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AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE COMING IN CILENTO ON ORGANIC DISTRICTS AFTER THE FORMAL RECOGNITION OF THE EU ACTION PLAN

The 25th of March, the European Commission presented the Action Plan for the development of organic production. Extensive actions and investments are planned to encourage the consumption of health food for the purposes of Community policies.

An important role is given also to Bio-Districts (or Organic Districts), which are explicitly mentioned in the EU Document, with an invitation to Member States to support any development and implementation, to reach 25% of total EU agricultural land under organic farming by 2030. This is the goal set by the strategies “Farm to Fork” and “Biodiversity”, promoted by the EU as part of the “Green Deal”.

This is an undoubted recognition at international level, that rewards the work of all organic districts created in Italy, in Europe and in the World and the activities of international coordination and development carried out by **IN.N.E.R association** network and the worldwide alliance for organic districts **GAOD** (www.gaod.online), with the active participation of **IFOAM Organics Europe**.

But what's an organic district? This figure of innovative territorial governance is based on the formal agreement among farmers, consumers and mayors for the sustainable development of the territory. It was codified in 2004 in Cilento and just there, in the municipality of Ceraso, preparations are underway for the realization, next 15th of April, of an online conference promoted by IN.N.E.R. and the **Cilento Bio-District**. The Europe's leading experts will present on this occasion the tools to support the creation and integrated management of organic districts.

The event will be carried out in the “Springtime in Cilento Bio-District”, which includes online meetings, debates, excursions, study visits and cultural exchanges through the organic districts.

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<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/new-tools-to-support-the-organic-districts-tickets-147933863167>

In attachment:

- Program online Conference 15th of April
- Map of Bio-Districts in Europe

We would like to thank you for the attention that will be reserved for this event

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