

To mark the **International Mother Earth Day**

Ciné ONU Vienna and the **Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations (Vienna)**

invite you to the online screening of the movie

“When Tomatoes Met Wagner”

(by Marianna Economou, 2019, 73 min, OV with Engl. subtitles)



Wednesday, 21 April 2021, 5 pm (CET)

With opening remarks by

Ms. Catherine Koika – Ambassador of Greece to Austria and Permanent Representative to the United Nations (Vienna)

Followed by a panel discussion with

Marianna Economou – Film director of ‘When Tomatoes Met Wagner’

Susanne Maier – CEO, BIO AUSTRIA – The association of organic farmers in Austria

Gabriele Obermayr – Senior Advisor on Biodiversity, Austrian Federal Ministry for Climate Action

Tania Santivanez – Agriculture Officer, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Martin Nesirky – Director, United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna

How to participate:

The event will be held on WebEx and will feature a film screening, followed by the panel discussion.

Step 1: Register for the event by 20 April [here](#). You will receive a confirmation email with the link to the event on 21 April.

Step 2: Join the event on WebEx on 21 April with the link provided upon registration.

After a short introduction, the link to the film will be shared in the WebEx chat. After watching the film, join us for the discussion using the same WebEx link.

If you need further information, please write to unis.vienna@un.org

Film synopsis:

Elias, a small farming village in central Greece, is dying out. But two cousins team up with the village grannies to cultivate the tomato seeds they have kept for hundreds of years. With a little help from Wagner’s music – which they use to help their tomatoes grow – the team succeeds to export little jars with organic tomato recipes across the world. The film follows the protagonists of this unlikely quest, as they struggle to survive and make their dream come true. Humorous and bittersweet, this is a story about the importance of reinventing oneself in times of crisis and the power of human relationships. Watch the trailer [here](#).

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