

‘Organic Cities Network’ A European Project

Città del Bio has promoted, in order to achieve its goals, the involvement of those local and public governmental bodies that are more sensitive concerning the values of the Association, both in Italy and abroad.

At the moment, **it is promoting the development of a real International network of cities, municipalities and regions:**

- **in Bruxelles**, for the establishment of the EU Network;
- **in Rome**, for the establishment of a Euro-Mediterranean network that gathers all of the countries of the Mediterranean Sea.

Moreover, **it has started to establish connections with Asia**, in order to encourage the establishment of an Organic Cities Network over there.

In the meetings that took place in Vienna on the 3 and 4 October 2016 concerning the establishment of the **European Organic Cities Network**, **Città del Bio** has played the role of coordinator in the process of development of the **Organic Euro Mediterranean**: a network of municipalities, cities and regions of the countries located in the Mediterranean Sea.

The developmental process of **Organic Cities Network** continued in **Bruxelles**, at the European Parliament, on the **6 December 2016** and in February 2017 in **Nuremberg**, at the organic fair **Biofach** (<https://www.biofach.de/en>).

The main themes of the Organic Euro Mediterranean Network, will similarly be:

- *food sovereignty,*
- *food security,*
- *the safeguard of small productions,*
- *the development of a specific label,*
- *the training of future organic agriculture of the Southern shore of the Mediterranean Sea and initiatives of food education*