



## Pathways to phase-out contentious inputs from organic agriculture in Europe

### Organic-PLUS

O+

O+ Kick-off meeting – Padova, Italy – 13-16, June, 2018

#### June 13 Wednesday **Arrival day**

From 18.00 Walk across Padova city centre

we can meet 19.00 Café Pedrocchi [www.caffepedrocchi.it](http://www.caffepedrocchi.it) a classic in the centre (Via VIII Febbraio, 18)

20.30 At hotels – pick up by bus for dinner together close to Padova.

[www.ristoranteamicimiei.it](http://www.ristoranteamicimiei.it) (Via Nuova Zelanda, 2 35127 - Granze di Camin, Padova).

#### June 14 Thursday

**7.30 Bus departures** towards the Agripolis Campus [www.dafnae.unipd.it/en/](http://www.dafnae.unipd.it/en/)

**8.30-8.45 Welcome** by the Head of Department of Agronomy, Food, Natural resources, Animals and Environment – DAFNAE – *Prof Maurizio Borin*

**8.45-9.30 Introduction round – ice-breaker activity**

please rank the three most contentious inputs in your opinion, and share any interesting/entertaining facts or pictures (up to 3) of contentious inputs/ alternatives e.g. as powerpoint (no text)

**9.30 -10.30 Overview of the O+ project** (6 x WP leaders/co-leaders 10 min each)

WP1 LEAD	<i>Dr Ulrich Schmutz/ Dr Sabine Zikeli</i>
WP2 IMPACT	<i>Dr Adrian Evans / Frank Oudshoorn</i>
WP3 PLANT	<i>Prof Nikolaos Katsoulas / Dr Didier Andrivon</i>
WP4 LIVESTOCK	<i>Prof Massimo Di Marchi / Prof Federico Righi</i>
WP5 SOIL	<i>Dr Anne-Kristin Løes / Dr Krystyna Malińska</i>
WP6 MODEL	<i>Dr Claus Grøn Sørensen / Dr Assumpció Antón</i>

**10.30-10.45 Coffee break**

**10.45-12.30 Tour around the world of organic and contentious inputs:** Input from our scientific advisory board. Presentations from America, Africa & Asia (15 min each followed by 30 min general discussion)

Canada	<i>Prof Martine Dorais, Laval University</i>
South Africa	<i>Prof Raymond Auerbach, Nelson Mandela University</i>
Iran	<i>Prof Reza Ardakani, Azad University Tehran,</i>
India	<i>Dr Mahesh Chander, Indian Vet Research Institute</i>
South-Korea	<i>Prof Sang Mok Sohn, Dankook University</i>

12.30-13.30 **Group Photo** and working lunch

**13.30-14.30 Project administration and finance** by coordinator Coventry University (Presentation and general Q&A) *Jagdees Pabla, Faye Brown* and *Geetha Neelakantan*, Coventry University Research Office

**14.30-15.30 Parallel breakout sessions for WPs** IMPACT, PLANT, LIVESTOCK, SOIL, MODEL  
(or further option for one-to-one project admin Q&A)

15.45 **Field trip – Organic wine production** Cantina di Conselve

19.30 **Dinner (Culinary Lab)** Agriturismo Alla Fonte (Via Casella 8, 35042 Este, Italia) Organic and PDO Italian products (This is to be used for networking within consortium and with a key part of our stakeholders: organic producers and processors).

