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History

ISO FAR was launched on 20 June 2003 at the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities in Berlin, Germany.

Objectives

ISO FAR seeks to promote, encourage and support research in all areas of Organic Agriculture by facilitating global co-operation in research, methodological development, education and knowledge exchange, supporting individual researchers through membership services, publications and events and integrating stakeholders in the research process.

Mission

- ✓ Supporting individual researchers, from both generalist organic systems and specialist disciplinary backgrounds, through membership services including events, publications and relevant scientific structures
- ✓ Facilitating global co-operation in research, education and knowledge exchange

Mission ctd.

- ✓ Encouraging conceptual, methodological and theoretical development, respecting the ethos of Organic Agriculture, in a systems/inter-disciplinary context;
- ✓ Encouraging the active participation of users and stakeholders, with their accumulated knowledge and experience, in the prioritisation, development, conduct, evaluation and communication of research;
- ✓ Fostering relationships with related research associations, including joint events and publications.

ISO FAR Board

Executive Board:

President: Ulrich Köpke, Germany

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Recent activities

‘Cultivating the future based on science’, Second Scientific Conference of ISO FAR in the frame of the IFOAM Organic World Congress, Modena, Italy, 18 - 20 June 2008

‘Organic Agriculture in Asia’, Regional Conference in Yongin, Republic of Korea, 13 - 14 March 2008

Recent publications

‘Cultivating the future based on science’, Proceedings of the Second Scientific Conference of ISO FAR, Modena 2008, 2 vol. edited by Neuhoff et al. (2008)

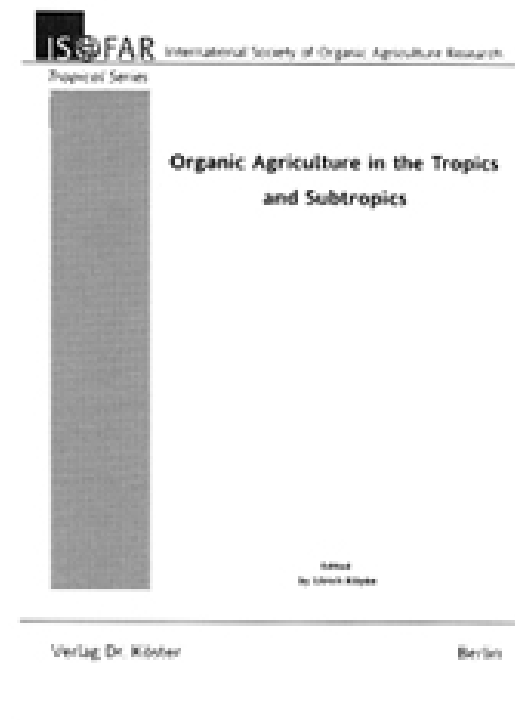
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Recent publications *ctd.*

‘Organic Agriculture in the Tropics and Subtropics’,
first volume of ISO FAR’s
Tropical Series edited by
Köpke (2008)

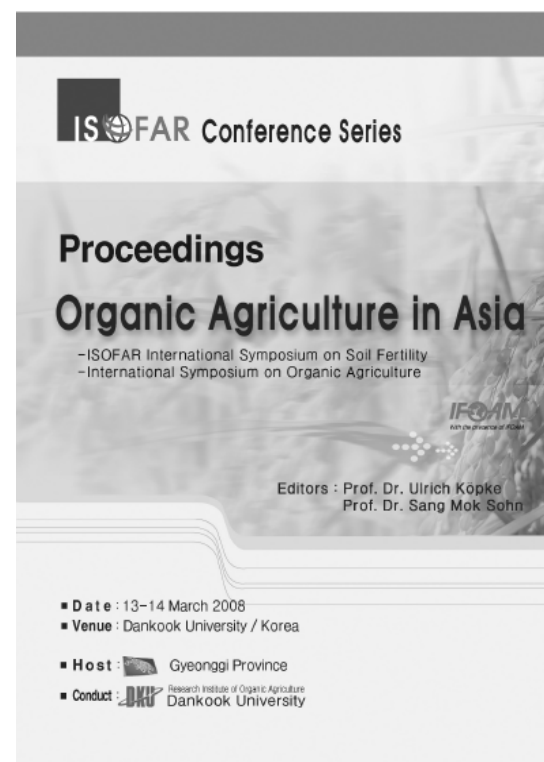
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Recent publications ctd.

‘Organic Agriculture in Asia’
 Proceedings of the regional
 ISO FAR Conference in the
 Republic of Korea edited by
 Sohn & Köpke (2008)

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Recent publications *ctd.*

“Researching sustainable systems”, Special Issue of ‘Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems’ published in March 2008

Membership

- Individual membership, no institutions
- ISO FAR is looking for active members
- Application formula via website

Info - flyers available in the poster room

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