

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 Livestock and the Global Animal Production Debates: It's Time to Raise Our Voices

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Join us for an essential discussion on the challenges and opportunities facing organic livestock production. This workshop will gather experts, farmers, vets, researchers, and society representatives from all continents to address the global debate on livestock production and its alignment with organic principles.

Why Attend?

- **Explore** the unique challenges and successes of organic livestock production across different regions.
- **Engage** in meaningful discussions on how livestock systems can align with the four organic principles: health, ecology, fairness, and care.
- **Help** develop a common statement and vision for the future of global organic livestock production.
- **Contribute** to the ongoing process, which will lead to an international organic livestock conference in Switzerland, September 2025.
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What to Expect?

This workshop is split into three engaging sessions:

- **1st Session:**
Introduction:
Participants will introduce themselves and provide a brief description of their local situations, including successes and challenges in organic livestock husbandry.

- **2nd Session:**
Debating the Four Organic Principles:
Participants will discuss the meaning and reality of the four organic principles (health, ecology, fairness, and care) in livestock production, identifying hindrances and solutions to better align practices with these principles.
- **3rd Session:**
Positioning Organic Livestock in Global Debates:
Participants will contextualize organic livestock production within the global debate on animal husbandry and discuss how to position organic livestock concepts in that framework.

Main Topics:

- Global and local challenges in organic livestock systems.
- Aligning livestock husbandry with the four organic principles: health, ecology, fairness, and care.
- Addressing the missing link to achieving all four principles simultaneously (Is it "sufficiency"?).
- First steps in developing a common manifesto for the global organic livestock community.

Who Should Attend?

This workshop is designed for This workshop is designed for Farmers, Veterinarians, Researchers and Society representatives from all continents.

Speakers and Moderators:

Learn from a diverse group of distinguished speakers and moderators to be announced soon!

Interactive Format:

- **Participatory Discussion Groups:** Short impulse notes from invited and voluntary speakers will guide the discussions.
- **Working Groups:** Depending on the number of participants, small group discussions will focus on specific challenges and potential solutions.

Duration

- **Session One: 1.5 hours**

- **Session Two: 1.5 hours (90 minutes)**
- **Session Three: 1.5 hours (90 minutes)**

Language: English