

CerOrganic European Conference  
**“Organic Agriculture & Education: Challenges in Training Advisors of Organic Farmers”**  
 is organised by the European consortium for the development of the quality assurance  
 procedure for the vocational education / training of agricultural advisors / trainers  
 in Organic Agriculture, CerOrganic

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## Project description

CerOrganic project expects to increase the number of internationally qualified organic agriculture trainers and provide quality trainings and training certification systems that will ease farmers' transition to organic agriculture.

The overall aim of CerOrganic is to develop and test a quality assurance procedure for the vocational education / training of agricultural advisors/trainers, based on the European Quality Assurance Reference Framework (EQARF).

By incorporating existing organic agriculture trainings for young and / or unemployed agricultural experts into an innovative quality-certified training program and developing a quality certification system (for application to other organic agriculture training programs), CerOrganic aims to enhance the quality and attractiveness of all OA training systems.



## Overview of the CerOrganic European Conference on Organic Agriculture & Education

The CerOrganic consortium organises the European Conference "Organic Agriculture & Education: Challenges in Training Advisors of organic farmers", raising the awareness of the stakeholders in the agricultural sector about the design and implementation of competence-based curriculum for advisors' and experts' training in organic agriculture topics, the blended learning approach in professional training of organic farmers and the assessment process for the quality assurance vocational education and training in organic agriculture.

The CerOrganic European conference aims to provide an opportunity for meeting and discussion between scientists and experts from all over Europe, who deal with educational and training issues in the field of organic agriculture.

## CerOrganic European Conference objectives

- To reflect the current experience of the vocational education and training in the area of Organic Agriculture
- To present success case studies in the design of training curriculum on organic agriculture
- To discuss the blended learning approaches in professional training of organic farmers
- To exhibit and discuss the role played by technology in the context of academic education & vocational training in the Organic Agriculture area.