

Building World Peace through Organic Agriculture - Food Security Vital to Peace Building

1. Basic Information

- Date: June 6th to 9th, 2023
- Co-organized by:
Municipality of Kauswagan, Lanao del Norte, Philippines, IFOAM-Organics Asia
League of Organic Agriculture, Municipalities, Cities and Provinces of the Philippines (LOAMCP-Ph)
- In partnership with:

Department of Agriculture	- National Organic Agriculture Program
Department of Tourism	Department of Interior and Local Government
Philippine Information Agency	Philippine National Police
Philippine Army	Mindanao Development Authority (MinDA)
Asian Local Governments on Organic Agriculture (ALGOA)	
Global Alliance for Organic Districts (GAOD)	
Intercontinental Network of Organic Farmer Organisations (INOFO)	
- Expected No of Attendees: 2,000 (including 250 foreign participants from 31 countries and areas)

2. Components of the OAC

- Special Keynote Speakers, foreign and local VIPs
- Plenaries, parallel conferences & breakout sessions
- Exhibitions and Farmers Market

3. Expected VIPs

- Central and Local Government Representatives from the Philippines, Asia & Europe
- Current Board Members of IFOAM-Organics International / Current and former Board Members of IFOAM-Organics Asia
- Representatives of Strategic Partners, ALGOA, INOFO & GAOD

4. Summary of Events

Date	Contents	Remarks
June 5 th (Mon)	Arrival of foreign delegates and speakers	
June 6 th (Tues)	<p>Day 1</p> <p>(Morning)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening ceremony - Plenary (Keynote Speeches) <p>(Afternoon)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parallel Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1 Climate Change • Session 2 PGS <p>Conference Dinner</p>	
June 7 th (Wed)	<p>Day 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plenary - Parallel Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 3 Innovations in Organic Agriculture • Session 4 Sustainable Fisheries and Organic Aquaculture • Session 5 Organic Rice Production and Innovations 	
June 8 th (Thurs)	<p>Day 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plenary - Parallel Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 6 Social Inclusiveness • Session 7 Rural Revitalization • Session 8 Reports by the Project Partners of Kauswagan 	
June 9 th (Fri)	<p>Day 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organic Site Visits - Closing Ceremony 	
June 10 th (Sat)	- Departure for Home Country	

6. Details of Conference

June 6th, 2023 / Part 1 (Opening Ceremony) Moderator: Vic Anthony Joseph Fabre Tagupa		
Time	Details	Remarks
09:30	Introductory Video of Kauswagan	
09:45	Opening Remarks and Introduction of VIPs	Vic Anthony Joseph Fabre Tagupa, COO of IFOAM-Organics Asia
09:55	Message of Greetings	Mathew John, President of IFOAM-Organics Asia
10:00	Message of Welcome	Honorable Rommel Arnado, Mayor of Kauswagan
10:10	Testimonial from an Arms to Farms Leader	
10:20	Congratulatory Messages – Local and Foreign VIPs	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President of the Republic of the Philippines 	His Excellency Ferdinand Marcos Jr, President of the Republic of the Philippines and Secretary of the Department of Agriculture
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senator and Committee Chair of the Food and Agriculture, Committee Chair on Environment and Natural Resources 	Senator Cynthia Villar
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary of the Department of Interior and Local Government 	Benjamin Abalos Jr.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of the National Organic Agriculture Program 	Bernadette San Juan
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governor of the Province of Lanao del Norte 	Imelda Quibranza
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congressman of the First District of Lanao del Norte 	Khalid Dimaporo
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President of IFOAM-Organics International 	Karen Mapusua
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President of International Network of Eco Regions and Co-President of the Global Alliance for Organic Districts 	Salvatore Basile

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director General, Organic Production Department. Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 	Abdullah Dekhel Albahi Alkhthani
11:00	Keynote Speech: Building up Food Security through Organic Agriculture – the Cuban Experience	Fernando Funes
11:40	Recognitions	
12:00	Group Photo	
12:30	Lunch Break	

