



MOAM was established by a coalition of Maltese farmers, consumer advocates, students and environmentalist on 3rd November 1999. Following several months of work inside a study group set up by Mrg. Fortunato Mizzi, co-ordinator of the Social Action Movement.

The objectives of the organisation are:

- To promote organic agriculture practices amongst Maltese farmers by training and dissemination of information activities
- To promote knowledge of organic production and interest in the advantages of organic foods products amongst Maltese consumers, food producers, distributors and caterers.
- To promote agricultural policies by a continuing dialogue with the Government of Malta, which will enable Malta to progress rapidly towards a sustainable agriculture system, taking full advantage of our membership as a European Member state, whilst taking full advantages of the financing opportunities offered by the EU.
- To ensure that the Government of Malta policies towards agriculture fully reflect the multi-functionality of agriculture, whether as a source of food, raw material and for income for farmers, as of essential environment services benefiting the entire ecosystem of the Maltese Island.
- To strengthen links with IFOAM, the International Federation of Organic Movements.
- To promote agri-tourism as a complementary livelihood for Maltese farmers and Maltese consumers as a new tourist product for Malta.
- To promote a better well-being for the consumer, where the agricultural produce is produced in harmony with the eco-system.
- To participate in EU funded programmes that would have positive impacts on the Maltese environment, thus contributing to improve the individual well-being.

Moviment Malti Għall-Agrikultura Organika

Il-Moviment twaqqaf fit-3 ta' Novembru 1999 wara xhur ta' laqgħat bejn diversi għaqdiet tal-Bdiewa, bdiewa, konsumaturi, ambjentalisti, rappreżentanti tal-agri-industrija u ndividwi li għandhom għal qalbhom l-agrikultura u l-ambjent Malti. Dan kien il-frott tax-xogħol li sar minn grupp li twaqqaf bl-inizjattiva ta' Mons. Fortunato Mizzi, koordinatur tal-Moviment Azzjoni Soċjali (MAS).

Għanijiet

- li nheggu lill-bdiewa Maltin biex ifittxu metodi bijologiċi u organiċi għall-produzzjoni tal-prodotti tagħhom li fihom ma jkunx hemm fdalijiet ta' kimika sintetika.
- billi nipprovdu aktar tagħrif u informazzjoni lill-bdiewa u l-poplu in generali biex infissru l-vantaggi tal-ikel organiku.
- billi ninkuraggixxu l-iżvilupp tal-agrikultura Maltija fit-totalita tagħha sew bħala għejxien għall-bdiewa u l-familji tagħhom, għall-ambjent aħajr u kif ukoll biex tipprovdi sors ta' ikel u sistema ekoloġika bilancjata fil-gzejjer Maltin.
- biex inhejju pjan nazzjonali li jitmexxa fuq il-linji indikati mill-Federazzjoni Internazzjonali tal-Movimenti għall-Agrikultura Organika (IFOAM) li toffri għajnuna u gwidi lill-għaqdiet internazzjonali fosthom lill-Unjoni Ewropeja.
- biex inkomplu nsaħħu r-rabtiet li għandha mal-IFOAM permezz tal-grupp tal-Mediterran (AgriBio Mediterraneo) li żamm it-Tieni Assembleja generali tiegħu f'Malta bejn il-11 u 14 ta' Novembru 1999.
- biex inkomplu nahdmu mal-grupp tal-Mediterran AgriBio Mediterraneo halli titkabbar l-agrikultura organika f'dan ir-regjun u biex tkun forza dinamika u centrali tal-ftehim dwar l-agrikultura fil-proċess EwroMediterranju.
- u biex nħajju lill-bdiewa jidhlu fil-qasam tal-agrituriżmu u b'hekk ikunu qed ikabbru d-dhul tagħhom u fl-istess hin jizdied prodott turistiku gdid.
- Biex nipparticipaw fi programme mnieda mill U.E li jhslu impatti pozittivi fuq l-ambjent malta u is-sahha tal-bniedem.

MOAM Application Form:

Date: _____

I, the undersigned, wish to be admitted a Member of the **Malta Organic Agriculture Movement** (MOAM) and agree, if accepted, to be bound by the rules and regulations of the said Organisation for the time in force.

I enclose cash/Cheque in respect of payment of € _____ as Annual Subscription.

The following are my particulars for purpose of registration:

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Nationality: _____ ID Card: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Name of Firm/Organisation Representing: _____

Address _____

Town: _____ Post Code: _____

Year Established: _____ VAT No.: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Mobile: _____ e-mail: _____

Farmer Reg. Number: _____ Full/Part Time: ____

MSA Certification Number: _____

Any area of Specific interest in Organic: _____

I/we wish to join MOAM as a: (please tick the below applicable membership type)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Students | € 7.00 yearly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | € 10.00 yearly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family * | € 15.00 yearly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NGO/Group/Association | € 30.00 yearly |

Signature: _____

The form has to be completed and returned with the appropriate Postal/Money Order/Cheque made payable to:

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MALTA
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www.moam.org.mt

Data Protection: The information collected with this form will be for the sole purpose of MOAM and will be treated with the strictest confidence and according to the Data Protection law.

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