

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: International Cooperation and Exchange in Organic Agriculture Research

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Join us for an insightful exploration of international cooperation in organic agriculture research! This workshop will gather experts from leading organic agriculture research centers across the globe to share their experiences and discuss the future of organic agriculture development. From policy promotion to young farmer training and ESG integration, this session will offer a comprehensive overview of organic agriculture's global progress.

Why Attend?

- **Gain** valuable insights into the development of organic agriculture across multiple countries.
- **Learn** about the latest research, guidance, and promotion policies in organic farming.
- **Discuss** the role of ESG in the future development of organic agriculture.
- **Participate** in a global dialogue about cooperation, innovation, and sustainability in organic farming practices

What to Expect?

This workshop will feature presentations from four prominent researchers from different Organic Agriculture Centers around the world. Each researcher will share their country's approach to organic farming, case studies, and future strategies, followed by an open discussion and Q&A session for deeper engagement.

Main Topics:

- Current Status of Organic Agriculture Development
- Organic Agriculture Guidance and Promotion Policies
- Case Studies on Organic, Ecological, and Life Co-Prosperity
- ESG Integration in the Development of Organic Agriculture

Who Should Attend?

This workshop is open to all, especially researchers, policymakers, organic farming practitioners, and those interested in sustainable agriculture. With a limit of 80 participants, it provides an intimate setting for rich discussions and knowledge exchange.

Speakers and Moderators:

Learn from a diverse group of distinguished speakers and moderators from various countries:

- **Andrew H. Smith, PhD** - Chief Scientific Officer, Rodale Institute, Kutztown, PA
- **Dr. Lindsay Whistance** - Senior Livestock Researcher, Organic Research Centre
- **Mr Rowan Dumper** - Pollard, Senior Organic Business and Markets Researcher
- **Markus Arbenz** - Senior consultant for the Research Institute for Organic Agriculture, FiBL - Research Institute of Organic Agriculture, Frick (Switzerland)
- **Beate Huber** - Member of the Board of Directors, Co-Chair of the Management Board and Head Department International Cooperation FiBL - Research Institute of Organic Agriculture, Frick (Switzerland)
- **Dr Gagnesh Sharma** – Director, National Centre for Organic and Natural Farming, Ghaziabad, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Govt. of India.
- **Dr. Vachspati Pandey** - Assistant Director, National Centre for Organic and Natural Farming, Ghaziabad

Interactive Format:

Get ready for an engaging and dynamic workshop experience!

- **Inspiring Presentations:** Dive into five compelling 12-minute presentations delivered by esteemed experts, each sharing innovative insights and successful strategies from their respective countries.
- **Engaging Dialogue:** After the presentations, participate in a vibrant 30-minute open discussion where you can ask questions, share your thoughts, and exchange ideas with speakers and fellow attendees. This collaborative environment will foster meaningful conversations about the challenges and opportunities in organic agriculture.

Duration

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

Language: English and Chinese