



MINISTERO DELLE POLITICHE AGRICOLE  
ALIMENTARI E FORESTALI



## **ANTI FRAUD INITIATIVE 3** **BOLOGNA, 14 SEPTEMBER 2009**

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**Endorsed by:** Italian Central Inspectorate for agro-food products quality (ICQ), European Organic Certifiers Council (EOCC).

### **General information:**

- The meeting will be held by Regione Emilia Romagna headquarter and is addressed to Italian and EU Commission authorities; authorities from interested EU countries; all the Italian Control Bodies, EOCC members working with Italian products, EU wholesalers, processors and retailers;
- It is a meeting specifically about rumours-allegations of fraud and irregularities with Italian organic products. The meeting is a test case for similar meetings in other countries;
- The meeting will be open to selected participants upon invitation. Invitees can be suggested by the organisers, Mipaaf, IAMB, the different trade associations. Target is around 40 persons;
- Invitations to be sent out through trade associations plus participants of earlier AFI meetings, and to any other person/company identified by above organisations;
- Participants must arrive the evening before and should not leave prematurely;
- A certain level of discretion-confidentiality is agreed at the start of the meeting;
- There is simultaneous interpretation English/Italian/English during plenary sessions, consecutive/summarized/ad hoc interpretation in the 3 workshops.

## PROGRAMME

<b>h 9.00</b>	<b>REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS</b>
<b>h 9.30</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> Introduction, purpose and context of the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome from Italian hosts</li> <li>• Welcome/purpose of the meeting by AFI /organisers</li> <li>• Round of introduction of participants</li> <li>• Agreement on level of confidentiality</li> </ul>
<b>h 10.00</b>	<b>Illustrative cases, the current situation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU trader in fresh produce</li> <li>• EU trader in cereals</li> <li>• Laboratory or BNN: Residue testing results</li> <li>• EOCC rep</li> <li>• IOAS</li> <li>• Mipaaf/ ICQ</li> <li>• FederBio</li> <li>• AssoBio</li> </ul> <b>Summary</b>
<b>h 11.45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>h 12.15</b>	<b>WORKSHOPS</b> ( <i>per stakeholder</i> ): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traders</li> <li>• Control and Certification Bodies</li> <li>• Authorities</li> </ul>
<b>h 13.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>h 14.30</b>	<b>WORKSHOPS</b> ( <i>stakeholder cross over</i> ): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication between stakeholders</li> <li>• Responsibilities of each stakeholder</li> <li>• Residue testing and more</li> </ul>
<b>h 15.45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>h 16.15</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of solutions</li> <li>• Consensus on decisions</li> <li>• Monitoring of results</li> <li>• Future communications</li> </ul>
<b>h 17.30</b>	<b>Definition of the following steps, conclusion</b>
<b>h 18.00</b>	<b>End of Workshop</b>