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NJF-organic conference held in Mikkeli will give answers why to prefer organic food

NJF international organic conference organized in Mikkeli, Finland in June 2017 will bring together global actors in the food chain to consider the situation of organic food systems. Number of leading international organic researchers will give their speech at the conference. Both Professor John P. Reganold of Washington State University and Professor Gerald Rahmann raise up the question why one should choose organic food.

Professor John P. Reganold views the sustainability of organic food production in many ways taking the environmental impact of the production method, the economic viability, social sustainability and impact on the quantity and quality of the crop into account.

- Although organic farming systems produce lower yields compared with conventional agriculture, they are more profitable and environmentally friendly, and deliver equal or more nutritious foods with less to no pesticide residues, states Professor John P. Reganold.

The conference aims to share the latest research information in organic production, organic food, other organic products and to stimulate discussion on related issues. The conference theme 'Organics for tomorrow's food systems' highlights the importance of organic production in the future of the food system, tells Director of the Finnish Organic Research Institute, Dr. Sari Iivonen.

- Finland will have the honor to organize organic sector international conference for the first time. Finnish Organic Research Institute is the leading organization of this three-day conference. The scientific committee of the conference consists of representatives from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Finland, says the chair of the scientific committee of the conference Dr Carina Tikkanen-Kaukanen.

NJF-conference held every four years will take place in Mikkeli 19. - 21.06.2017 at Mikkeli University Consortium campus. During the conference guests are offered the opportunity to explore the local organic farms.

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