



Panel Discussion onlooks at the link between Organic Agriculture and Biodiversity

1/6/2015, NICOSIA – The EU Infopoint is organising an Organic Agriculture and Biodiversity Panel Discussion at the EU Infopoint on 29th of June from 17:00 – 19:00. The panel will bring together an EU expert, local experts, and practitioners to discuss organic agricultural practices in Cyprus and its effects on biodiversity; EU policies on agriculture and organic agriculture; and success stories from the EU.

The EU Infopoint is organising this panel to raise awareness on the effects of organic farming on biodiversity by involving relevant stakeholders such as farmers, practitioners, decision makers, CSOs and experts. The panel not only aims to raise awareness but also to show practical information and applications for practitioners and farmers. The panel will include a session for the participants to interact with the speakers and ask questions related to organic farming, biodiversity and agriculture in general.

Luigi Guarrera, from the Italian Ministry of Agriculture and CIHEAM-IAMB Mediterranean Agronomic Institute, Nursel Ekici from Erson Hoca's Organic Farm and two agricultural engineers Salahi Atalar and Samiye Kasap will participate in the event as the speakers.

The event is organised as one of the Green Week activities for 2015. The final Green Week event will be held on 30th of June - an Environment Exhibition where the prizes for the environment themed competition will be given and an exhibition of winning works and EU environmental policies will be displayed.

Interested individuals can receive more information on the EU infopoint Facebook page [f/abbilgi](https://www.facebook.com/abbilgi) or by calling and visiting the EU Infopoint: 228 2577 and 11A Hasene Ilgaz Sokak, Köşklüçiftlik Nicosia.

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