



## 6<sup>th</sup> ALGOA Summit

### “Building Alliances Beyond Asia”

(Oct 12<sup>th</sup>~16<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Goesan County, South Korea)

#### 1. Background of the 6<sup>th</sup> ALGOA Summit

With the successful hosting of the “ALGOA+4 International Summit on Organic Agriculture Policy” in 2019, ALGOA has made great strides in forming global alliances across the world.

On Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020, in Rome, Italy, ALGOA signed a **Memorandum of Understanding with the International Network of Eco-regions**, supported by IFOAM-Organics International, IFOAM Asia, IFOAM EU, the Baltic Foundation of Lithuania and the members of the Organic Food System Program for future cooperation.

In the same month, IFOAM Asia also signed a **Memorandum of Agreement with New Taipei City**, outlining the details of the establishment and activities of the **ALGOA Center for Public Procurement (ACPP)**, marking the start of the expansion of ALGOA work through the establishment of specific Centers with partners in different countries in Asia.

On April 15<sup>th</sup>, the signers of the MoU in February invited other organizations such as Regeneration International, League of Organic Municipalities, Cities and Provinces of the Philippines (LOAMCP-PH), etc and in the ensuing discussions, the **Global Alliance of Organic Districts (GAOD)** was born.

#### 2. 2020 is the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ALGOA

Due to the unusual COVID-19 situation, the **Summit will take place through two events:**

1. 5th Anniversary of ALGOA & **Asia Organic Day**<sup>1</sup>: Sept 18th, 2020
  - Designation of the ALGOA Centers

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<sup>1</sup> In 2017, the birthday of ALGOA (Sept 19<sup>th</sup>) was unanimously adopted by ALGOA members as the “Asia Organic Day” and it is fitting to celebrate the richness and diversity of the organic movements in Asia on this special day.

- Official Launch of the Young Organics Global Network (YOGN)
  - Official Matriculation Ceremony of the 2020 Organic Foundation Course
2. 6th ALGOA Summit: Oct 12th ~ 16th, 2020 (3 hours daily for 5days)
- Keynote speeches
  - Official Launch of GAOD
  - Official Launch of Asian Organic innovation and Technology Platform

### **3. Rationale for the theme of the 6<sup>th</sup> ALGOA Summit “Building Alliances Beyond Asia”**

The theme of this year’s Summit is an output of the 2019 international conference and is based on the progress for GAOD already made in the first half of 2020.

The networking efforts will be further consolidated through cooperation and membership in various international like-minded organizations such as 4pour1000.

Consensus has been reached among the relevant stakeholders to have the **inauguration of the Global Alliance of Organic Districts (GAOD)** at the upcoming Summit.

### **4. Special Characteristics of the 6<sup>th</sup> ALGOA Summit**

The Summit is a concerted action between Asian Local Governments for Organic Agriculture (ALGOA), International Network of Eco-Regions (IN.N.E.R.), Regeneration International (RI), and the League of Organic Agriculture Municipalities, Cities and Provinces-Philippines and is supported by IFOAM-Organics International, IFOAM Asia, IFOAM EU, Baltic Foundation of Lithuania and Organic Food System Programme.

#### **A. The Summit will be conducted virtually due to the situation surrounding COVID-19.**

a) -The **opening ceremony** in Goesan County will be **streamed live** under the **physical presence of local VIPs and other dignitaries**. There will be simultaneous translation available.

b) **Keynotes and main sessions** will be pre-recorded and streamed live for 3 hours daily (from 14:00 to 1700 hours Korean Standard Time / 0700 to 1000 hours Central Europe Standard Time) through the various social media.

c) **Thematic sessions** will also be conducted by GAOD members and will be streamed live at the following times:

- (Korean Standard Time) 18:00 ~19:30 / 21:00~22:30

- (Central Europe Standard Time) 11:00 ~ 12:30 / 14:00 ~ 15:30

## B. Designation of the GAOD Asia (ALGOA)

ALGOA under the Presidency of Goesan County will be designated as the GAOD Asia Secretariat.

## 5. Schedule (Summary) of the Summit

Date	Contents
Sept 18 <sup>th</sup> (Fri)	ALGOA 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Event
Oct 12 <sup>th</sup> (Mon)	Opening ceremony of the 6 <sup>th</sup> ALGOA
	Signing of the Membership of Commitment (New ALGOA members)
	MoU Signing Ceremony (TBC)
	Official Inauguration of GAOD
	Designation of GAOD Asia Secretariat (Goesan County)
Oct 13 <sup>th</sup> (Tues)	Special Session "COVID and Organic Agriculture"
Oct 14 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	Case Studies: "Local Governments and School Meals"
	Plenary: "Youth and Organic Agriculture"
Oct 15 <sup>th</sup> (Thurs)	Case Studies: Best Practices from ALGOA Members
	Plenary: Ways Forward
Oct 16 <sup>th</sup> (Fr)	Report from the various sessions
	Closing Ceremony

