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# 1<sup>st</sup> Scientific Conference

within the framework of the 8<sup>th</sup> European  
Summer Academy on Organic Farming

Lednice na Moravě  
Czech Republic  
September 3–5, 2008



## Call for Papers

“New Developments  
in Science and Research  
on Organic Agriculture”

### COORDINATED BY

Bioinstitut – Institute for Ecological Agriculture and Sustainable Landscape Management, in cooperation with the Palacký University Olomouc, FiBL (Research Institute of Organic Agriculture Switzerland, Austria), ISO FAR (International Society of Organic Agriculture Research), Institute of Organic Agriculture, University of Bonn, Bioforsk (Norwegian Institute for Agricultural and Environmental Research), Bio Forschung Austria, and BIO Austria



## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Scientific conference will take place as part of the **8<sup>th</sup> European Summer Academy on Organic Farming – Bioacademy 2008**, under the auspices of the International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements IFOAM EU, in Lednice, Czech Republic.



Every year Bioacademy offers a large volume of new information and a number of interesting meetings. Of major importance are the gatherings and informal discussion of farmers, scientists, research workers and specialists on Organic Agriculture and Food Systems, who, following tradition, come to Lednice from all over Europe. It is the exchange of information and contacts between Eastern and Western Europe that is the main aim of the conference. A valuable part of the conference is dedicated to excursions to organic farms and companies.

Two parallel conferences will be held this year: a Scientific Conference and a Practical Conference. Bioacademy 2008 is held under the auspices of the International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements IFOAM – EU.

## FURTHER EVENTS

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2008** – meeting in a wine cellar, with dulcimer music, in Valtice

**SEPTEMBER 5, 2008** – excursions:

**CZECH REPUBLIC:** Processing of herbs and organic plants (Sluneční brána, Čejkovice). Functional biodiversity on a vineyard (Biocont Laboratory and Vinselect Michlovský).

**SLOVAKIA:** Processing cereals and growing market plants on arable land. Comparison experiments at VÚRV Piešťany.

**AUSTRIA:** Organic farming and growing plants for the purpose of energy production.

## SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE TOPICS

We welcome contributions within the whole range of Organic Agriculture (e. g. crop production, animal-husbandry, socio-economics, natural resources). The Scientific Committee will divide the submitted contributions into thematic sections.

## SUBMISSION PROCEDURE AND TIME SCHEDULE

Abstracts have to be submitted online on the registration form of website at:

<http://www.pro-bio.cz/bioak>

and will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee.

## DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

**April 17, 2008**

Please check website for updates

## REVIEW PROCESS

Authors will be informed by **May 2, 2008** whether their abstract has been accepted. Full four page papers using a mandatory template available at website <http://www.pro-bio.cz/bioak> must be sent at the latest by **June 6, 2008**. By the end of June the papers will be evaluated by reviewers and returned to the authors for revision if needed. The submission deadline for revised papers will be **July 16, 2008**.

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

The conference proceedings will include papers (in English) from both spoken and poster presentations (Scientific Conference) and abstracts (in Czech and English) from the Practical Conference.

Electronic Proceedings on CD with presentations and posters from both conferences will be available after the event.

## SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

The conference language is English.

Only on-line registration:

<http://www.pro-bio.cz/bioak>