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Organic Agriculture: How Does Agroecology Contribute to Promote Sustainable Practices in a New Agricultural System?

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Scientific contributions will be accepted in relation to exploratory organic farming initiatives in some priority socio-technical areas, such as:

- organic agriculture and circular economy: risks and opportunities in opening the recycling pandora box;
- organic territory: organic districts, interfarming, organic farmers' stakes representation, relocalisation of organic consumption, branding locality in organic, farm introgression of ecosystem services;
- agroecological organic practices: mixed farming strategies; intercropping/mixed/alley cropping techniques and approaches; use of genetic heterogeneous materials (i.e. evolutionary populations, cross composite populations, etc.); crop diversification systems;
- training and advisory in agroecology: achieving competences in managing complexity and socioecological systems;
- outside-the-box policy and administrative initiatives: framing environmental and territorial agreements/contracts levering organic farming; GPP or school meals innovative protocols.









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