(Plenary 1) Keynote Speeches Moderator: Ramon Uy Jr. (Philippines¹)	
14:00	Organic Agriculture and Climate Change by Wahyudi David (Indonesia)
14:30	Greening Food Production & Consumption: Saving the World from Food Poverty and Climate Crisis by Teodoro Mendoza (Philippines)

Day 1 (Afternoon) Parallel Sessions		
Parallel Session 1 Climate Change Moderator: Reza Ardakani (Iran) Rapporteur: Ryan Bestre (Philippines)		Parallel Session 2: PGS Workshop Moderator: Konrad Hauptfleisch (South Africa) Rapporteur: TBC
15:00	Farmer-Led Research (FLR) to promote climate-resilient organic agriculture for enhanced food security by Kustiwa Adinata (Indonesia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vishala Padmanabhan (India) Anang Setiawan (Indonesia) Shigeru Sano (Japan) Madhushani Rathnayaka (Sri Lanka) Ji-Young Moon, Hansalim (South Korea) Asan Alymkulov (Kyrgyzstan)
15:20	Formulation of Bioorganic Fertilizer for Sustainable Agricultural Production under Pakistan’s Climatic Change Scenario by Noshin Ilyas (Pakistan)	
15:40	The impact of mycorrhizal fungi, partially acidified phosphate rock and compost	

¹ Hereafter refers to Countries or Areas

	extract of palm wastes in availability of soil phosphorus and in productivity of maize by Jwad Ena Mahd (Iraq)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nhung Tu Tuyet (Vietnam) • Philippine PGS Groups
16:00	Sustainable Land use Management Practices in <i>Bibile</i> Divisional Secretary Division in Sri Lanka for Climate Change Adaptation and Natural Resource Management for food Security and Peace by V.M.B.Athula Priyantha (Sri Lanka)	
16:20	Question and Answer	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 1 Continues:</p> <p>Moderator: Victoriano Ihong Tagupa (Philippines)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Md. Ruhul Amin (Bangladesh)</p>	
16:30	Biodiversity Enrichment and Carbon sequestration as basis and result of organic farming by Walter Siegfried Hahn (Germany / Philippines)	
16:50	Soil Organic Carbon Dynamics Under the Visayas State University in the Philippines Condition by Kathyln Quion (Philippines)	
17:10	Composting of Organic Waste: A Sustainable Alternative to face climate change by Khaled Sassi (Tunisia)	
17:30	Policies and Initiatives for Integrating livestock in organic farming systems and the effects in our climate by Mahesh Chander (India)	
17:50	Question and Answer	
18:10	Session Wrap up	

18:30	Dinner
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(Day 2) June 7th, 2023 (Plenary 2) Keynote Speeches Moderator: Ji-Young Moon (South Korea)	
09:00	Innovations in Organic Agriculture by Shaikh Tanveer Hossain (Bangladesh)
09:30	Innovations in Sustainable Fisheries and Organic Aquaculture by Zaldy Echanova from the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Philippines)
Day 2 (Morning) Parallel Sessions	
Parallel Session 3: Innovations in Organic Agriculture Moderator: David Gould (USA) Rapporteur: Arpita Hossain (Bangladesh)	Parallel Session 4: Sustainable Fisheries and Organic Aquaculture Moderator: Teodoro Mendoza (Philippines) Rapporteur: Nanao Sonobe (Japan)
10:20	Sustainable cultivation of organic vegetables through sunken-bed method in the alpine region by Choeki Wangchuk (Bhutan)
10:40	Use of Bio-stimulators for Organic Strawberry Production by Jamal Uddin (Bangladesh)
11:00	Use of environmentally friendly substances on powdery mildew management in Taiwan by Shen, Yuan-min (Taiwan)
11:20	Question and Answer
11:30	Producing Bokashi from farm by-products and use it to fertilize olive grove by Ghada Kat (Syria)
11:50	Utilization of dried banana leaves as organic mulch for weed management in vegetables by Dr. Sheeja Raj (India)

