



Organic agro-food systems as  
models for sustainable food systems  
in Europe and Northern Africa



**Cilento Workshop**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Transnational Multi-Actor**  
**Workshop**  
*16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> June*

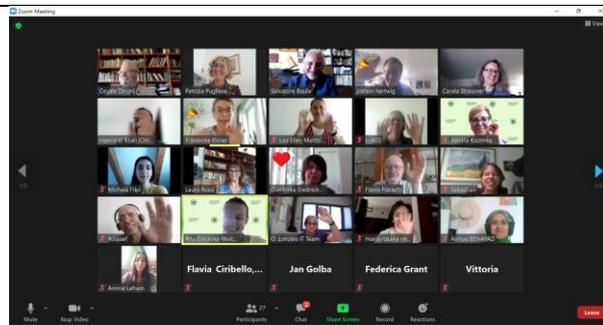
## Communication Note

Life and place stories and good practices from Cilento Bio-District (Italy) for the promotion of organic agro-food systems as models for sustainable food systems were shared and pooled with knowledge and experiences from Copenhagen (Denmark), North-Hessia (Germany), Warsaw (Poland) and Kenitra, (Morocco), in the first transnational workshop of SysOrg project, which was held online, but with a strong and genuine human touch, on 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> June.

In a stimulating mix of rural & urban, tradition & innovation, North & South land, city and foodscapes, these five territories are teaming up with the seven academic partners of the SysOrg project to study sustainable agro-food systems dynamics from four specific analytical perspectives, namely, system transition, organic food and agriculture, diet, waste.

The two-day Cilento workshop was co-hosted by CIHEAM Bari and Bio-Distretto Cilento Association and attended by around forty participants, including representatives from GAOD – Global Alliance for Organic Districts and IFOAM Organics International. The event served as a learning and exchange space for the project partners and associated territorial stakeholders for the harmonisation of research methods and tools as well as a first step for the dissemination of the project thinking and results to a broader circle of interested actors.

SysOrg project, started in May 2021, is coordinated by the University of Kassel (Germany) and the consortium includes University of Applied Sciences Muenster (Germany), University of Copenhagen (Denmark), Warsaw University of Life Sciences (Poland), Council for agricultural research and economics (CREA, Italy), Ibn Tofail University (Morocco), and CIHEAM Bari. SysOrg is funded by transnational bodies associated with H2020 ERA-NETs SUSFOOD2 and the CORE Organic Co-Fund, under the Joint SUSFOOD2/CORE Organic Call 2019. The activities of Italian partners and territorial actors are financed by the Italian Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies (MiPAAF).



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The initiatives / the methodological frame for Transition are also made available to the Perspectives Diet, Organic, Waste

**Initiative Screening** (10-12 initiatives)  
 -> Identifying, short, detailed, single actor focus

**Initiative Mapping** (10-15 initiatives)  
 -> Add context, inter-actor relationships

**In-depth Investigations** (3-5 initiatives)  
 -> more involved actor(s), focus group discussion

**On a side note** (2x)

**On a side note** (1x)

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**Diet Perspective – Sustainable Healthy Diets**

- Health and wellbeing
- Low environmental pressure and impact
- Accessible, affordable, safe and equitable; and are culturally acceptable

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and World Health Organization (WHO)

**SysOrg** Diet perspective | Aim | Methods | National Data | Territory Data | Survey | Discussion

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**Organic food & farming perspective - questions to be answered**

- What is the **current state** and **developmental trajectory** of organic food production and consumption in the food system territory?
- What are **critical points, drivers, barriers** of transition towards sustainable and organic food systems / with a larger share of organics?
- What are the **reasons, motivations, or drivers** for the actors to opt for organics?
- Organic agro-food systems** as models for sustainable food systems...?

**QUESTION**

**CORE Organic**

**Waste perspective – International engagement in the framework of sustainable development**

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

**SAVE FOOD**

**WASTE**

By 2030, halve per capita global food waste at the retail and consumer levels and reduce food losses along production and supply chains, including post-harvest losses.

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