

Press release of the Ukrainian National Pavilion

National Pavilion of Ukraine – for the third time at BioFach

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Hall 5, booth 5-255

After first two successful years, again 11 Ukrainian companies participated as exhibitors at the BioFach 2016, in Nuremberg (Germany), offering a range of organic products, including cereals, oil crops, pulses, sunflower seeds and oil, groats/flakes, wild/ cultivated berries and berry paste, as well as certification services. The Pavilion is organized by a Consortium of three Ukrainian key organic stakeholders: Information Center "Green Dossier", Organic Standard certification body, and QueS consultancy body. Besides the contribution from the side of exhibiting companies, the pavilion is supported by the Swiss-Ukrainian Project "Organic Market Development in Ukraine", implemented by the Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL) funded by the Swiss Confederation through the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), and the Project "Greening Economies in the Eastern Neighbourhood (EaP GREEN)", funded by the European Commission and implemented by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and other organisations. For the first time, the pavilion is also supported by the Ukrainian government – information partner the State Enterprise National Research and Information Center for Monitoring International Commodity Markets (Derzhzovnishinform, DZI), which is a leading research and expert center managed by the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine.

With more than 40'000 visitors and 2'300 exhibitors from almost 80 countries, BioFach is the biggest organic trade fair worldwide. "Also this year, the Ukrainian National pavilion will attract a lot of attention," says Ksenia Gladchenko, a member of the Consortium of organisers and director of QueS, "there is a growing demand for organic produce for processing and animal feed." And Sergiy Galashevskyy, general manager of Organic Standard, the only national organic certification body present in Ukraine and also member of the Consortium adds: "Indeed, Ukraine with its excellent production conditions for arable crops is in the spotlight of many companies in Western Europe aiming to increase their organic sourcing activities with high quality produce that is produced competitively."

BioFach 2016 will take place from February 10 to 13, involving many side events on organic market development worldwide. One such event is organized by the Ukrainian National pavilion itself. "With this special forum entitled "UKRAINE AS A RELIABLE ORGANIC SUPPLIER", we would like to inform about Ukraine's current organic production structures and motivate interested traders to directly link up with producing companies", mentions Kateryna Malkova (Shor), project manager of the Information Center "Green Dossier", the third member of the pavilion Consortium. This event will take place on the second day of BioFach, on Thursday, February 11, from 2 PM to 4 PM in Room München 2, NCC Mitte.

Registration for the event is required under <http://goo.gl/forms/SJOonVRJQE>.

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More information at: <https://www.facebook.com/UkraineatBioFach2016>.

Official brochure of the Ukrainian National Pavilion could be downloaded by <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B8AgqRpAghnuVzNuMHZtQ3ITN1U/view?usp=sharing>

Exhibitors at the Ukrainian National Pavilion:

- **Agrofirma Pole Ltd:** hulled millet; millet shells; millet flour; durum wheat flour; durum wheat husks; durum wheat; soft wheat; rapeseed; sunflower.
- **Galeks-Agro PE:** spelt/dinkel wheat; winter wheat; millet; oat; barley; buckwheat; soya; maize; honey
- **Rivneholod ALC:** blueberry; cranberry; blackberry; lingonberry; elderberry; chokeberry (Aronia).
- **Firma Casper Ltd:** sunflower oil, cake; high oleic sunflower oil, cake; flax oil, cake; mustard oil, cake; rapeseed oil, cake; milk thistle (Camelina) oil, cake; false flax (Silybum) oil, cake.
- **Firma DIAMANT Ltd:** instant whole and cut oat flakes, oat groats, oat flour, oatmeal; wheat flakes, wheat groats, wheat flour; buckwheat flakes, buckwheat groats, buckwheat meal, buckwheat flour; millet flakes, millet groats; barley flakes, pearl barley flakes, pearl barley and fine ground barley groats; rye flakes; corn flakes, corn meal; mixture of flakes (oat, wheat, barley); pasta from durum wheat.
- **Agrolider Ltd:** mustard; millet; hulled millet; flax; soya;.
- **Ethnoproduct PrJSC:** spelt wheat, lupine, vetch, oat; raw and pasteurised cow milk, dairy products including kefir, sour cream, yoghurt, cream, butter, cheese; raw meat (veal), processed meat products (semi-finished veal, minced veal, different types of sausages).
- **LiQberry TM (PE Shmygelska Anastasiia):** blueberry paste; cranberry paste; red bilberry/cowberry paste.
- **Granit-Agro PE:** soya; maize; hemp; alfalfa
- **Agroecology PE:** millet; hulled millet; spring wheat; winter wheat; buckwheat; sunflower; buckwheat groats; buckwheat groats ground; wheat groats; wheat flour; pearl burley; fine ground barley; oat flakes; rye flour;.
- **Organic Standard Ltd:** Inspection and certification services in Ukraine, Belarus, and Kazakhstan according to organic standards (e. g. Equivalent European Union Organic Production & Processing Standard, Bio Suisse, Naturland, KRAV, etc.), inspection services and product sampling for export, training project "Organic School"