

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: Organic Saffron (*Crocus sativus* L.) Production and Processing Challenges Under Climate Change Conditions: From Sustainable Production Methods to Global Market Development

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Join us for an insightful exploration of the sustainable practices in organic saffron cultivation and processing amid the challenges posed by climate change! This workshop brings together farmers, researchers, and policymakers to discuss innovative solutions and successful strategies in saffron production, fostering collaboration across the industry.

Why Attend?

- **Gain** insight into the impacts of climate change on saffron production and processing.
- **Learn** about sustainable practices and innovative techniques that enhance saffron quality.
- **Engage** in discussions on market development and global trends for organic saffron.

What to Expect?

This workshop is structured to include a variety of informative sessions:

- **Session 1:** Keynote presentations on sustainable production methods and climate change adaptation strategies.
- **Session 2:** Panel discussions focusing on market development and trends in the organic saffron industry.

Main Topics:

- Climate Change Impacts on Saffron Production
- Organic Farming Practices for Saffron
- Water Management in Saffron Cultivation
- Soil Health and Nutrient Management
- Post-Harvest Handling and Processing
- Market Trends and Global Demand for Organic Saffron
- Certification and Regulatory Issues
- Contribution of Organic Saffron Production to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Collaborative Research Initiatives Addressing Climate Change
- Best Practices and Success Stories from Successful Producers

Who Should Attend?

This workshop is designed for:

- Farmers and growers seeking sustainable production methods.
- Researchers and academics studying agronomy and climate change.
- Policy makers and government representatives involved in agricultural policy and market development.

Speakers and Moderators:

Learn from a diverse group of experts and practitioners in the field.
Specific speakers will be announced closer to the event.

Interactive Format:

- Introduction and Overview: Welcome address and objectives (15 minutes).
- Keynote Presentations: Covering sustainable production methods and climate change adaptation strategies (30 minutes each session).
- Panel Discussion: Insights on market trends and strategies for accessing global markets (30 minutes).
- Conclusion and Action Plan: Summary of discussions, Q&A session, and closing remarks (15 minutes).

Duration: One Session: 1.5 hours (90 minutes)

Language: English