

5th Organic Asia Congress & IFOAM Asia 10th Anniversary

- Transcending Borders and Generations for an Organic Asia -

1. Basic Information

- Date: October 13th ~ 15th, 2022 (3 days)
- Co-organized by: IFOAM-Organics Asia, Expo Organizing Committee
- In partnership with: ALGOA, INOFO & GAOD
- No of Attendees: 150 (including 70 foreign participants)

2. Background Information of the Event

- Biennial gathering of the IFOAM membership and the organic sector in Asia
- Special VIPs, ALGOA & GAOD members are also invited

3. Components of the Event

- Opening Ceremony
 - Special Keynote Speakers, foreign and local VIPs
- Plenaries, parallel conferences & breakout sessions
- Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of IFOAM Asia
- Closing Ceremony
 - Handover ceremony to the next hosts of the OAC

4. Expected VIPs

- Government Representatives from Asia & Europe
- Current and former IFOAM Asia Board Members
- Representatives of IFOAM Asia Strategic Partners
- Representatives of ALGOA, INOFO & GAOD

5. Summary of Events

Date	Contents	Remarks
Oct 12 th (Wed)	Arrival of Foreigners	
Oct 13 th (Thurs)	Day 1 (Morning) - Opening ceremony - Plenary (Keynote Speeches) (Afternoon) Sessions	
Oct 14 th (Fri)	Day 2 Sessions	Parallel sessions
Oct 15 th (Sat)	Day 3 - IFOAM Asia 10 th Anniversary - Official Closing Ceremony (with Adoption of Declaration) - Official Anniversary Party	
Oct 16 th (Sun)	(Morning) Transfer to Seoul (overnight stay)	speakers
	(Afternoon) Official Expo Closing Ceremony Transfer to Seoul (overnight stay)	VIPs
Oct 17 th (Mon)	Departure for Home country	

6. Details of Conference

Oct 13 th , 2022 / Part 1 (Opening Ceremony)		
Moderators: Moon Ji Young (Vice-President, IFOAM-Organics Asia) : Jang Sang Jun (Director of Projects, IFOAM-Organics Asia)		
Time	Details	Remarks
09:30	Opening Remarks & Introduction of VIPs	
09:35	Message of Greetings - Mathew John (President, IFOAM-Organics Asia)	
09:40	Message of Congratulations - Karen Mapusua (President, IFOAM-Organics International) - Shamika Mone (President, INOFO) - Korean Member - Goesan Member	
10:00	IFOAM Recognitions (Individuals) 1. Salvatore Basile, President of the International Network of Eco-regions	



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	<p>2. Jostein Hertwig, Executive Director, Global Alliance of Organic Districts 3. David Gould, Organic Food Systems Program 4. "Great Teacher" Konrad Hauptfleisch, CEO Starfish Organic 5. William Yao, Sunshine Farm, China 6. Former Mayor Jun Pacalioga, Philippines</p> <p>(Strategic Partners)</p> <p>1. Xichong County, China 2. National Organic Agriculture Board, Philippines 3. New Taipei City, Taiwan</p> <p>(IFOAM Members)</p> <p>1. Heuksalim 2. Hansalim Farmers' Association 3. BioFarm China 4. AboveFarm China 5. Organic and Beyond China 6. Indonesia Organic Alliance, Indonesia (handing over 2021 GA plaque) 7. International Competence Center for Organic Agriculture, India</p>	
10:30	Group Photo & Break	
<p>Part 2 Keynote Speeches Moderators: Yumiko Fukui (Board Member of IFOAM-Organics Asia)</p>		
11:00	<p>Keynote Speech "Looking Back at the Past 10 Years & Looking Forward into the Future of IFOAM Asia" By Zhou Zejiang (Former President of IFOAM-Organics Asia)</p>	
11:20	<p>Main Presentation 1 "Transcending Borders for an Organic Asia" By Salvatore Basile (Co-President of the Global Alliance of Organic Districts)</p>	
11:40	<p>Main Presentation 2 "Transcending Generations for an Organic Asia" By Ryan Brestre (Asian Organic Youth Forum)</p>	
12:00	<p>Special Presentation "Voices of Organic Farmers in Asia" By Shamika Mone (President of INOFO)</p>	
12:30	Lunch Break	

<p>(Congress Session 1) Climate Change and Adaptation Moderator: Dr. Wahyudi David (Universitas Barkie, Indonesia)</p>	
14:00	<p>1. "Urban Organic Agriculture: Addressing Food Security and Climate Change" By Prof. Dr. Abul Faiz Md Jamal Uddin (Bangladesh) 2. "BAYANIHAN and MASIPAG's Climate Change Resiliency Approach" By Rodolfo Cortez (Philippines) 3. "Certified organic analogue forestry model for climate change impact mitigation and</p>



