

The 2021 ALGOA Organic Foundation Course (Virtual)

21-26 June 2021

Goesan County, South Korea



Picture above: The trainees of the 2020 ALGOA Organic Foundation Course (Virtual)

The ALGOA Organic Foundation Course is a training program on organic agriculture offered to local government officials and IFOAM Asia affiliates as part of the ALGOA project.

ALGOA or the “Asian Local Governments for Organic Agriculture” was established in September 2015 to promote the full adoption of organic farming practices in Asia and to increase networking among local governments in Asia and the private sector involved in organic farming.

Application to the 2021 ALGOA Organic Foundation Course is offered to ALGOA members, IFOAM Asia affiliates and partners in Asia. Priority will be given to representatives of ALGOA members and IFOAM Asia affiliates.

All participants will receive a “Certificate of Completion” on the successful completion of the course and will be eligible for future in-depth training offered by ALGOA.

Due to the pandemic, the ALGOA Organic Foundation Course will again be virtual for 2021.

What is the Organic Foundation Course?

- An intensive, practice-centered further education course on organic agriculture;
- Tuition by prominent organic experts;
- Global outlook, regionalized approach.



What are the Benefits for Participants?

- The full picture of Organic Agriculture: from field to plate;
- Effective, sustainable strategies tailored to individual needs;
- Deepened understanding of the organic principles;
- Inspiration for organic development;
- An action network of likeminded peers.

What are the Learning Objectives?

The training will broaden the knowledge of the participants and develop their skills. After the course, participants will be able to:

- Analyze situations holistically and draw conclusions in line with the principles of Organic Agriculture;
- Design strategies in an effective and ethical way;
- Develop projects - includes planning, implementation, monitoring & evaluation;
- Build relationships, networks and cross-sector alliances;
- Make their value chains more sustainable and competitive;
- Use services from the organic sector to develop operations;
- Access research, advice and training.

What are the Core Competencies Acquired by Participants?

The Organic Foundation Course follows a holistic approach, allowing participants to develop:

1. Knowledge, e.g. facts about Organic Agriculture,
2. Skills, e.g. sound technology transfer know-how;
3. Attitude, e.g. a commitment for sustainable and ethical development personality.

It is geared towards enabling and supporting concrete action. A variety of methods are used to facilitate learning at different levels (action, reflection and theory), as well as learning with and from each other.



How do I apply for the ALGOA Organic Foundation Course?

Please fill up the ALGOA OFC Application form and send within the published deadline. Late applications will not be accepted. For more information, kindly contact asia.ifoam@gmail.com.