

E(co)-Qualify III Partners



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The project coordinator and contractor is the **University of Thessaly**, Greece. It was founded in 1984 through presidential decision 83/1984, which was modified in 1985 through presidential decision 302/1985. The seat of the University is the town of Volos (Magnesia). University of Thessaly includes today the School of Agricultural Sciences, the School of Human Sciences, the School of Engineering, the School of Health Sciences and the two Independent Departments of Physical Education and Economics. It has a remarkable number of projects (more than 500) undertaken in the University up today through the various European Programmes and some other worldwide cooperations on various subjects.



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Organic Retailers Association /ORA/, AUSTRIA



International Umbrella Association for Organic Retailers and Stakeholders of this branch. Main focus is know-how transfer, professional qualification and education. ORA offers support in capacity building for emerging national and international organic markets through consulting, training and lobbying. ORA also is the Internal Body for OR Issues in IFOAM.



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	<p>The Higher School "Agricultural College" is the biggest higher school in Bulgaria, which trains professionals at Bachelor degree in the field of agribusiness and rural development.</p> <p>The college has experience in development of projects in PHARE, Socrates Comenius, Leonardo da Vinci programs.</p>		<p>Mariana Ivanova <i>agricollege.mivanova@gmail.com</i> <i>BG-4003 Plovdiv, 78 Dunav Blvd.</i> +359 32 960356 www.agricollege.com</p>
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	<p>Eurocentre "Land and environment" is a small-size NGO that is based in Plovdiv, Bulgaria. It comprises of experts and specialists in the field of organic farming, agroecology and environmental protection. The experts and volunteers work to provide proper and timely advice to farmers, small producers and processors, students and teachers, so these groups may benefit from EU and Bulgarian financial support.</p>		<p>Vladislav Popov <i>vpopov_bg@yahoo.com4</i> <i>Brezovska St., Apt. 15</i> + 359 32 940073 www.eurocentre.hostoi.com</p>
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 <p>EcoR Partner</p>	<p>"EcoR Partner" has been created through the joint initiative of a number of organic retailers from Romania and of a group of experts with solid knowledge in the field of organic marketing, consulting services, inspection and auditing of organic units and technical education and vocational training in the organic business. The main goal of the RRCPMOP-EP is to create an interaction platform between Romanian retailers, manufacturers and farmers for a more successful organic trade in Romania.</p>		<p>Damian Dragomir <i>damian@ecor.ro</i> <i>Dionisie Lupu 50, Floor 1, Apt. 3,</i> <i>District 1, Bucharest, Romania</i> + 40 212102124 Fax: +40 318171136 www.ecor.ro</p>
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	<p>Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University was founded in 1992. The university has expanded rapidly over the last few years and currently has over 27,000 students studying in a wide variety of programmes in 4 graduate schools, 9 faculties, 6 colleges and 11 vocational colleges. Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University has been involved in several projects within the Life Long Learning</p>		<p>Feyzi Uğur <i>fugur@comu.edu.tr</i> <i>Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University</i> <i>Terzioğlu Campus,</i> <i>17100 Canakkale, Turkey,</i> + 90 286 18 00 18 Ext. 1332</p>

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Organic Product Producers and Industrialists Association (ORGÜDER), TURKEY			
	<p>ORGÜDER has members who are active entrepreneurs. It is growing, getting stronger and more active structure each passing day. Main aims: to contribute to the development of the Organic Agriculture in Turkey, to improve the competitiveness of the Turkish Organic Product Industry both in domestic and international markets , to follow the latest developments in the area and inform the members and consumers about the organic products development by combining all the organic product industry sector under one roof.</p>		<p>Melahat Özkan orguder@orguder.org.tr mozkan53@hotmail.com <i>Büyükdere cad. Somer apt. 64/13</i> <i>5.kat Mecidiyeköy</i> <i>34 İstanbul, Turkey</i> + 90 212 347 2560 www.orguder.org.tr</p>