




**Delegates of Organic Farmers Organisations
are invited to their own GENERAL ASSEMBLY
8th November 2017 in Delhi**

Wednesday 8th November 2017 in Delhi will be the day of the INOFO* General Assembly, specifically and exclusively for delegates of organic farmers organisations in every country, many of whom will incidentally be presenting their practical work in the *Farmers Track* of the *19th Organic World Congress*** that follows this farmers assembly.

Please arrive by Tuesday 7th November, because INOFO GA starts early on Wednesday morning with registration and separate regional sessions, then goes into plenary session for an introductory round, followed by reports from the INOFO Council of Convenors for 2015-2017 and from each of the regional Networks of Organic Farmers Organisations. Then the Assembly sets the organisational and thematic strategy for INOFO in the coming 3 years and elects its new INOFO Council of Convenors for 2018-2020. Naturally, the Assembly is an opportunity for delegates of the Organic Farmers Organizations from different regions to initiate direct contact and long lasting partnerships affecting their practical & professional development and their political influence, benefitting all farmers everywhere, all human societies and their terrestrial habitat.

With your organization's mandate, you are therefore invited to the INOFO General Assembly all day on Wednesday 8th November 2017, in the Indian Social Institute, behind Sai Temple, Lodi Road, New Delhi 110 003. Attached is the mandate form for your organisation to sign. Do not hesitate to put questions: to Anton Pinschof, Chairman of INOFO Council: apinschof@fnab.org or to Lucille Ortiz, Secretary General of INOFO Council: lucil.ortiz@masipag.org. You may also contact the regional secretaries: Shamika Mone at shamikamone@gmail.com; Yanna Mohan Muriel for the Spanish speaking OFOs at ymuriel@gmail.com and Famara Diedhiou at dfamara@hotmail.com for the French-speaking OFOs. Hoping to see you in India!


Anton Pinschof, FNAB France


Lucille Ortiz, MASIPAG, Philippines

* www.inofo.org : here download the mandate forms that the organisations have to sign for delegates.

** <https://owc.ifoam.bio/2017/program-preconference> : OWC 9th ~11th Nov, organised every three years by IFOAM*** - Organics International - this congress gathers in one global event the practitioners, researchers & promoters of the Organic Method of production, plus those who process or distribute the products thereof, to discuss the sustainable, ecological practices of the movement, that are vital for the livelihood of all peoples and are gaining worldwide acceptance.

*** IFOAM = International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements, originated in Versailles 1972 as: "*Fédération Internationale des Mouvements d'Agriculture Biologique*" and whose own internal General Assembly follows the Organic World Congress on 12~13 November 2017. The Federation includes also the scientific institutes and all the other expert bodies and professional interests involved, as well as the farmers organisations.