## June 15 Friday

**7.30** Bus departures towards the Agripolis Campus

**8.15 – 9.00 Project reporting, task delivery, data management plan, ethics workpackage** **Tasks 7,1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4 and 7.5** *Jagdees Pabla, Dr Adrian Evans and Dr Ulrich Schmutz*, Coventry University

**9.00-9.30 Project Board meeting** (official annual general assembly)  
Lead *Dr Ulrich Schmutz*, Minutes *Dr Sara Burbi*, Coventry University

**9.30-10.30 Parallel breakout of WPs continued** to work on Tasks 2.1, 3.1, 4.1, 5.1

10.30-10.45 **Coffee break**

**10.45-12.00 Parallel breakout of WPs continued** to work on 1 year action plan for each WP

**12.00-12.30 Closing of meeting – Feedback from Breakout and next steps timelines, tasks, action plan for next 12 month**

12.30-13.00 **Lunch (Early departure possible)**

16.30 **Field trip – Parmigiano Reggiano Organic PDO cheese** - [www.hombre.it/en](http://www.hombre.it/en) (Strada Corletto Sud, 320, 41126, Modena)

18.45 **Visit to Acetaia** Via Medusia 32, 41014, Levizzano di Castelvetro Modena  
[www.opera02.it/it/cantina.html](http://www.opera02.it/it/cantina.html)

19.30 **Dinner (Culinary Lab)** Organic and PDO Italian products [www.opera02.it/it/agriturismo.html](http://www.opera02.it/it/agriturismo.html) (This is to be used for more networking and to discuss contentious inputs from a practical point of view).

## June 16 Saturday

**8.00** Bus departure for [www.cansiglio.eu/en/](http://www.cansiglio.eu/en/) (Tambre Spert Cansiglio - Viale Marconi, 82 – Tambre, Belluno)

**10.00 Livestock specific technical visit** – dairy farm and pasture, cheese manufacturing plan and organic cheese products

12.00 **Lunch together** [www.cansiglio.eu/en/accommodation/bar-bianco](http://www.cansiglio.eu/en/accommodation/bar-bianco)

**14.30** Departure for Venice airport and Padova (**Final departure**)

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*p.s. The arrival or the return can be combined with a visit to Venice due to its proximity (~45 km) although is NOT part of the official program. Padova and Venice are well communicated by bus or train.*

## **Hotel options and Maps**

### **Hotel Biri (\*\*\*\*) (<http://www.hotelbiri.com>):**

Avaibility confirmed of 10-15 rooms from 13 to 15 June 2018.

€ 70 per room per night including breakfast and parking.

City tax euro 2.85 per person per night.

Payment: directly at the hotel by each Guest or if through the University to be agreed terms and conditions.

### **Hotel Galileo Padova (\*\*\*\*) (<https://www.hotelgalileopadova.it>):**

Avaibility confirmed of 10-15 rooms from 13 to 15 June 2018.

€. 93.50 per day, double room for single use, BB

City tax euro 2.85 per person per night.

Services included:

Buffet breakfast, WiFi Internet, outdoor parking, Mediaset Premium cinema and 24H free gym., €. 15.00 per person, entrance to the Wellness Center with heated pool, whirlpools, gym, saunas, emotional showers, Kneipp path, relaxation areas and herbal teas.

### **Grand'Italia (\*\*\*\*) (<http://www.hotelgranditalia.it/it/home/>):**

Avaibility confirmed of 13 rooms from 13 to 15 June 2018.

€. 77 per room, per night, with rich American buffet breakfast included.

The Tourist Tax of € 2.85 per person per night is not included in the rate and must be paid separately.

To confirm the reservation, 60 days before arrival, a deposit of 30% of the total booked services will be required. Balance 30 days before check-in.

### **NH-hotel (\*\*\*\*) (<https://www.nh-hotels.it/hotel/nh-padova>) :**

Avaibility confirmed of 10-15 rooms from 13 to 15 June 2018.

€. 130.00 per room for single use, per night.

€. 140.00 per room for double use

The Tourist Tax of € 2.85 per person per night is not included in the rate and must be paid separately.

### **Hotel Giovanni (\*\*\*\*):**

Avaibility confirmed of 10-15 rooms from 13 to 15 June 2018.

Rates: € 52.00 per room / nigh

Accommodation: single rooms with a French bed.

Services included in the price: buffet breakfast (sweet and savory dishes), Wi-Fi connection (common areas and rooms), parking space in the private car park

The Tourist Tax of € 2.85 per person per night is not included in the rate and must be paid separately.

