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“Ukraine's Organic Sector in the EU Integration Process – Challenges, Opportunities, and Post-War Resilience”



Event at a glance

Date: Wednesday Feb 12, 2025

Time: starting at 2 pm, duration 75 min

Room: Shanghai (NCC Ost, Level 3)

Title: Ukraine's Organic Sector in the EU Integration Process – Challenges, Opportunities, and Post-War Resilience

Format: opening by political representatives, keynote speech, 2 panel discussion rounds

Event language: English with simultaneous translation to Ukrainian

Organizers: COA “German-Ukrainian Cooperation in Organic Farming” (<http://coa-ukraine.com/en/>), Swiss-Ukrainian Programme “Higher Value-Added Trade from the Organic and Dairy Sector in Ukraine” (QFTP) (<https://qftp.org/en/>), with support of: SIPPO, State Institution “Entrepreneurship and Export Promotion Office” (EEPO, Ukraine) and Ukrainian Berries Association (organizers of the National Pavilion of Ukraine in hall 4 A)

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What to expect?

As Ukraine continues to stabilize its economy, the organic sector plays a crucial role in meeting the global demand for organic products. This event will examine how the organic sector in Ukraine can be effectively supported during this transformative period and what adaptations are essential once the war will come to an end. By bringing together policymakers, stakeholders and trade representatives, this session contributes to develop a shared vision for Ukraine's organic future and identify actionable steps for international collaboration.

Program

Starting time: 2 pm (room Shanghai)
Introduction by the moderators: Anastasiia Pivniuk (QFTP), Elisabeth Rüegg (COA)
Welcome statement: Taras Vysotskyi, First Deputy Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine
Greeting notes: • Dr. Ophelia Nick, Parliamentary State Secretary at the German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (tbc) • Marco Kräuchi, Program Manager at the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), Switzerland
Presentation: Olga Trofimtseva, agrarian specialist from Ukraine: "Bridging Borders: Ukraine's Organic Sector in the EU Integration Process – Challenges, Opportunities, and Post-War Resilience"
Panel discussion: Round 1- Political dimension - panelists: • Taras Vysotskyi, First Deputy Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine • Marianna Paolino, Team Leader International, Organics Unit, Directorate-General Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI), European Commission • Jan Plagge, President of IFOAM Organics Europe • Sergiy Galashevskyy, General Manager at Organic Standard Ltd. Ukraine Round 2 –Trade dimension - panelists: • Olena Deineko, Chairman of the Board of Organic Initiative Public Association • Dorian Schroeper, organic importer Dobro Commodities, Germany • Iryna Kolesnyk, organic exporter Ukroliya, Ukraine • Alla Ponomarenko, organic exporter Alta Kraina (Catanzaro Eurasia LLC), Ukraine
Closing remarks
End of event: 3:15 pm

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