Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Secretary General, Iliana Axiotiades, we would like to invite you to the first COCERAL and UNISTOCK Europe Organic farming workshop on

"Storage, protection, handling and tracing of organic grains and oilseeds"

That will be held on

Monday, 04 October 2021 from 14:00 to 18:00

Hybrid event in Brussels (@ Silversquare Europe - Coworking space, Square de Meeus 35, 1000 Bruxelles) and online, via video conference call on Microsoft teams

PROGRAMME

1. Opening speech, and point of view and constraints and needs of traders and professional portside storekeepers of organic (and non-organic) products: Philippe Mitko, President of COCERAL, and Andres Gomez Bueno, President of UNISTOCK Europe (from 14.00 to 14.40)

2. Updates on the EU organic farming regulatory framework: Elena Panichi, Head of unit - DG AGRI - Organic farming unit, and Laurence Bonafos, Legislative and policy officer - DG AGRI (from 14.40 to 15.10)

3. An introduction to Gemcom Limited, traders of organic food and feed ingredients: Gavin Millar, CEO - Gemcom Limited (from 15.10 to 15.35)

4. Presentation of best practices on trading of organic products: (speaker TBC) - IFOAM Organic Europe (from 15.35 to 16.00)

Coffee break (10 minutes)

5. Benefits of biocontrol products for stored products: Jennifer Lewis, Executive Director, IBMA (International Biocontrol Manufacturers Association) (from 16.10 to 16.35)

6. “PROCROP™ - Innovation for the grains stored management: Valentin Milan-Balizeaux, Product manager - NEODIS (from 16.35 to 17.00)

7. Final roundtable regarding constraint, needs, and possible solutions, for the storage, protection, handling and tracing of organic grains and oilseeds (from 17.00 to 18.00)