

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the second OFSP newsletter!

We warmly welcome you to our second newsletter edition. The OFSP is moving forward and a lot is going on. Thanks to our active partners and supporters, we could achieve many things so far. See it for yourself by reading this newsletter.

Yay! OFSP is a core initiative of the 10YFP

We achieved our biggest milestone so far. The Sustainable Food Systems (SFS) Programme of the United Nations' 10-Year Framework on Sustainable Consumption and Production (10YFP) has endorsed the Organic Food System Programme (OFSP) as one of its eight Core Initiatives. By aligning with its like-minded initiatives of the 10YFP's Sustainable Food Systems Programme, new opportunities for synergy and positive impact are on the rise.

Looking backward to Biofach 2017

On 16th of February 2017 many OFSP partners from around the globe joined the OFSP workshop at the Biofach in Nuremberg/ Germany. Our OFSP experts Johannes Kahl, Carola Strassner, Jostein Hertwig, Katrin Zander and Susanne Braun presented and discussed several topics towards a sustainable organic food system. Transformation processes from organic agriculture to sustainable lifestyles.



General OFSP meeting - Prior to the workshop we had our 5th OFSP meeting where 22 OFSP partners from 16 countries met to discuss the structure and status quo of projects and next steps.

OFSP homepage in a new design

In April 2017 we relaunched our homepage in a new design. From now on you will find the latest news about the OFSP on the front page 😊

**+++Newsflash+++****Upcoming events 2017****12-13th July 2017**

Technical workshop @ FAO on sustainable diets in the context of sustainable food systems in Rome/ Italy

5-7th September 2017

IFOAM-EU @11th European Organic Congress in Tallinn/ Estonia

15-20th October 2017

Symposium @ International Congress of Nutrition in Buenos Aires/ Argentina

20th October 2017

Workshop @ USP in Sao Paulo/ Brazil

8th November 2017

Pre-conference @Organic World Congress in New Delhi/ India

Latest events 2016**21st-23rd June 2017**

Our partners Dr. Perumal Karuppan from India, Prof. Marija Bodroza-Solarov from Serbia and Prof. Carola Strassner from Germany represented the OFSP at the 1st Global Conference of the 10YFP Sustainable Food Systems Programme, Pretoria/ SA.

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Project News

Conceptual framework for OFS

Contact: *Carola Strassner*

This project will deliver the scientific underpinning taking a food system view to organic. Partners are currently writing a paper on framework for concept, definition and assessment. The draft will be circulated among all OFSP partners for their feedbacks.

Innovative Education towards Sustainable Food Systems

Contact: *Ewa Rembialkowska*

The SUSPLUS project supports cooperation between eight European universities to develop and implement innovative educational materials and methods in the subject of sustainable food systems (further information: <http://susplus.eu/>)

OFSP across the globe

Fortunately, some partners of the OFSP are travelling around the globe to represent the OFSP. For further information, feel free to contact the responsible partners. You are happily invited to join us:

FAO workshop in Rome/ Italy

OFSP partners and members of our advisory board will take part in a FAO Technical workshop, including OFSP presentations. Further information: <https://www.unscn.org/uploads/web/news/save-the-date-flyer-EN.pdf>

IUNS in Buenos Aires/ Argentina

OFSP partners will organize a workshop within the International Congress of Nutrition. Further information: <http://www.icn2017.com/index.php?seccion=scientificArea&subSeccion=detailProgram&id=86>

OFSP in Sao Paulo/ Brazil

OFSP partners will organize a workshop on October 20th at the University of Sao Paulo. The aim of the workshop is to share ideas, knowledge and information between food system experts from various perspectives, with the special focus on how OFSP can contribute to activities making the Brazilian and South American food system more sustainable.

Contact: Johannes Kahl



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Latest events 2017

22nd-23rd May 2017

Our partners David Gould and Sebastian Kretschmer both from USA, Jostein Hertwig from Norway and Wahyudi David from Indonesia will represent the OFSP at the 2nd IFOAM Asia conference on "Innovations on Organic 3.0.", Sichuan/ China.

14-15th March 2017

OFSP Partner Flavio Paoletti presented the OFSP as an example for 10YFP-SFSP at a technical workshop in Valenzano (Bari)/ Italy: Development of voluntary guidelines for the sustainability of the mediterranean diet in the mediterranean region.

7-10th March 2017

OFSP partners presented and discussed several topics under the issue of a systems approach in the field of organic farming at 14th scientific conference of organic agriculture (WITA) in Freising-Weihenstephan/ Germany.

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