

BIOFACH 2020 – 13 febbraio 2020

WORKSHOP TITLE: "Why phosphonic acid residues in organic wine? The Italian BIOFOSF-WINE project"

Aim: The aim of the workshop is to present the Italian BIOFOSF-WINE project and discuss on preliminary results among researchers, politicians and farmers on the MRLs validity and potential causes of phosphite residues in organic wines. The event is organized by CREA, which coordinates the project, with the collaboration of Italian Ministry of Agriculture, "Edmund Mach" Foundation and the Federbio - Vassanelli Laboratories.

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The workshop, organized by the Council for Agricultural Research and Economics (CREA), will present the objective and preliminary results of the BIOFOSF-WINE project, for sharing information on origin of phosphonic acid in organic wines. Speakers will be the project coordinator (CREA), the Italian Ministry of Agriculture, the Foundation Edmund Mach and Federbio (i.e., Vassanelli Lab). Then, a debate will be opened among the participants to comment reported findings, share organic farmers' experience in EU on that topic and compare different positions on phosphite MRL within the EU. Being a safe food an imperative in organic production, undesired presence of phosphonic acid in organic wines in the EU market generates doubts in consumers and conflict among European policy makers.