## 6. Detailed Program of the 6<sup>th</sup> ALGOA Summit “Building Alliances Beyond Asia”

Oct 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 (Mon) / (14:00~17:00 KST) / (07:00~10:00 CEST)	
<b>Part 1</b>  <b>Opening Ceremony</b>	Opening Remarks
	Introduction of VIPs
	Message of Greetings Mayor Lee Cha Young, Goesan County
	Message of Welcome Zhou Zejiang, President of IFOAM Asia
	Messages of Congratulations (Local) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governor Lee Si Jong, Chungbuk Province</li> <li>• Shin Dong-un, President of the Goesan Local Assembly</li> <li>• Representative from the Ministry of Agriculture</li> <li>• Kwon Gu-young, President of the Goesan Organic Farmers Association</li> <li>• Others</li> </ul>
	Messages of Congratulations (Foreign) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stefano Pisani, Major of Pollica and President of Cita Slow International</li> <li>• Francisco Sarmiento, Senior Rural Development Officer, ESP in FAO</li> <li>• Peggy Miars, IFOAM- Organics International</li> <li>• Honorable Rommel Arnado, Mayor of Kausuwagan, Lanao del Norte, Philippines</li> </ul>
	ALGOA Annual Progress Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shaikh Tanveer Hossain (ALGOA Ambassador)</li> </ul>
	Signing Ceremonies (Physically and Virtually) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership of Commitment: New ALGOA Members</li> <li>• MoUs between members and Partners</li> </ul>
<b>Part 2</b>  <b>GAOD Official Launch</b>	Keynote Speech: The Establishment of the Global Alliance of Organic Districts (GAOD) and Future Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salvatore Basile, President of INNER</li> </ul>

	<p>Official Inauguration of the Global Alliance of Organic Districts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jostein Hertwig, Organic Food Systems Program</li> </ul>
	<p>Inaugural Declaration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read by the Founding Members of GAOD</li> </ul>
	<p>Designation of ALGOA as the GAOD Asia Secretariat</p>
	<p>Closing</p>
<p><b>Part 3 “Food from 5 continents”</b></p> <p><b>18:00 – 18:20 (KST)</b></p> <p><b>11:00 – 11:20 (CEST)</b></p>	<p>( Short videos from countries in each continent showing people and activities from farm to table)</p> <p>Asia and Europe ( from Goesan: “Food for Longevity”)</p>
<p><b>Part 4 GAOD Work Groups and outline of the Break Out Sessions</b></p> <p><b>18:20~19:30 (KST)</b></p> <p><b>11:20~12:30(CEST)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GAOD 7 Work Groups and outline of Break Out Sessions – Cesare Zanasi</li> </ul> <p>WG 1: Organic Districts’ Integrated Management, Planning – Governance – Policies</p> <p>WG 2: Tourism – Gastronomy</p> <p>WG 3: Regenerative/Organic farming - Agroecology - Natural resources management and Energy production</p> <p>WG 4: Food: Processing – Distribution- Consumption. Food and nutrition security, Quality and Health</p> <p>WG 5: Social issues. Social agriculture - communities’ enforcement - urban-rural relations</p> <p>WG 6: Communication</p> <p>WG 7: Youth and organic agriculture (ref “Young Organics Global Network)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 dedicated “rooms” for the interactions , Salvatore Basile</li> <li>• Presentation of the moderators for the Work Groups</li> <li>• Testing of the connections to each virtual room</li> </ul>

Oct 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 (Tuesday) (14:00~17:00 KST) / (07:00~10:00 CEST)	
Theme: Covid and Organic Agriculture	
Part 1 14:00~14:20	<b>Keynote: “Collaborative Framework for Food Systems Transformations”,</b> Marina Bortoletti, United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP)
14:20~ 15:45	Contributions from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paul Luu, 4 per 1000</li> <li>• André Leu, Regeneration International</li> <li>• Karen Mapusua, Sustainable Pacific Community and IFOAM – Organics International</li> <li>• Carola Strassner, Munster University and Organic Food System Programme</li> <li>• Ove D. Jacobsen, Nord University in Norway</li> <li>• Eduardo Couco, IFOAM EU</li> </ul>
Part 2 15:45 ~16:05	<b>Key note: “Organic food consumption- a step forward for sustainability”</b> Scientific data from the French Bionutrinet cohort study, Denis LAIRON, Emeritus research director (INSERM, National Institute of Health, OFSP Steering Committee)
16:05 ~ 17:00	<b>Contributions from:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Honest Food Campaign” Louise Luttkholt, IFOAM-Organics International</li> <li>• “Pregnant Women’s Food Scheme” Representative from the Ministry of Agriculture, South Korea</li> <li>• “Consumers Trust Organic” Representative from Hansalim Organic Consumers’ Cooperative, South Korea</li> <li>• “PGS Groups Response to Covid” Mathew John, Keystone Foundation, India</li> </ul>
Part 3 “Food from 5 continents” 18:00 – 18:20 (KST) 11:00 – 11:20 (CEST)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Oceania</b></li> </ul>
Part 4 Sessions 18:20~19:30 (KST)	<b>Breakout sessions with discussions on the 7 GAOD Work Groups (7 virtual rooms)</b>

