

"PORFYRA" publications welcome "BIOFACH 2008" and get in touch with exhibitors and visitors through the "ALL ORGANIC" special edition.

With our long experience in the sector of health and nutrition ("Health & Well-being" monthly magazine and "All Bio" annual guide), we've proceeded to the publication of a foreign edition, which will take "Organic Greece" abroad, to international exhibitions, and will constitute an integral part of a monthly newspaper published in Greece. Our aim is to introduce Greek Organic agriculture and livestock production to the international business world. Greece's climatic and weather conditions are favourable, allowing the development of organic agriculture and the production of purely organic products. Greek products are of high quality and stand out for their excellent taste.

"All Organic" presents "Organic Greece" and the PDO organic products worth meeting.

## All Organic

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# International Exhibitions in Greece

## ECOWEEK 2008

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is a private initiative by the non-governmental organization (NGO) ECOWEEK based on the island of Aegina, Greece.

### Architecture 10-13 April 2008

AIACE Chapter meeting and International Architecture Conference

ECOWEEK is co-organizing the "Ecology + Environment + Architecture" conference with the American Institute of Architects European Chapter (AIACE) and with the participation and support of the Technical Chamber of Greece (TEE) and the UIA-ARES (International Union of Architects - International Work

Program Architecture and Renewable Energy Sources). The conference will take place in Athens at the Zappeion Megaron on 10-13 April 2008.

### 1st Biologica by HELEXPO in May 2008

The "1st Biologica" Organic Products HELEXPO exhibition will take place from May 29th through June 1st, 2008, with an expected attendance of 15,000 visitors. The exhibition, at the International Exhibition Centre in Thessaloniki, aims at showcasing Greek organic products.

"Biologica" will be held every year, in May or in March, alongside the International Food Exhibition DETROP, which initially gave rise to the "Biologica" concept. "Biologica" includes food, raw materials, fruit, vegetables, delicatessen, health food products, spices, meat, fish, dairy products, frozen food, natural products, organic household products and much more. The exhibition aims at attracting visitors primarily from South-eastern Europe, the eastern Mediterranean and the EU.



### The 1st International Exhibition – Ecotec 2008 Environment Technologies

The Business & Scientific communities were very impressed with Technoekdotiki's initiative to establish in Greece a new International Exhibition entitled "Ecotec '08 – Environmental Technologies" which will cover the entire spectrum of activities, whose objectives are Environmental Protection & Restoration. This first Exhibition will be held from May 23 through May 26, 2008, at the Expo Athens Exhibition Centre, (located along the Attiki Odos, near to exits 14 & 15) and has received the endorsement of many of the most significant institutions in the Environmental Technologies sector. Already, the MINISTRY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT - PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS and the KAPE (Centre for Renewable Energy Sources) have endorsed the Exhibition with their seal. [www.ecotec.gr](http://www.ecotec.gr)



## EU agriculture representative on Greek feta cheese

MICHAEL MANN, the representative of European Union Agriculture Commissioner Mariann Fischer Boel, referred here on Thursday to the Greek origin of "feta" cheese, stressing that the transitional period given to countries that produced and sold white cheese under the name of "feta" in the EU has expired on 2007, without any other further possibilities existing for exemption for those attempting to question the authenticity of Greek "feta."

## Greek Opposition to GMOs

ALEXANDROS KONTOS, the Minister of Agricultural Development and Food, expressed Greece's opposition to genetically modified organisms. Mr. Kontos, who was taking part in the Council of EU Agriculture Ministers in Brussels, said that genetically modified organisms are a very important issue and that despite technical and economic obstacles, all negative side-effects on food and animal feed from products in the EU must be prevented at all costs.