



# International Onion Meeting 2017

15-16th November, Palacio de Congresos de Albacete (SPAIN).

## MEETING POINT OF WORLD ONION SECTOR.

IOM 2017 is established as an international meeting point for the onion sector, where the main novelties that have occurred in this sector in recent years are exposed.

There are 5 main blocks to be addressed during the two days:

1. Markets.
2. Cultivation
3. Distribution
4. Marketing
5. Post-Harvest



## NOVEMBER 15TH, WEDNESDAY

- 09:00 h. Reception and delivery of documentation at accreditation point.
- 10:00 h. Official opening.
  - D. Manuel Serrano (Mayor of Albacete)
  - D. Justo Gutiérrez (president of PROCECAM)
- 10:30 h. Session Moderator
  - D. Armando García (AG Comunicación)
- 10:30 h. Market Situation.
  - National Market.
    - D. Alfonso Tarazona (President of Asociación de Cosecheros y Exportadores de Cebolla, and PROCECAM associated)
  - International Market
    - Dr. Hans-Christoph Behr (market expert of Agramarkt Informations-Gesellschaft mbH)
- 11:30 h. Pause-Coffee (exhibition area B)
- 12:00 h. Breeding in Spain and for the future world.
  - Koen Van der Voort (Manager breeding at De Groot en Slot)
- 12:30 h. Genetic development of onion varieties. Future challenges.
  - D. Juan Carlos Brevis (Long day geneticist of Bayer Crop Science Vegetable Seeds, from USA)
- 13:00 h. Assistance system to the sowing process (pelleting and treatments). Advantages and future.
  - D. José Muñoz García (Product and Sales manager from Granada Coating S.L.)
- 13:30 h. New modes of insecticide action against sucking and chewing pests in onion. Present and future.
  - D. David de Scals Martin (Cyazypyr, Rynaxypyr & Indoxacarb, by FMC Co.)
  - D. Justo Gutiérrez Jerez (President of PROCECAM)
  - D. Luis Fernando Gómez (Director of INTASA)
- 14:30 h. Lunch. Exhibition and tasting of Quality Products of Castilla-La Mancha
- 16:00 h. The Product. Distribution and Food Safety.
  - Comparative Analysis of European Distribution.
    - D. Jaime Palafox (MGEA Coordinator of Lafer Foundation and Nebrija Business School)
  - Food Safety.
    - D. Juan Carlos López Adán (Certification Director of SOHISCERT)
- 17:00 h. Pause-Coffee (Exhibition area B)
- 17:30 h. International Trade.
  - International Onion Trade.
    - D<sup>a</sup> Prado Flores (Food Department of Foreign Promotion Institute of Castilla-La Mancha, IPEX)
  - International Commercial Terms
    - D<sup>a</sup> Laura Cortés Hernández (International Trade Manager of GLOBALCAJA)
- 18:30 h. Closure of the Act.



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## NOVEMBER 16TH, THURSDAY

- 09:00 h. Reception and delivery of documentation at accreditation point.
- 10:00 h. Storage and Conservation Systems in the United States of America.
  - Mr. Lyndon Johnson (Crop Sales Manager Onion, Bayer USA)
- 10:30 h. New way of onion preservation in the form of drying with cooling and extra storage with condensation drying.
  - Mr. Teunis Verheij and Mr. Willem Kombrink (Dijksma Koudetechniek BV)
- 11:00 h. Pause – Coffee (Exhibition area B)
- 12:00 h. New system of optical classification of the onion internal damage detection.
  - Mr. Bas Ruybrok (JDC Onion Grading Solutions)
- 12:30 h. Systems of Heavy, Packaging, Labeling and Palletizing.
  - D. Albert LLaguerri (Manter Packaging Ibérica)
- 13:00 h. Closure Act.
  - D. Francisco Martinez Arroyo (Junta de Comunidades de Castilla-La Mancha)
  - D. Justo Gutiérrez (President of PROCECAM).
- 13:30h. Honor Wine. Courtesy of Diputación de Albacete (exhibition area A)
- Open visit to trade fair (exhibition area A and B)

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