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ITALIAN RESEARCH DAY IN JAPAN 2023

Technical Meeting

The role of participatory approaches to organic farming in
local development
Compared visions from Italy to Japan



Italy and Japan, as well as many Countries in Global North, share a common history on rural areas, marked by depopulation and loss of value added.

Participatory and territorial development initiatives, based on organic farming and sustainable agriculture in general, have proved to be effective in counteracting detrimental tendencies in both Countries. Despite local differences in society, politics and economy have marked different trajectories, it is possible to learn lessons for mutual benefit.

In order to discuss them, the Research Centre for Agricultural Policies and Bioeconomy of the Council for Agricultural Research and Economics (CREA) and the Department of Natural Resources Economics of the University of Kyoto, in collaboration with the National Rural Network (NRN), have organized a conjoint workshop in hybrid modality with scholars and actors of selected initiatives in the two Countries, in the framework of the Italian Research Day in Japan 2023.

The workshop will be held on September 11th 2023 from 09.30 to 12.00 (Italy) [(16.30 – 19.00 (Japan))] at the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Kyoto, North Area of Yoshida Campus, Main building, room No. E217 (second floor, east wing) and ONLINE. If you are interested in joining via web, please register here: <https://forms.gle/zMVrP5p2oLx7MAE2A>

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Programme:

Time (Local /CEST)	
16.30-16.35 09.30-09.35	<i>Introduction to the meeting: Why we are here & agenda</i> – Dr. Alberto Sturla , CREA - NRN
16.35-16.40 09.35-09.40	<i>Welcome-address</i> – Prof. Motoki Akitsu , University of Kyoto
16.40-16.50 09.40-09.50	<i>Greetings by</i> Prof. Enrico Traversa , Science and Technology Counsellor at the Italian embassy in Tokyo
16.50-17.10 09.50-10.10	<i>The experience of Kameoka to build an Organic Village.</i> Prof. Motoki Akitsu , University of Kyoto
17.10-17.30 10.10-10.30	<i>Cultivating Sustainable Food Systems through 'Teikei', An Organic Farmers-Consumers Partnership</i> – Dr. Kazumi Kondoh , Chuo University, Tokyo
17.30-17.50 10.30-10.50	<i>Challenges for sustainable agriculture: an Italo-japanese perspective</i> – Dr. Simona Zollet , University of Hiroshima
17.50 -18.10 10.50-11.10	<i>Bio districts: a feasible tool for local development</i> – Dr. Alessandro Triantafyllidis , Italian Association for Organic Agriculture (AIAB).
18.10-18.30 11.10.-11.30	<i>Development paths in Bio districts: the Bio districts system in Lazio region, Italy</i> – Dr. Mariagrazia Provenzano , University of Tuscia, Viterbo
18.30-18.55 11.30-11.55	Open discussion (Q&A, comments)
18.55-19.00 11.55-12.00	<i>Farewell and acknowledgements</i> – Dr. Alberto Sturla & Prof. Motoki Akitsu



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