

Official data on the growth in the number of organic farms after 2011 are encouraging. Does this also reflect in the supply of organic food local Procurement chains? Where are the opportunities for organic farmers how to organize and connect with major customers in the store and in the public sector? How to ensure sustainable, efficient and equitable partnership?

We invite you to consultation seminar

*** **ORGANIC FARMING - Slovenian market expects more**

on Tuesday, 31. 5. 2016 from 9:30 to 13:45

at the institution Grm Novo mesto - Centre biotechnology and tourism, Sevno 13,
8000 Novo mesto

The seminar is organized by the Landscape Governance College Grm Novo mesto and Chamber of Agriculture and Forestry of Slovenia within 130th anniversary of the Institute Grm Novo mesto - Centre biotechnology and tourism and as an activity of the project SAGITER - agriculture

Participation is free, compulsory registration by e-mail: info@vsgrm.unm.si

Seminar Program

9:30 to 10:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

10:00 to 10:30 Welcome and OPENING of CONFERENCE with introduction in agroecology

Presentation of good practices:

10:30 to 10:50 Participation organic farm with retail chains - Zvone Černelč organic farmer

10:50 to 11:10 The role of the Association of organic farmers in the supply of organic produce for public procurers - Boris Uranjek, president of Association for organic farming northeastern Slovenia

11:10 to 11:30 The experience of social cooperatives in trading organic crops - Milojka Fekonja / Denis Ploj - Cooperative goods Jurovski Dol

11:30 to 11:50 Organization GIZ Ekokrepko and marketing the organic dairy products - Sandra Turnšek Dairy Krepko, Laze in Logatec

11:50 to 12:10 Experience KZ Šalek Valley in connecting organic farmers - Ivan Drev, director of KZ Šaleška valley Plant

12:10 to 12:30 COFFEE BREAK

12:30 to 13:30 Round table

»Commercial production of organic foods - a problem or an opportunity?«

What are the reasons for the relatively slow growth in market organic food production in Slovenia? What measures can speed up production and thus the processing and supply of Slovenian organic food?

Invited interlocutors: representatives of MAFF, Health Insurance Institute, CAFS, FKBV, certification institute, endusers and advisors.

13:30 to 13:45 Questions and suggestions of participants and conclusions

***Translation of invitation letter prepared in Slovenian language