

Valencia Spain

candidate to host the

20th Organic World Congress and General Assembly of IFOAM

Organics International



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“Organic World growing to Agroecology paradigm”



The Organic World Congress (OWC) of IFOAM - Organics International is held every 3 years in a different country. The aim of the congress and related activities (pre-conference, **General Assembly (GA)**, side-events and organic exhibition) is to share experiences, innovations and knowledge about the organic world, while giving the organizing country global visibility.

Spain - Valencia is candidating to host the 20th Organic World Congress of IFOAM - Organics International at a very crucial time in it's agricultural history with a **first Organic Action Plan approved in 2017**. The organic food movement has grown four times in the last three years. The OWC will no doubt play a critical and unprecedented role in supporting the Spanish organic farming and agroecological movement.

At the same time, it will enable **solidarity among organic and agroecological farmers and organic farming and agroecological associations** across continents, supporting the efforts of the Intercontinental Network. For these reasons, the theme of the 20th OWC is "*Organic World growing to Agroecology paradigm*".

Valencia region has been in the business of agriculture for over ten thousand years. The earliest signs of agriculture are found in the arabic huerta tradicions. This sustainable tradition has abandoned in some areas of the country in the mid-60s with the advent of the conventional agriculture.

Consortium (Local members)

- Spanish Ministry of Agriculture, Fisch, Food & Environment (MAPAMA)
- Regional Governement of Valencia (GVA)
- Valencia Provinz County Council
- Valencia Town-Hall
- CAECV (Valencia Public Certification Body)
- Spanish Society of Agroecology/Organic Farming (SEAE)

Supporters and collaborators

- All IFOAM members of Spain
- VidaSana association
- Universities (UV, UPV, UMH)
- Research Centers (INIA, IVIA, etc.)
- And others

More information (Local hoster)

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➤ **CONGRESS DATES:** end of july 2020

➤ **CONGRESS VENUE:** Palacio Municipal de Congresos
Valencia city, Spain