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	adaptation: A case study at Maho region, dry zone in Sri Lanka” By V.M.B.Athula Priynatha (Sri Lanka) 4. “Connection of Pacific/Indian Ocean Sea Surface Temperature Variability and Rice Production in Indonesia” By Rizaldi Boer (Indonesia)
16:00	Break
(Congress Session 2) Farm Productivity Session (1) Moderator: Sundeep Kamath (General secretary, Biodynamic Association of India)	
16:30	1.“Organic management fosters yield, income, quality and soil health: Eighteen years of evidence in tropical tuber crops” by Dr G. Suja (India) 2. “The impact of compost, bio and liquid fertilizer locally manufactured on the productive characteristics of palm trees in Sidra Station / Iraq” By Dr. Jwad Enad Mahdi Al-Kalaby (Iraq) 3. “Management of insect pest in rice seedbed using a novel rectangular hand net (RHN) for insecticide free rice seedbed” By Mir Md Moniruzzaman Kabir (Bangladesh)
18:00	Conference wrapup
18:30	Dinner

Oct 14th, 2022 / Congress Sessions (Parallel)		
Farm Productivity Session (2) Moderator: Indro Surono (Former Vice President, IFOAM-Organics Asia, Indonesia)		Market Access Session Moderator: Manoj Menon (Executive Director, International Competence Center for Organic Agriculture, India)
09:00	4. “Innovative Organic Certification System using Satellite” By Md Reaid Alam, Founder & CEO, GreenEO UG, Germany 5: “The Plantito-Plantita Subculture in Mega Manila, Philippines: Insights on Quarantine Home-gardening During the COVID-19 Pandemic” by Justin Paolo D. Interno (Philippines) 6. “Conservation tillage and diversified nutrient sources impacts on soil properties and farm productivity of maize-pea system under organic management in the Indian Himalayas” by Dr. Raghavendra Singh (India)	1. “Building Youth Entrepreneurship by Using Digital Organic Farming Resources” By Dr. Paul Van Male, International Director, Access Agriculture, Belgium 2: “Transcending Borders and Generations for Organics via New Media: A Maldives Case Study” by Mohamed Hoodh Ibrahim (Maldives) 3: “PGS Organic Vegetable Production Practices in Luong Son district, Hoa Binh Province, Vietnam” by Nguyen Thi Ai Nghia (Vietnam)
10:30	Break	
11:00	7. “Evaluating the organic agriculture practices in the management of olive orchard in Syria” by Dr. Ghada Mostafa Kattmah (Syria) -online 8. “Inter-row cultivation with wheel hoe weeder for organic weed management in	4: “Beyond Organic Farm to Table: Fresh Start Organic experience” by Ramon Uy Jr, (Philippines) 5: “Six Star Value-Added Agriculture in Tribal Communities” By Miao-Fei Lin (Taiwan) 6: “Growing from a single CSA farm to a regional

	okra (<i>Abelmoschus esculentus</i> L.) and finger millet (<i>Eleusine coracana</i> L.)” by Dr Sheeja K. Raj (India)	economic system in solidarity” by Christoph (Germany)
12:30	Lunch Break	
Oct 14th, 2022 (Congress Session 4) Sector Development for Social Inclusivity Moderator: Joy Daniel (Director, Ipok Foundation, India)		
14:00	<p>1: “Addressing Malnutrition among Underprivileged school children from developing economics supplementing with organic vegetables applying biodynamically enriched municipal compost” By D. Thangapandian (India)</p> <p>2: “Making of Indigenous Microorganisms (IMO): A grade 7 Biology Pandemic Remote Learning Homebased Activity – A thrust in integrating Organic Farming Advocacy Activity to enrich Social and Emotional Learning through Collaborative Investigation” By Myla Fe Pinuela (Philippines)</p> <p>3: “New pattern for organic agriculture to boost local economy” by Sangam Sherpa (Nepal)</p>	
15:30	Break	
16:00	<p>4: “Vetiver Women Micro-entrepreneurship: Building resilience through mutually benefited interaction between nature and local community” by Jakob Jose (India)</p> <p>5. “Indonesian Indigenous food facing climate changes” By Bibong Widyawarti (Indonesia)</p> <p>6. “The Value of Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Contribution of Contemporary Innovation Practices in Organic Agriculture” By Jia-Xin (Taiwan)</p>	
17:30	Conference Wrapup	
18:30	Dinner	

