

BIOFACH Congress 2024:**At the front-line – Women in Ukraine are changing the world****Date:** 14.02.2024 (Wednesday)**Time:** 13:00-14:30 (CET)**Room:** Shanghai (NCC Ost, Level 3)**Format:** input speeches, panel discussions and video presentation; interactive polling**Event language:** English with simultaneous interpretation into Ukrainian**Organizers:** COA “German-Ukrainian Cooperation in Organic Farming” (coa-ukraine.com/en/) and Swiss-Ukrainian Program “Higher Value Added Trade from the Organic and Dairy Sectors in Ukraine” QFTP (qftp.org/en/)**Moderators:** Elisabeth Rueegg, Strategic Expert, COA; Anastasiia Pivniuk, Organic Component Advisor, QFTP.**PROGRAM**

Time	Description and speakers
13:00-13:05	Introduction by the moderators
13:05-13:15	Maryna Kyslytska , Head of the Division for State Policy in the Sphere of Organic Production of the Food Security and Excise Products, Department of the Directorate for State Policy in the Field of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine: “Ukrainian organic sector – status quo, implementation of the law and adaptation to Regulation (EU) 2018/848”
13:15-13:30	Olena Deineko , Head of the Board, Organic Initiative Public Association: “Results of the Gender Study of the Ukrainian Organic Sector”
13:30-13:42	Video: “Ukrainian women power in the organic sector”
13:42-13:56	Panel discussion I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Iryna Kukhtina, Head, Innovative Farming and Cooperation Public Union; President, Ukrainian Berries Association Olena Stretovych, Director, Organic Milk LLC, Organic Meat Product LLC, Home Chicken FE
13:56-14:10	Panel discussion II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anastasiya Volkova, Head, Permaculture in Ukraine NGO Kseniia Guliyeva, COA, Expert
14:10-14:25	Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions from the audience Summary of the event
14:25-14:30	Joint photo with all participants. End of event