



Cultivating the future in the Mediterranean

The module is organized and coordinated by IFOAM AgriBioMediterraneo.

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The aim of the ABM module is to improve scientific dialogue, information exchange and dissemination, transfer of knowledge and innovation strategies on organic agriculture in Mediterranean.

ABM strongly supports the agroecological vision of organic agriculture both for environmental/agronomic and economic/social aspects of agriculture. In fact ABM gives concrete support to this vision through active participation in task force of Organic Principle, biodiversity and seeds group, Participatory Guarantee System project and meeting, short chain market support initiatives, etc.

The final objective is to increase in the organic sector consciousness to less use of external inputs and to convert the approach, and so, the farming system, from input substitution to sustainable agriculture with agroecological vision.

Within the Systems Value Track participants will be able to deal with many issues from a “Mediterranean perspective”. These issues will be in particular included in these modules:

- Women in Organic Agriculture;
- Viable Seeds;
- Biodiversity;
- Food Security/Sovereignty.

Please refer to the specific module description to find more details.

On Friday, June 20th a workshop will be organized on “Agroecology to control and manage pest and disease in Mediterranean organic farming systems”.

Moreover a specific module belonging to the Scientific Research Track is planned (Friday, June 20th).

This module will regard Mediterranean crop production and will highlight recent research activities carried out in the Mediterranean region targeted on improving soil fertility and crop productivity in Organic Farming.

Fabio Piccioli, ABM president and Miguel A. Altieri, University of California, Berkeley, will attend the module and workshop.