

THE 4TH AFRICAN ORGANIC CONFERENCE, SENEGAL

NOVEMBER 5 – 8, 2018

**THEME: EOA STRATEGIES FOR VIABLE CONTINENTAL DEVELOPMENT
IN THE CONTEXT OF THE AFRICAN UNION'S AGENDA 2063**

POLICY FORUM – A PARALLEL EVENT

Date: 6th Nov 2018 as per Conference Programme

SUB THEME

**POLICY
ENVIRONMENT &
FINANCING**

**ECOLOGICAL
ORGANIC
AGRICULTURE IN
AFRICA**

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Dakar, SENEGAL

Partners:



OBJECTIVE

To facilitate and link policy makers to ecological organic agriculture (EOA) practitioners and stakeholders as a process of building capacity and understanding of needs and the importance of the sector in Africa.

KEY PARTICIPANTS

The Conference draws participants from across the continent and beyond. Policymakers from continental and regional economic communities, governments, international organizations i.e. UN Organizations; farmers' organizations, private sector, research and stakeholders will respond to question on:

*What has been achieved in Mainstreaming
of EOA into National and Regional
Programs, Policies and Strategies including
financing?*

MODERATION

Moderation will include presentations and panel discussion from participating countries and Regional Economic Commissions. IFOAM Organics International will present on Policy Best Practices collected through OTEA, whereas AUC will inform on the implementation of the African Head of States decision on Organic Farming in Africa. Presentations will, eventually, trigger discussion on actions towards achieving financing and mainstreaming of EOA.

PROCESS TO COME UP WITH PRIORITIES

Presentations and contributions from the participants will center on drawing successes, challenges, lessons learned and recommended actions that will be presented as part of Conference deliberations for follow-up on the implementations.

