

19th June

Session 5

9:00	Political strategies and agreements for sustainable coexistence Chairperson: Paolo Petri, <i>Minister for Agriculture and Vice President of Marche Region</i>		
9:10	Political Assembly reserved to Network partners	Maria Grazia Mammuccini	Director of ARSIA Tuscany (I)
9:40	Resume & proposals		
	- Session 1	Azucena Salazar	Basque Country (E)
	- Session 2	Maria Grazia Mammuccini	Tuscany (I)
	- Session 3	Lambros Tsourgiannis	Greece (GR)
	- Session 4	Pascale Loget	Brittany (F)
10:15	Coexistence of genetically modified crops with conventional and organic agriculture: the point of view European Commission	Julien Mousnier	Cabinet of Mrs. Marianne Fischer Boel
10:45	Update on coexistence in Italy and outlines of control procedures	Francesco Bongiovanni	Italian Ministry of Agriculture
11:00	Coffee break		
11:20	GMO-free region Carinthia – a European role-model	Josef Martinz	Regional Minister of Carinthia (A)
11:40	Round Table with the participation of political representatives from the Network partner Regions (National Ministers and Regional Presidents/Ministers)		
12:30	Conclusion of the 7th Conference on the Network and Signature of the Florence Charter by incoming new member Regions (Calabria, Puglia) and Signature of the voluntary agreement between farmers from Urbino and Launch "8th Conference of the European GMO-free Regions Network"		
13:00	Press Conference		
13:30	Lunch break with local foods		

It is expected the participation of the Italian Minister of Agriculture LUCA ZAIA

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Conference Venue

Collegio Raffaello Palace
Urbino



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8:45	Registration of participants and welcome coffee		
9:00	Opening speeches Paolo Petrini, <i>Minister for Agriculture and Vice President of Marche Region</i> Pilar Unzalu Perèz de Eulate, <i>Regional Minister for Environment and Agriculture of Basque Country (E)</i>		
	Session 1		
9:10	Coexistence and GM-free areas: Giving answers to a social need Chairperson: Pilar Unzalu Perèz de Eulate, <i>Regional Minister for Environment and Agriculture of Basque Country (E)</i>		
9:15	The European Commission report on coexistence	Manuel Gomez	DG AGRI (Video conference from Bruxelles)
9:50	GMO-free district and voluntary agreements	Francesco Adornato	University of Macerata (I)
10:10	Societal needs:		
	- European Regional realities	Gianluca Spinaci	Committee of the Regions - Bruxelles
	- Local Authorities	Josef Renner	Styria (A)
	- European agricultural organization	Arnaud Petit	COPA COGECA - Bruxelles (B)
10:40	The Marche approach :		
	- The voluntary agreement in the Marche Region	Roberto Gatto	Marche Region (I)
	- The SAPID LIFE results: a new Identity Preservation strategy	Ugo Testa	ASSAM (I)
	- The municipality of Urbino GMO-free opportunities for the territory development	Franco Corbucci	Municipality of Urbino (I)
11:00	Coffee Break		

	Session 2		
11:30	Scientific and socio-economic concerns Chairperson: Maria Grazia Mammuccini, <i>Directory of ARSIA Tuscany (I)</i> (<i>Regional Agency for Development and Innovation in Agriculture</i>)		
11:35	Biosafety legal frameworks and socio-economic consideration	Anna Milena Zivian	University of California Santa Cruz (U.S.A.)
12:00	Environmental impact of transgenic plants	Manuela Giovannetti	University of Pisa (I)
12:30	Risk assessment on health: Can we rely on current EU authorization procedures?	Gilles-Eric Séralini	University of Caen and CRIIGEN (F)
13:00	Presidency conclusions		
13:30	Lunch break with local foods		
	Session 3		
15:00	GM-free labelling: A strategy to safeguard EU GMO-free products Chairperson: Lambros Tsourgiannis, <i>Department Director of the Financial Department Central Office Prefectural Authority of Drama (GR)</i>		
15:10	The Coop case: position, guarantee system, information to the consumer	Claudio Mazzini	Coop Italia (I)
15:30	Regulation 1828/03 and GM-free labelling	Marco Valletta	DG SANCO (Video conference from Bruxelles)
15:50	GM-free labelling: a strategy to safeguard UE GMO-free products needs	Martha Mertens	Friends of the Earth (D)
16:10	Coffee break		

	Session 4		
16:30	Securing an European GM-free feed market: How and Why Chairperson: Pascale Loget, <i>Vice President of Regional Council of Brittany (F)</i>		
16:40	Sustainable strategies for GMO-free livestock production	John Fagan	CERT-ID (U.S.A.)
17:10	Perspectives for developing an OGM free production chain in the Marche Region	Stefano Tavoletti	Marche Polytechnic University (I)
17:15	Network future initiatives	Renaud Layadi	Bretagne Region (F)
17:30	Discussion and conclusions		
21:00	Gala Dinner Collegio Raffaello Palace		