

# Between tradition and globalisation

## 9th German Scientific Conference on Organic Agriculture

### University of Hohenheim, March 20-23, 2007

## Call for papers

Due to globalisation organic agriculture is increasingly affected by the growing discrepancy between local and global production and forced to strike a balance between traditional and modern agricultural methods. Furthermore, the development of organic farming is also challenged by growing internationalisation. Consequently, some traditional approaches of organic agriculture need to be reconsidered. Therefore, the 9th German Scientific Conference on Organic Agriculture 2007 will focus especially on the following topics:

- Regionalisation versus globalisation
- Further development of standards and certification
- Liberalisation of agricultural policy and its consequences for organic agriculture
- Flows of material, energy and information
- Renewable energy
- Organic agriculture in the tropics and subtropics
- Organic agriculture and poverty alleviation
- Organic agriculture and genetic engineering
- Food chain management

The German Scientific Conference is the most important conference in German-speaking countries which enables the discussion and presentation of current

scientific research concerning organic agriculture. Like in previous years the conference offers its participants the opportunity of giving presentations on current research in the following areas:

- Plant production, plant breeding and pest management
- Livestock husbandry, animal breeding and animal health
- Agricultural engineering
- Socio-economics
- Environmental aspects of organic agriculture
- Characteristics of bio-dynamic agriculture

The conference provides different forms of presentation: workshops, oral presentations and posters. The conference language is German. In addition, the 9th German Scientific Conference holds sessions in English for the first time since many foreign students and researchers are working at the University of Hohenheim due to the new study programme on Organic Food Chain Management and the university's emphasis on international research. Presumably, the annual conference of the European Research Project Quality Low Input Food (QLIF) will take place at the same time as the German Scientific Conference on Organic Agriculture in Hohenheim.

### Information:

#### Type of contribution:

Scientific research on organic agriculture

#### Type of presentation:

Oral presentation, poster or suggestion for a workshop

#### Criteria for the selection of presentations:

Presentations will be chosen by a panel of referees based on the scientific quality, originality and relevance of the contributions

#### Conference proceedings:

Released in time for the conference

#### Conference language and written contributions:

German with English abstract or English for the English part of the conference

#### Field trip:

A one-day field trip is offered preceding the conference

#### Contact / Organising committee:

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### Dates:

- ▶ Guidelines for submission of contributions available on [www.wissenschaftstagung.de](http://www.wissenschaftstagung.de)  
July 1st, 2006
- ▶ Submission of contributions  
until September 15th, 2006
- ▶ Notification of acceptance  
beginning of December 2006
- ▶ Registration for the conference:  
[www.wissenschaftstagung.de](http://www.wissenschaftstagung.de)  
until January 15th, 2007
- ▶ Conference at the University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart  
March 20-23, 2007

Information, registration and  
call online at  
[www.wissenschaftstagung.de](http://www.wissenschaftstagung.de)



#### Organiser:

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