th Meeting: Building trust in organic control systems for better trade relations: a Mediterranean perspective