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CIBR - Congresso Internacional das Bio-Regiões

An eco-region is the result of a broad territorial intervention where farmers, consumers, tour operators and governmental authorities develop, in a participatory manner, an agreement for the sustainable management of local resources based on organic production and sustainable consumption. Eco-regions are one of the responses to accelerated urbanization, to the abandonment of rural areas, loss of biodiversity, culture and ancestral food knowledge. There are currently dozens of eco-regions in the World.

The execution of this Congress within the scope of FISAS will allow an exchange of knowledge on the challenges in the implementation plans for Eco-Regions in various dimensions: productivity and productive diversification; environment; economy; health and nutrition. At the same time, it will deepen the partnership with the GIAHS initiative in the framework of the implementation of the activity of promoting sustainable food systems in the participating countries.

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IN.N.E.R. MEETING OPEN TO THE ECO-REGIONS' REPRESENTATIVES

(all representatives / delegates of eco-regions of the World are invited to participate)

Exchange of knowledge and good practices between bio-districts/eco-regions delegations from different countries

Moderator: **Salvatore Basile**, President of IN.N.E.R.

Rapporteurs: **Custódio De Sousa Olivera**, IN.N.E.R. - Portugal
& **Raffaele Basile**, IN.N.E.R. Press Office - Italy

9:30 Opening session

- **Bio-district Cilento, Campania, Italy**
Emilio Buonomo, President;
Stefano Pisani, Mayor of Pollica / President of Cittàslow International
Giovanni Rizzo, touristic operator
Giuseppe Cilento, Coop. Agr. "Nuovo Cilento", Mayor of San Mauro Cilento
- **Bio-district Via Amerina and Forre, Latium, Italy**
Andrea Ferrante, BoD of Bio-district Via Amerina and Forre and BoD IN.N.E.R
- **Bio-district Alta Murgia, Puglia, Italy**
Domenico Nicoletti, Director of the National Park Alta Murgia
- **Bio-região Idanha- a-Nova, Portugal**
Armindo Jacinto – Mayor of Idanha a Nova
Caterina Pereira, President of the Bio-região and of the CMCD – Centro Municipal Cultura e Desenvolvimento Idanha a Nova
- **Bio-região São Pedro do sul, Portugal**
Ângelo Rocha – President of the Bio-Região Saõ Pedro do Sul
Pedro Mouro – Vice-President
Clara Vasconcelos – Treasures
David Homem - member

- **Bio-região Alto Tâmega, Portugal**
Rui Lagoa – Municipality of Vila Pouca de Aguiar
Dorinda Sanches – Municipality of Boticas
Nuno Sousa – Municipality of Montalegre
- **Eco-Distrit Vinalopó Mitjà i Alt, Sur Alicante, Spain**
Aina Calafat (SEAE)
- **Contributions from other territorial experiences**
Torres Vedras (**Laura Rodrigues, Paula Rodrigues**)
Tunisia (**Samia Maamer**)
Mediterranean – MOAN (**Patrizia Pugliese**)
Japan (**Eri Nakanishi**)
Ghana (**Ohemaa Agbolosoo-Mensah**)

11:45 Contributions from the IN.N.E.R. Scientific Committee

- Jean-Claude Rodet**, Raiano Documentation Centre-Idanha-a-Nova (PT)
- Cesare Zanasi**, University of Bologna (Italy)
- Giuliano D'Antonio**, FONMED (Italy-Lebanon)
- Maria Carla Del Duca** (bioarchitect – Italy)
- Peter Toth & Monika Tothova**, University of Nitra (Slovakia)

12:45 Closing session

Eduardo Cuoco, Director of IFOAM EU (Belgium)

13:00 Closing

The rapporteurs Custódio De Sousa Olivera & Raffaele Basile will prepare a report that will be submitted for approval to the participants and will be read at the opening of the plenary of the World Congress of Bio-districts on 20 July

➤ **Continues July 20 with the meeting of 8:30/13:00 in plenary**



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08h30 | Reception and registration

09h00 | Opening session

- **Armindo Jacinto**, Mayor of Idanha-a-Nova: **the role of eco-regions in the development of local and sustainable food systems (LSFSs)**
- **Custódio De Sousa Olivera**, IN.N.E.R - Portugal: **presentation of the results of the IN.N.E.R. Meeting (18th of July)**

09h30 | SDGs and strategies for the consolidation of the International Network of Eco-Regions and for the development of local, national and international policies

- **09:30 | The global strategy for eco-regions**
Giuseppe Orefice, General Secretary of the International Network of Eco-Regions (IN.N.E.R.) - Italy
- **09:45 | Common goals and social cohesion**
Andrea Ferrante, Via Amerina and Forre Bio-district, Latium and IN.N.E.R.'s BoD Member - Italy
- **10:00 | Strengthening local identities and food sovereignty through eco-regions**
Aina Calafat – Spanish Society of Organic Agriculture and Agroecology (SEAE) - Spain
- **10:15 | Evaluations and plans for the creation of Eco-Regions in Tunisia**
Samia Maamer, General Director of Organic Agriculture - Tunisian Ministry of Agriculture – Tunisia
- **10:30 | Biodiversity, agroecology and landscape in eco-regions**
Lamia Latiri Otthoffer, 3DFI/Bergerie Nationale of Rambouillet/CEZ–France

10:45 | Coffee break

- **11:00 | The role of the organic farming's associations in the eco-regions development**
Jaime Ferreira, President of AGROBIO – Portugal
- **11:15 | Innovative systems for decision-making and management of eco-regions**
Cesare Zanasi, University of Bologna - Italy
- **11:30 | Regulatory and policy frameworks for the organic sector in the Mediterranean area**
Patrizia Pugliese, MOAN – Mediterranean Organic Farming Network
- **11:45 | The role of urban policies in the city/country relationship**
Giuseppe Cilento, Nuovo Cilento Agr. Coop. and Mayor of San Mauro Cilento – Italy
- **12:00 | An integrated vision: Health, environment and the fight against poverty**
Jostein Hertwig, Organic Food System Program (OFSP) - Sweden

Moderator: **Custódia Pereira**, National Rural Network - Portugal

12h30 | Conclusions and closing

- **Júlia Alves**, President of ACTUAR
- **Mariana Dias Simpson**, FAO Public Policies adviser
- **Salvatore Basile**, President of IN.N.E.R.

13:00 | Lunch