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Early bird deadline 20th December

With the recent launches of Defra's CAP consultation and Sustainable Intensification Research Platform, as well as the government's Agri-Tech Strategy, is there any place left for organic farming and similar agro-ecological approaches to sustainable food production?

Are the concept of sustainable intensification and the new strategies broad enough to not only focus on techno-fixes or can we find better ecological and knowledge-based solutions to meeting sustainability challenges? [Programme and booking form now available](#)

News

ORC Bulletin 113 is now out!

Bulletin 112 also now online [More..](#)

Biogreenhouse survey on energy use:

We need your data! Survey to gather data on energy use in European organic protected horticulture. [More...](#)

Manifold green manures - part two:

Alsike and crimson clovers are profiled in this article drawing on results from the LegLINK project [More...](#)

European Parliament backs agroforestry:

One million euros for agroforestry [More...](#)

ORC welcomes Henry Creissen to Wakelyns team

See staff profile for Henry [here](#)

Agroforestry design workshop in Denmark

See photos from Jo Smith's workshop [here](#)

A day at Wakelyns in October

See photos [here](#)

IOTA conference 2013

Photos from IOTA conference held on Monday 30th September at Loddington, Leicestershire. Hosted by the Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust [here](#)

Allan Savory visit

See photos of Allan Savory's visit to ORC and Rob Richmond's farm [here](#)

EUCARPIA conference tour of KWS HQ

As part of the EUCARPIA conference in Goettingen Germany Robbie and Henry were taken on a field trip to the HQ of KWS in Einbeck. Photos [here](#)

Upcoming events

17 October 2013: [Trees: a valuable crop](#)

Management and planting for livestock and arable production

28 October 2013: [Grain legumes for organic agriculture](#)

Breeding better varieties

6 November 2013: [Making Europe more organic](#)

Celebrate 10 years of IFOAM EU in Brussels

13 November 2013: [National Soil Symposium 2013](#)

Two-day Soil Association event

6 December 2013: [True cost accounting in food & farming](#)

Sustainable Food Trust conference

16 December 2013: [Training for Trainers workshop](#)

Two day IOTA workshop

18 December 2013: [Rethinking Agricultural Systems in the UK](#)

Two day conference in Oxford

22-23 January 2014: [ORC 2014 Organic Producers' Conference](#)

Intensive Sustainability or Sustainable Intensification - which way forward for organic farming?

13 October 2014: [IFOAM World Congress 2014](#)

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Other publications available

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