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to

Workshop 9th November 2010 At 9.30-16 o'clock

Cooperation between Danish research and NGOs about development of sustainable organic agriculture

- 9.30 Arrival and registration (*coffee*)
- 10.00 Welcome and introduction
*Mette Vaarst Aarhus University and member of Organic Denmark
Global Organic*
- Chair person: Chief consultant Christina Udby Hansen, Organic
Denmark*
- Theme 1: Which approaches to cooperation work in practice?**
- 10.10 – 10.30 The need to combine research with development: examples on how
it can work, and which needs still exist
Mette Lund Sørensen, food security coordinator, Dan Church Aid
10. 35-10.55 Scientists and developers in cooperation about dissemination and
development of marama beans
Åse Hansen, Copenhagen University, Faculty of Life Sciences
- 11.00-11.25 ICROFS: presentation of a newly initiated cooperation project in East
Africa with participation from both universities and organisations
Lise Andreasen, ICROFS
- 11.30 Discussions in groups with the background in own experience; what
works in practice when we cooperate around research and
development – and what doesn't?
- 12.15 Lunch
- 13.00 Plenary discussion based on the late morning discussions

Theme 2: Where are we, and how can we best use each other?

13.30 Organic Denmark: how do we approach development work: the FFS project in Uganda as an example
Mette Vaarst (Aage og Inge Lis Dissing), Organic Denmark

13.50 Round table discussion, where each participant present own views and examples on cooperation and which needs we need to meet with regard to cooperation, both as researchers and as NGO-representatives

Group discussions:

- 'How far are we apart from each other?'
- Concrete initiatives and potentials for future cooperation will be identified

Future action, communication and network

15.50 **Concluding the day and departure**

The workshop takes place in Organic Denmark's secretary, Silkeborgvej 260, 8230 Åbyhøj.

Participation is free.

Registration is necessary to the workshop as well as the lunch, directly at <http://www.survey-xact.dk/LinkCollector?key=X6YKGWKJ32CP> at the 1st November at the latest. Alternatively at phone number 87 32 27 00, talk to Helle Moving.

Workshoppen will be held in Danish – in case that some of the participants are non-Danish-speaking, the presentations will be given in English, and there will be translations during the discussions.

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