

**BUNDESMINISTERIUM FÜR ERNÄHRUNG,
LANDWIRTSCHAFT UND VERBRAUCHERSCHUTZ
PROGRAMME
OF THE VISIT IN ITALY
25-29 MAY 2009**

MONDAY 25 MAY

Flight from Köln/Bonn to Rome
Dep. 13.30, arrival in Rome Fiumicino 15.30

Transfer by private taxi to Hotel Londra & Cargill, Piazza Sallustio
18 Rome

17.30 Meeting with the Director (Dr Teresa De Matthaeis) and staff
of the "SACO X" Dept. "Organic Farming" of Mipaaf – Italian
Ministry of agriculture, food and forestry policies, and with the ICQ
– Quality Control Inspectorate for agro-food productions staff.

Dinner and overnight in Rome

Free evening in Rome

TUESDAY 26 MAY

08.00 Departure from Rome (by train) to Foggia (Apulia)

11.30 Arrival in Foggia. Meeting with Regione Puglia organic office
authorities (Dr Antonio Guarino, mob.: +39 347 4701806) and
Regional ICQ staff, and visits to:

1. Azienda Bio Farris*, an organic processing farm in Troia,
controlled and certified by Suolo e Salute – presence of the
Control Body staff
2. Azienda Antonio Tarulli*, organic table grapes producer in
Noicottaro (Bari), certified by IMC- Istituto Mediterraneo di
Certificazione - presence of the Control Body staff

Lunch in an agritouristic resort

17.30 Arrival and accommodation in Valenzano, care of CIHEAM-IAMB Mediterranean Agronomic Institute. Greetings of the Director, possible visit to the Institute

Dinner and overnight in Valenzano

WEDNESDAY 27 MAY

7.15 Departure towards the Region Campania, transfer by bus courtesy of CIHEAM-IAMB

10.30 Arrival to the organic farm "La Colombaia"* , near Capua (Naples), controlled and certified by ICEA (referee: Enrico Amico, mob.: +39 328 4710258). Visit with Regione Campania organic office authorities (Dr. Nicola Lalla, mob.: +39 339 6939737), Regional ICQ staff and the Control Body staff.

Lunch in the farm

14.30 Transfer to the Napoli Capodichino Airport

17.15 Direct flight from Napoli to Bologna

18.15 Arrival in Bologna

Dinner and overnight in Bologna – Hotel dell’Orologio, via IV Novembre, 10

Free evening in Bologna

THURSDAY 28 MAY

09.15 Departure from Bologna by private bus to Forlì.

Arrival in ApoFruit (Via Malpighi 7, Forlì).

Programme organized with the Cooperative ApoFruit (referee: Massimiliano Laghi, mob.: +39 348 7810412), Regional ICQ staff and the Control Body CCPB – Consorzio Controllo Prodotti Biologici. Visit to 2 organic farms:

1. Azienda Icilio Aldini - horticulture / strawberries

2. Azienda Balzani - fruit trees

Quick lunch and guided visit to ApoFruit store rooms in Longiano, information about export procedures.

15.30: Departure to Bologna

16.30 Meeting with the FederBio (referee: Riccardo Cozzo, mob.: +39 335 6099117, P.za dei Martiri, 1) section of Organic Certification Bodies Members (gathering the Italian Control Bodies)

Dinner and overnight in Bologna

Free evening in Bologna

FRIDAY 29 MAY

10.00 Meeting with Regione Emilia-Romagna (via Silvani, 6 – Referee: Matilde Fossati, tel.+39 051 5274275, Mob.: +39 339 6119311) organic office authorities: the Regional Control and Supervision System on Control Bodies and organic farms

11.30 Final meeting with the Director (Dr Teresa De Matthaeis) and staff of the "SACO X" Dept. "Organic Farming" of Mipaaf and with the ICQ – Quality Control Inspectorate for agro-food productions staff. Discussion and conclusions about the outputs of the visits

Closing of the visit

13.30 Lunch

14.15 Transfer to the Bologna Airport and departure to Köln/Bonn at 16.40 arr. 18.15 (German Wings)

** The visits will be paid to farms that have been notified*