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The objective of the conference is to stimulate and foster exchanges between scientists, ricegrowers as well as other stakeholders in the organic rice production and commercialization chain. These exchanges, focused on organic rice production in different regions throughout the world, will be organized in order to 1) assess actual knowledge of the functioning of organic rice production systems, 2) identify innovations being undertaken and obstacles that block the development of the systems 3) analyze the impact of different types of organic rice production on food quality, health and the environment, and 4) strengthen the international innovation network on sustainable rice production.

Program

- Session 1 Current situation of organic rice in the world
- Session 2 Organic rice production: cropping and farming system
- Session 3 Practices and participative research for development
- Session 4 Agroecosystem, biodiversity and landscape
- Session 5 Scale shift towards mainstream organic production
- Field trips and poster session



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