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ITALIAN EVENTS FOR FOREIGN OPERATORS

1. Organic products marketing and consumption: a GRAB IT meeting in Palermo

GRAB Italia, the Italian network among Italian researchers working on organic farming issues, will organize on 26 – 27 October in Palermo the 4th national workshop. The theme will be “Production systems and marketing-consumption patterns”. The aim of the meeting is to facilitate interdisciplinary comparison moments not only on topics linked to production models, but also to marketing and consumers. Any proposal of specific contribution may be sent to the organization office via e-mail: info@grab-itpalermo2009.it
For more information (in Italian): <http://www.grab-itpalermo2009.it/>

The event will take place at:

Facoltà di Agraria, Aula Magna
Viale delle Scienze, 13 - Building 4
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2. BIOLIFE – Organic farming fair in Alto Adige/Südtirol (Bolzano/Bozen, 20-22 November 2009)

The fair importance has increased during recent years (the event started in 2003), showing itself as a very interesting sustainable development “bridge” between producers (Italy) and consumers (Northern Europe). The 2008 edition has seen an increase of operators (following the organizers estimations) of 60%. It has the support of associations such as BioLand, AIAB, Bio Austria, while offering the producers wide opportunities to exhibit and to sell their productions, to meet buyers and consumers. The 2009 edition will take place in conjunction with the “International Autumn Fair”, a good occasion for and increase of visitors, counting on the fact that 1 single ticket will give access to both events. The first day the access will be free of charge. This year the Fair staff has deeply worked to keep caterers, hotel-keepers and Südtiroler chefs aware of the event and the importance of organic food: such an involvement, started at the beginning of 2009, shows important consensus and contacts, following the possibility of discovering and testing remarkable certified products of the Italian regional excellence. More information about BioLife can be found on www.biolife.bz.

The event will take place at:

Fiera di Bolzano – Bolzano Sud

From 20 to 22 November 2009

Opening hours: 9.30 – 18.00

Entrance tickets: Friday access free, Saturday 21 and Sunday 22,4 € (Family ticket: 7,50 €)

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