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# ORGANIC, RESPONSIBLE AND FAIR AGRICULTURE

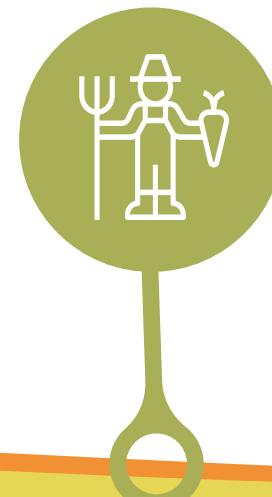
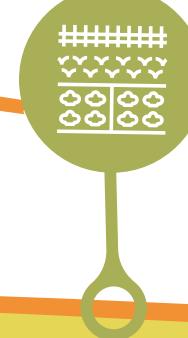
LOA's good practices of social responsibility,  
towards the fairness of organic-food supply chains

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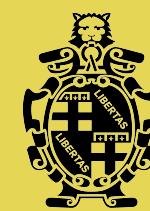


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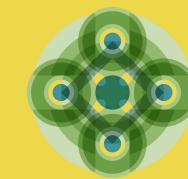
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# Public Conference

h 11.00 - 13.00



## INFO

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## SCHEDULE

Institutional welcome greeting:

**Marco Lombardo, Municipality of Bologna - Councillor for Production and Industry**

With:

Alvaro Barrera - ECOVALIA (ES)  
Bavo Van Den Idsert – BIONEXT (NL)  
Helen Browning - SOIL ASSOCIATION (UK)  
Alexander Koch - NATURLAND (DE)  
Daniel Bärtschi - BIOSUISSE (CH)  
Eva-Lena Rådberg - KRAV (SE)  
Alessandro Bucciarelli - ICEA (IT)  
**Maurizio AGOSTINO - Rete HUMUS (IT).**

And the participation of:

Eduardo Cuoco (IFOAM EU)  
Francesco Luca Basile (Fairtrade Italia)  
Eleonora Dal Zotto (Equo Garantito)  
Massimo Renno (Botteghe del Mondo)  
Simone Grillo (Fondazione Finanza Etica)  
Marino Cavallo (Città Metropolitana di Bologna)  
Enrico Fontana (Consorzio Libera Terra Mediterranea)  
Mimmo Tringale (AAM Terranova)

Moderator: Roberta Paltrinieri (University of Bologna)

This public meeting is part of the yearly LOA's conference that will take place in Bologna. Its aim is to present LOA's manifesto on social responsibility and share it with the main fair trade organizations, as a starting point for a local fair trade.

The LOA network was founded in 2011 and it includes all the European leading organizations that detain voluntary organic standards: BIOLAND (NE), NATURLAND (DE), BIOSUISSE (CH), KRAV (SE), SOIL ASSOCIATION (UK), BIOAUSTRIA (A), BIOFORUM (BE), BIOSTICHTUNG (NL), DEBIO (NO), ECOVALIA (ES) ICEA and Rete HUMUS in Italy. All these organizations are deeply rooted in the organic movement and its values and ambitions, sharing a highly sustainable and fair vision of organic agriculture, according to IFOAM (International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements) principles.

Since 2015 LOA has been working on a manifesto of principles and best practices on social responsibility and organic agriculture, that has been recently signed by all the joining organizations. It's the first example of social best practices that have been developed and agreed upon on an international level by the most important European organizations of operators, consumers and technicians, that is all the leading entities of the organic-food supply chain.

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The work schedule continues in the afternoon with the visit to coop. Arvaia (Bo) and to the organic farm "La Bifolca" in Vignola  
Dinner @ BioOstello Casale della Mora. Registration will be required to join the conference and other events.