

Join a Workshop at the Organic World Congress (OWC) 2024!

The Organic World Congress (OWC) 2024, organized by Nanhua University and IFOAM – Organics International, is the leading global event for the organic sector. It brings together participants from around the world to exchange knowledge, share innovations, and advance organic farming practices.

Explore a diverse range of workshops designed to enhance your understanding of organic solutions and sustainable practices. Don't miss the chance to engage with experts and help shape the future of organic agriculture.

Workshop Title: National Policies Upscaling Organics and Agroecology: New Breakthroughs and Lessons Learned

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Join us for an in-depth exploration of national policies driving the advancement of organics and agroecology. This workshop will bring together practitioners and experts from different regions to share their insights on the latest breakthroughs in policy development and implementation. We will focus on real-world examples of how countries are successfully scaling up organic and agroecological practices, improving markets, and enhancing farmer livelihoods.

Why Attend?

- **Gain Insight** into effective national policies that have supported organic farming and agroecology globally.
- **Learn** how these policies are driving market development and supporting farmer transitions.
- **Contribute** to discussions on advocacy, policy implementation, and inclusive strategies that empower civil society and farmer movements.

What to Expect?

This workshop will feature three to four presentations of case studies focusing on national organic and agroecological strategies. Each presentation will include lessons learned and opportunities for questions. Practitioners from across continents will share insights on:

- The substantive aspects of national strategies

- The processes involved in stakeholder engagement
- Effective setups for monitoring and implementation.

An open dialogue will follow, addressing the challenges and opportunities participants face in their respective contexts.

Main Topics:

- Case studies of national policies from different continents.
- Policy interventions for farmer transitions, market development, public procurement, peer-to-peer learning, Participatory Guarantee Systems, and organic input supply chains.
- Lessons from inclusive national policy development that strengthen civil society and farmer influence.
- Opportunities to integrate organic and agroecology policies into national climate and biodiversity plans.

Who Should Attend?

This workshop is designed for stakeholders in organic farming, including researchers, policy makers, farmer organizations, and market developers. It's especially relevant for those interested in strengthening national policy frameworks for organics and agroecology.

Speakers and Moderators:

Learn from a distinguished group of experts and practitioners!

- Moderator: **Gábor Figeczky**
- **Mwatima Juma** - Chairperson Tanzania Organic Agriculture Movements (TOAM)
- **Karina Gonçalves David** - ProNobis Agroflorestal and INOFO, Inter-Continental Network of Organic Farmer Organizations
- **Rita Gurung** - Team Leader, Local Initiatives for Biodiversity, Research, and Development (LI-BIRD), and member of Technical Working Group, Agroecology Roadmap
- **Paul Holmbeck** - IFOAM Organics – International World Board Member, and fmr Director Organic Denmark

Interactive Format:

The workshop will feature a comprehensive approach that includes:

- **Advocacy successes in creating national policies.**
- **Presentations of case studies and policy examples.**
- **Collaborative discussions on inclusive policy development and implementation.**

Duration:

- **One Session: 1.5 hours (90 minutes)**

Language:

English and Chinese