11:20~12:30(CEST)

Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (Wednesday) (14:00~17:00 KST) / (07:00~10:00 CEST)

**Theme: Important Sectors Promoting Organic Agriculture**

**Part 1**

14:00~15:30

**“School Meal Programs of local governments – Lessons Learned and Ways Forward**

Short introductions by:

- Miyoshi Satoko (Japan),
- Manchul Jung (Korea)
- Representative from New Taipei City (ALGOA Center for Public Procurement)
- Gilles Peroles, Mouans Sartoux, Un Plus Bio, France
- Laura Rodrigues, Torres Vedras, Portugal
- Sara Jervfors, Södertälje Municipality, Sweden

**Part 2**

15:30~17:00

**The Young Organics Global Network and Local Governance**

- Li Feng (China)
- Julia Lernourd (Argentina)
- Tiatemjem Jamir (India)
- Youth Representative from Europe
- Youth Representative from Africa
- Young Mayor from the Philippines

**Part 3 “Food from 5 continents”**

18:00~18:20 (KST)

11:00~11:20(CEST)

- Americas

**Part 4 Sessions**

18:20~19:30 (KST)

11:20~12:30(CEST)

**Breakout sessions with discussions on the 7 GAOD Work Groups (7 virtual rooms)**

Oct 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 (Thursday) (14:00~17:00 KST) / (07:00~10:00 CEST)	
Best Practices of ALGOA Members & Supporters	
Launch of the Asian Organic Innovation Technology Platform	
<b>Part 1</b>  <b>14:00~15:30</b>	LOAMCP-PH (Philippines): PGS in the National Organic Regulations  Xichong County, (China): “The Organic Promotion Activities of Xichong County  (Nagaland) India: Asia Organic Youth Forum  (Indonesia Organic Alliance): Organic Asia Congress”  Goesan County (South Korea): 2022 International Organic Expo
<b>Part 2</b>  <b>15:30~17:00</b>  <b>Launch of the Asian Organic Innovation Technology Platform</b>	1. Keynote Speech: “Innovation and Technology in Organic Agriculture”  (Zhou Zejiang, President of IFOAM Asia)  2. Official launch of the Asian Organic Innovation Technology Platform (connecting live to China)  a. Background and Progress of the Platform (Li Feng, IFOAM Asia China Country Director) -  b. Congratulatory Messages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Xichong County, China</li> <li>• China Agricultural University</li> <li>• Scientists Network for the Advancement of Smart Sustainable Agriculture (Sci-NASSA)</li> </ul> c. Inaugural Declaration  d. Closing
<b>Part 3 “Food from 5 continents”</b>  <b>18:00~18:20 (KST)</b>  <b>11:00~11:20(CEST)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Africa</li> </ul>
<b>Part 4 Sessions</b>  <b>18:20~19:30 (KST)</b>  <b>11:20~12:30(CEST)</b>	<b>Breakout sessions with discussions on the 7 GAOD Work Groups (7 virtual rooms)</b>



Oct 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (Friday) (14:00~17:00 KST) / (07:00~10:00 CEST)

Theme: Ways Forward in Organic Cooperation

Part 1

14:00~15:30

“The Significance of ALGOA-GAOD Alliance”

Contributions from:

- Salvatore Basile (President, INNER)
- Zhou Zejiang (President, IFOAM Asia)
- Andre Leu (Director, Regeneration International)
- Rommel Arnardo (Mayor of Kausuwagan, LOAMCP-PH President)
- Jostein Hertwig (Organic Food Systems Programme)

Part 2

Closing Ceremony

15:30~17:00

Report from the Breakout Sessions:

WG 1: Organic Districts’ Integrated Management, Planning – Governance – Policies

WG 2: Tourism – Gastronomy

WG 3: Regenerative/Organic farming - Agroecology - Natural resources management and Energy production

WG 4: Food: Processing – Distribution- Consumption. Food and nutrition security, Quality and Health

WG 5: Social issues. Social agriculture - communities’ enforcement - urban-rural relations

WG 6: Communication

WG 7: Youth and organic agriculture (ref “Young Organics Global Network)

Adoption of the 6<sup>th</sup> ALGOA Summit Declaration

- Read by the Founding Members of GAOD

Words of Thanks

- Salvatore Basile (President, INNER)
- Zhou Zejiang (President, IFOAM Asia)

Closing Message (Mayor Lee Cha Young, President of ALGOA)