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No participation fee,

But you need an entrance ticket for the Biofach exhibition



Location

BIOFACH Exhibition Nuremberg
Karl-Schönleben-Strasse, 90471 Nürnberg
Congress Cener NNC Ost
Room Riga

Biofach 13 - 16 February 2019

How to go there by train:
journey from Nuremberg central station to the exhibition centre:
Metro U1 underground line towards Langwasser-Süd gets you to the "Messe" station in eight minutes.

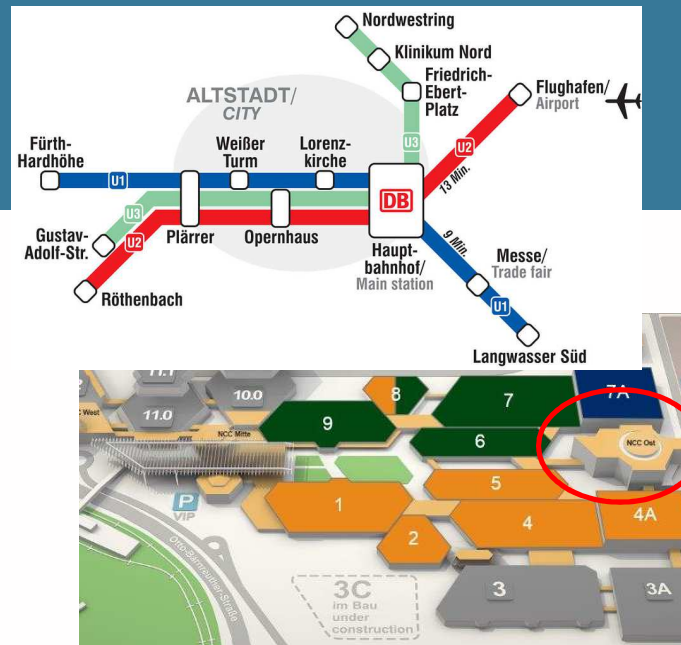


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Perspective-Forum Sustainable Organic Farming Biofach 2019

Thursday, 14. February 2019
15:00 – 16:30 Uhr
Room Riga, NCC Ost



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DBV Perspective Forum on Biofach 2019

Different European perspectives on Sustainable organic farming?

Sustainable organic farming should be as cycle based as possible. Therefore we want to restrict Nitrogen imports up to 40 kg conventional manure /ha and year instead of 170 kg today. Less Nitrogen imports would encourage more crop rotation with more legumes and more husbandry integration. What do our European neighbours think about this and what are their key elements to improve sustainability in organic farming? We need a mutual understanding to work together for improved sustainability rules in organic farming.

Why we discuss this together at Biofach-Congress?

There was only little progress in the sustainability issue in the new organic regulation published as EU regulation 848/2018. We fear this will weaken the positive image of organic farming. EU’s common agricultural policy will focus more and more on sustainability performance. Thus sustainability will be also important to justify organic compensation payments. We need a mutual understanding of our sustainability goals on European level to work together for improved sustainability rules in organic farming.



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15.00	Statement-Speaker	15:45 Uhr	Discussion
France	Jérôme Caillé (COOP de France vice president Organic Farmer’s Group)		What do we want to achieve?
			Which rules help to improve sustainability of organic farming?
Netherlands	Kees van Zeldern (LTO and chair of COPA’s organic farmers group and organic Farmer)		Which rules are rather obstacles?
			Can we find European a consensus?
Denmark	Lars Holdensen (Organic Consultant Danish Agriculture & Food Council)	Moderation	Dr. Wolfram Dienel Referat Ökolandbau des Deutschen Bauernverbandes/ DBV Unit Organic Farming
Italy	Federico Marchini (Cia - Agricoltori Italiani and organic Farmer)		
Germany	Carsten Niemann (Vice President Organic farmers group of DBV and organic Farmer)	16.30	End