Oct 15th, 2022 (IFOAM Asia 10th Anniversary Celebrations) Moderators: Sabastian Saragih (Auditor, IFOAM-Organics Asia, Indonesia) & Jennifer Chang (Executive Director, IFOAM-Organics Asia)		
09:00	The Road Taken “The Growth & Progress of an IFOAM Regional Body” By Andre Leu (Former President, IFOAM-Organics International / International Director, Regeneration International) -video message	
09:20	Birth of IFOAM Asia and Consolidation By Zhou Zejiang (President, IFOAM-Organics Asia Advisory Board, China)	
09:40	Sharing of Memories of IFOAM Asia (1) By Manoj Menon (India), Patrick Belisario (Philippines), Ashish Gupta (India) & Rasdi Wangsa (Indonesia)	
10:10	Sharing of Memories of IFOAM Asia (2) By the Founding Members of the Asian Organic Youth Forum: Miyoshi Satoko (Japan), Zhang Tingting (China), Li Feng (China) & George Kwak (South Korea)	
10:40	Break	



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11:00	Ways Forward (1) By Indro Surono (Indonesia), Sundeep Kamath (India), Yumiko Fukui (Japan), Asan Alymkulov (Kyrgyzstan)
11:30	Ways Forward (2) “Voices from Organic Women in Asia” Akali Sema (India), Emilia Setyowati (Indonesia), Selina Gan (Malaysia), Kesang Tshomo (Bhutan)
12:00	Launching of the Organic Youth Initiative Award (aka Dr Suh Memorial Scholarship) By Mathew John (President, IFOAM-Organics Asia), Edgardo Uychiat (Vice-President, IFOAM-Organics Asia), Moon Ji-young (Vice-President, IFOAM-Organics Asia)
12:30	Wrapup & Lunch
Special Session: Launching of the International Committee on School Meals & Public Procurement “Leave No Child Behind” Moderator: Jostein Hertwig (Executive Director, Global Alliance of Organic Districts)	
14:00	Report from the 1st International Conference on School Meals By Sara Seing (Head of the Diet Unit, Södertälje Municipality, Sweden)
14:15	Introduction to the International Committee on School Meals & Public Procurement By Salvatore Basile (Co-President, Global Alliance of Global Districts, Italy)
14:30	Designation of the Secretariat of International Committee on School Meals & Public Procurement (to be confirmed)
Closing Ceremony of the 5th Organic Asia Congress Moderators: Vic Anthony Tagupa (Chief Operating Officer, IFOAM-Organics Asia) & Shamika Mone (President, INOFO)	
14:45	Closing Ceremony 1. Report from the Congress Sessions By Shaikh Tanveer Hossain (Director of Strategy, IFOAM-Organics Asia) 2. Report from the Organizers of the 4th Organic Asia Congress By Bayu Krishnamurthi (Indonesia OAC Organizing Committee) 3. Handover Ceremony to the next hosts of the OAC Emilia Setyowati & Bayu Krishnamurti (4 th OAC hosts), Mayor Song, in-hern (Goesan County, 5 th OAC hosts), Mathew John (President, IFOAM-Organics Asia), Mayor Rommel Arnado (Municipality of Kauswagan, Philippines) 4. Video Presentation of Kauswagan & Acceptance Speech By Mayor Rommel Arnado (Municipality of Kauswagan, Philippines) 5. Adoption of the Congress Declaration Karen Gerson & Members of the Asian Organic Youth Forum 6. Closing Speech Mathew John (President, IFOAM-Organics Asia)
15:30	Return to hotel
17:00	Official Banquet



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Oct 16th, 2022	
Official Expo Closing Ceremony	
10:00	Departure for Seoul (Speakers)
10:00	Solidarity Networking Meeting (VIPs)
Official Expo Closing Ceremony (For VIPs Only)	
15:00	<p>Start of Closing Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Speeches -Recognitions - Reading of the “Organic Governors & Mayors Declaration” <p>Readers:</p> <p>Karen Mapusua (President IFOAM Organics International), Kim Young-hwan (Governor Chungbuk Province, South Korea), Song In-hern (ALGOA & Mayor Goesan County, South Korea), Giuseppe Cilento (Mayor of San Mauro Cilento, Italy), Jennie Mendez (Mayor Villanueva City, Philippines), Armindo Jacinto (Mayor of Idanha a Nova, Portugal), Yoshikuni Watanabe (Kisarazu City, Japan), Zamzamin Amputuan (Department of Agriculture, Philippines).</p>
16:30	Departure for Seoul (VIPs)

Oct 17th, 2022	
Departure for Home Country	