

STOA WORKSHOP

THE IMPACT OF ORGANIC FOOD ON HUMAN HEALTH

18 November 2015, 14.30-17:00

Room ASP 1E201, European Parliament, Brussels

Chair: Momchil Nekov, MEP

Moderator: Daniele Del Rio, University of Parma, Italy

14.30 Welcome and introductory remarks

Momchil Nekov, MEP

14.35 The new EU regulation on organic production and labelling of organic products

João Onofre, Organics Unit, DG AGRI, European Commission

14.45 Organic food and human health: is there a connection?

Axel Mie, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences and also Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

15.05 Contribution of the organic food system to sustainable and healthy diets

Johannes Kahl, Food Quality & Health Association, The Netherlands

15.25 Public health effects of organic production and consumption

Bernhard Watzl, Max Rubner-Institut, Karlsruhe, Germany

15.45 Q&A session

16.00 Motivation to buy organic food vs motivation to produce organic food: the case of Bulgaria

Stoilko Apostolov, Foundation for Organic Agriculture Bioselena, Bulgaria

16.15 Nutrient composition of organic and conventional crops: health effects in vitro and animal studies

Ewa Rembiałkowska, Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Warsaw, Poland

16.30 Public health effects of pesticide exposure in the EU

Philippe Grandjean, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark

16.45 Q&A session

16.55 Closing remarks

Momchil Nekov, MEP

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