12:10	Innovative preparations to use insecticidal, fungicidal properties of Anamu (Petiveria alliacea) for Organic pest and diseases control by Ajantha Priyadarshin (Sri Lanka)	Representative from the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries and Standards (Philippines)
12:30	Question and Answer	
12:40	Lunch Break	

Day 2 (Afternoon) Parallel Sessions		
Parallel Session 3 Continues: Moderator: Li Feng (China) Rapporteur: Farnaz Ghodrati (Iran)		Parallel Session 5: Organic Rice Production and Innovations Moderator: Edgardo Uychiat (Philippines) Rapporteur: Sushil Ghimire (Nepal)
14:00	Influence of Neem Oil as Organic Pesticide on Growth and Yield of Brinjal (Solanum melongena) by Maisha Mailha (Bangladesh)	Insecticide Free Rice Production in Research Station and Farmers Field; A Success Story of Bangladesh by Mir Md. Moniruzzaman Kabir (Bangladesh)
14:20	Mango wastes as a Potential Bioresource for Organic Farming by Karuppan Perumal (India)	Economic and Social Initiatives for small scale farmers via Sustainable Supply Chain of Organic Rice Production in Preah Vihear Province, Cambodia by Oeur Sam Ath (Cambodia)
14:40	Empowering organic saffron (Crocus sativus L.) smallholder farmers to scale up food security through grower group certification in Iran by Aliakbar Shafighi (Iran)	Pest and Weed Management on Lowland Rice Cultivation based on practical experiences by Yi-Sung Chen (Taiwan)
15:00	Innovations in Organic Tea Production by Tsa Hsu-chich (Taiwan)	Development of climate resilient organic paddy seeds through adoption of Inhana Rational Farming Technology by Ranjan Bera (India)
15:20	Question and Answer	
15:40	Benefits of Organically Grown Vegetables in	An Evaluation of Various Nutrient Sources and

	Raisebeds by Rico Tabal (Philippines)	Quantum Enhancers as Alternative to Chemical Fertilizers for Rice Production by Berta Ratilla (Philippines)
16:00	Crop diversification with peanut (<i>Arachis hypogaea</i>) in attaining food security and bio-resource management by Md. Jashim Uddin (Bangladesh)	Improvement of Cambodian Smallholder Farmers' Livelihoods through the Support of Organic Rice and Palm Sugar Production linked to Niche Markets by Meang Saveourn (Cambodia)
16:20	Evaluation, Characterization, and Standardization of Organic Fertilizers in the Visayas by Suzette Lina (Philippines)	Productivity of selected lowland rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i>) applied with commercial and locally made WISE 1 foliar fertilizers by Ressie Umaran (Philippines)
16:40	Long-term organic agriculture enhances soil-centered agroecosystem sustainability by Ziyi Hao (China)	Integrated Rice Duck Farming Technology by Takao Furono (Japan)
17:00	Produce your own organic: A best practice to support rural development by Joe-an Escobar (Philippines)	Indigenous Rice Seeds by Deb Debal (India)
17:20	Question and Answer	
17:40	Session Wrap-up	
18:30	Dinner	

(Day 3) June 8th, 2023 (Plenary 3: Keynote Speeches) Moderator: Qiao Yuhui (China)		
09:00	Initiatives and innovations in the development of Indigenous People community under the Indigenous People's Rights Acts and UN Declarations on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples by Benjamin David Abadiano (Philippines)	
09:30	Conflict Resolution and Peace Restoration through Organic Farming: An evidence from Madhupur Sal Forest in Bangladesh by Md.Asaduzzaman Sarker (Bangladesh)	

