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**➤➤ 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Table Meeting for Control Bodies active in Ukraine**  
**Organic Law 2496-VIII of Ukraine:**  
**The Organic Law of Ukraine and**  
**its Requirements for Organic**  
**Control Bodies**

**Nuremberg, Germany: BIOFACH 2020**  
**February 13 from 16:00 to 17:30 h, Room Prag - NCC Ost**

*(English – Ukrainian translation will be provided)*

## PROGRAM ROUND TABLE MEETING 13.02.2020

*Moderation:*

*Elisabeth Rüegg, team leader German-Ukrainian Cooperation in the field of Organic Agriculture (COA)*

*Toralf Richter, Department of International Cooperation, FiBL*

### Welcome note

- **Nicolas Verlet, EU Commission (tbc)**

### Key-note speeches

- **Taras Kachka, Deputy Minister Ministry for Development of Economy, Trade and Agriculture of Ukraine**  
The Organic Law of Ukraine and the present stage of its implementation.
- **Olga Shevchenko, Acting Head of Ukrainian State Service for Food Safety and Consumer Protection**  
Requirements of the Organic Law of Ukraine for organic CBs.
- **Dr. Stefan Dreesmann, Lower Saxony Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection - Unit organic farming**  
Elements of a roadmap for successful implementation of the Organic Law of Ukraine and its harmonization with EU law – Lessons learned from Germany.

*Moderation:*

*Natalie Prokopchuk, organic component coordinator, Swiss-Ukrainian Program "Higher Value Added Trade from the Organic and Dairy Sector in Ukraine"*

*Oleksandr Kaliberda, national long-term expert, German-Ukrainian Cooperation in the field of Organic Agriculture (COA)*

### Podium discussion

- **Dr. Jochen Neuendorff (EOCC)**
  - Main short-comings of the present control and certification system in Ukraine (with reference to additional control measures imposed on Ukraine by the EU).
  - EOCC's activities to strengthen the quality performance of organic CBs.
- **Sergiy Galashevskyy (Organic Standard Ltd.)**
  - Changes to be expected from the Organic Law of Ukraine for organic CBs working in Ukraine.
- **Hanspeter Schmidt (attorney-at-law)**
  - Challenges for Ukraine in regard to Regulation (EU) 848/2018: how will imports be secured after 2021?
- **Olena Berezovska (Organic Ukraine)**
  - Impact of the Organic Law of Ukraine on organic producers and processors: market access, inspection costs, import/export etc.