



Egyptian Society for Organic  
Agriculture and Environmental  
Protection" (ESOAP)

## **First Circular**

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### **Organic Agriculture Limitations and Future**

Cairo, Egypt

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Organized by Egyptian Society of Organic Agriculture and Environmental Protection ( **OESOAP** )

In Collaboration with IFOAM, IUSS, UNEP

#### **The objectives of the first ESOAP Conformance are to:**

- Identify and evaluate organic agriculture problems in different areas.
- Report on previous and current research as well as future work needed.
- Establishing set of practices and technique to maintain high productivity.
- Discussing the possibility of researchers with common interest and problems to work together in cooperative project programs.

#### **The conference will deal with different aspects concerning organic agriculture**

- Future of organic agriculture in different countries and the market
- The healthy soil and how to improve soil productivity.
- Composting and methods to enhance the process and improve the compost quality
- Control of pests(diseases and insects) in organic agriculture
- Organic crop production and standards
- Principals and role in organic agriculture

#### **The program consists of:**

- Plenary sessions for key not addresses, given by distinct and international specialists
- Research papers for oral or poster presentation
- Round table discussions

**Call of papers:**

Papers are accepted in all topics mentioned in the program. They should be written in English as camera ready copies for publications in the conference proceedings. An abstract in English (one-two pages single space) should be submitted with preliminary registration

**Participation time table:**

- March 2010 dead time of receipt of abstracts
- April 2010 author informed of paper acceptance
- July 2010 dead time of receipt of complete paper

**Guest program:**

Special program for accompanying persons including cultural events sight-seeing and shopping will be arranged

**Conference fee:**

Special discount will be given for room and board in hotels. The conference fee will be around \$300 and the mid –conference tours is included. Costs of the one –day pre-conference tours will be around \$80. Costs of the post conference tours to (Luxor and Aswan) or Sharm –El-Shiek will be given in the second announcement.

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**Language :**

English and Arabic will be the official language of the conference.

**Special Tour program:**

Special programs of tours in Egypt will be prepared to enable you to get some information about organic agriculture, practices and research activities. Beside visits to cultural events and sight seeing will be arranged. Pre conference tours to those who may come before official conference

**Tour (1):** Tour to visit the Egyptian Museum where you see treasures of Ancient Egypt. Continue on to the citadel area finally visit the famous Khan El-Khalili Bazar, (around \$80).

**Tour (2):** Alexandria one day trip: Drive about three hours from Cairo to Alexandria in a private air –conditioned van with guide. Day visit includes famous places in Alexandria besides a visit to Alexandria Library (around \$100).

**Tour (3):**Two days to visit Luxor and Aswan cities where you visit El-Karnak Temple, the King’s valley , Tout Ankh Amoon and other events.

**Tour (4):** Two days in Sinai area to visit Dair Sant-Katreen, Mosa’s Mountain, El-Toor and Sharm El-Shikh cities in the Suez Gulf.

Organic agriculture is one of the forms of sustainable agriculture to produce food and fibers without the use of chimerical fertilizers, pesticides and hormones. Organic agriculture is controlled by standards and regulations and consider the conservation of soil and water resources for the future generation.

No body believes that organic agriculture will replace tradional agriculture and could fulfill food security of the world. However organic food is widely accepted and the area of organic agriculture is increasing in all countries. It is important to encourage organic agriculture produce

healthy food and fibers as it represents an important and growing income for developed and developing countries.

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