Day 3 (Morning) Parallel Sessions		
Parallel Session 6: Social Inclusiveness Moderator: Asan Alymkulov (Kyrgyzstan) Rapporteur: Tiatemjen Jamir (India)		Parallel Session 7: Rural Revitalization Moderator: Zhang Tingting (China) Rapporteur: David Uychiat (Philippines)
10:20	Women and the Pandemic: Women's vital role in organizational strengthening and food security in times of pandemic by Virginia Nazareno (Philippines)	Development processes and policy incentives in promotion of organic agriculture by Yu, Hsuan-Ying (Taiwan)
10:40	Eat Local Kobe by Hiroaki Koizumi (Japan)	Accelerating Circular Rural Economy (ACRE) for Sustainable Farm Ecosystem by Joy Daniel (India)
11:00	Organic farming as a platform for dialogue : a story from Taiwan by Hao-Yu Chen (Taiwan)	Rural Enterprise Development by Jose Apollo Pacamalan (Philippines)
11:20	Question and Answer	Rural Revitalization Programs in China by Yuhui Qiao (China)
11:30	Establishing Food Forest Organic Home Gardens for Nutritional Security and Income Generation for War Widows in Northern Sri Lanka by Fazly Mohammed (Sri Lanka)	Agrotourism in Asia by Dr Joselito Bernardo (Philippines)
11:50	NSLA Methods to Spread Organic School Meals by Miki Soejima (Japan)	Organic Experience in Mount Kanlaon by Luvisminda Fabillar (Philippines)
12:10	The Sri Lankan experience: Towards a peaceful and sustainable organic island after three decades of war by Anuradha Ranasinghe (Sri Lanka)	The Slowfood Movement in Negros by Reena Gamboa (Philippines)
12:30	Question and Answer	
12:40	Lunch Break	

Day 3 (Afternoon) Parallel Sessions	
Session 5 continues: Moderator: Shamika Mone (India)	Parallel Session 8: Project Reports by Partners of Kauswagan

Rapporteur: Karen Marie Gerson (Philippines)		Moderator and Rapporteur TBC
14:00	Strengthening Community Development Works: Strengthening Tribal Groups by Joanna Garcia (Philippines)	Filipino Farmers Seeds Network - Addressing the problems of the farmer seed system: An initiative of Filipino Farmers to promote Farmers' Rights in the Philippines by Bobby Pagusara (Philippines)
14:20	Redesigning agriculture for small farmers from a tribal community in Central India by Dhanikodi Thangapandian (India)	TBC
14:40	Community-based Agroecotourism for Integrated Sustainable Farming Systems: The Cas in Barangay Lantud, Talaka, Bukidnon by Jerelyn Medalla (Philippines)	
15:00	Question and Answer	
15:20	Rising to the Occasion: A Young Woman's Journey in Carrying On and Expanding the Family's Organic Farming Enterprise by Grace Marie Amor Mahistrado Luceñara (Philippines)	TBC
15:40	"Rainbow Star": Organic agriculture as the starting point to realize common prosperity by Laiku Wang (China)	
16:00	Question and Answer	
16:20	Working with People with Disabilities: The Case of Plusligion by Yumiko Fukui (Japan)	TBC
16:40	Outcomes and impacts of the "From Arms to Farms" by Grace Taruc (Philippines)	
17:00	Question and Answer	
17:10	Session Closes	
18:30	Dinner	

June 9th, 2023 (Morning)

Time	Details	Remarks
10:00	Organic Site Visits	
12:30	Lunch	
13:30	Back to Venue for Closing Ceremony	

Official Closing Ceremony		
Moderator: Vic Anthony Joseph Fabre Tagupa		
Time	Details	Remarks
14:00	Session Wrap-up	David Gould, Organic Food Systems Programme
14:20	Video Footage of the Events	
14:30	Recognitions	
15:00	Signing of the Memorandum of Agreement	
15:10	Message of Thanks	Mathew John, President of IFOAM-Organics Asia
15:15	Farewell Message and Official Closing	Honorable Rommel Arnado, Mayor of Kauswagan
15:20	Group Photo	