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IN ORGANIC AGRICULTURE (ITF)**



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**AGENDA**

**Meeting of the International Task Force  
on Harmonization and Equivalence in Organic Agriculture  
28 February, 2005  
CCN West, Exhibition Centre,  
Nuremberg, Germany**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Filename</b>	<b>Comments</b>
9.00	Revised paper “Strategy for Solutions for Harmonising International Regulation of Organic Agriculture”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ITFSolutionspaper0502.pdf</li> </ul>	presented by David Crucefix
10.00	New Paper, “ Organic Certification Requirements and ISO Guide 65”		presented by Mildred Steidle
11.30	Glossary of ITF Terms, presented by Diane Bowen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ITF Glossary_0502 .pdf</li> </ul>	
12.00	Updates		e.g. IFOAM OGS Review
12:30	Lunch		
13.30	Comparison of organic standards and technical regulations a.) database project b.) IFOAM IBS- Codex Guidelines comparison c.) EU/NOP/JAS comparison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conceptnote_ITFdatabase_0502.pdf</li> <li>ToR_IBSCodex_0502. pdf</li> <li>ToR_EU-US-Japan comp_0502.pdf</li> <li>StandardsComparisonIFOAM/EU/Codex.pdf</li> <li>EUIFOAMstandardscomp.pdf</li> <li>Comp_Processing substnaces copy 2.pdf</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss possibilities for collaboration with EU and IOAS projects to meet ITF needs.</li> <li>Discuss existing comparisons and decide on next steps for key comparison studies.</li> </ul>
14.30	Terms of Reference: Consumer Expectations Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ToR_Consumer Sensitivity_0502 .pdf</li> </ul>	Decide on detailed objectives of this study.
15.30	Other Terms of Reference a.) Blueprint for CAB-CAB cooperation b.) Equivalence and other trade mechanisms c.) Study of objectives of major organic standards and regulations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ToR_CABCooperation_0502 .pdf</li> <li>ToR_Equivalency-recognition_0502.pdf</li> <li>ToR_Regobjectives_0502.pdf</li> </ul>	Discuss Brief ToRs for future work.
16.15	Other Actionable Items/Priorities/Next Steps/Next Meeting		
17.00	Adjourn		