
Organic Action Plans in Europe - Compilation of results from the EU funded research project ORGAP (Development of criteria and procedures for the evaluation of the EU Action Plan for Organic Agriculture), www.orgap.org

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Country	Name of Action Plan	Running from - to Total funding	Quantitative targets
Austria	Action plan organic agriculture 2008-2010 Aktionsprogramm Biologische Landwirtschaft 2008-2010; it's goals and main measures were prolonged under the "programm for rural development 2007-2013." ¹	2008-2010, prolonged in 2012 Previous action plan: 2005-2008	20 % organic land area by 2010
Belgium – Flemish part	Flemish Action plan for organic farming 2008-2012 Strategisch Plan Biologische Landbouw 2008-2012 ²	2008-2012	No quantitative targets
Bulgaria	National Plan for Development of Organic Farming in Bulgaria 2007-2013 ³	2007-2013	8 % organic land area by 2013
Czech Republic	Action Plan of the Czech Republic for the Development of Organic Farming between 2011–2015	until 2015	Doubling number of organic food producers; 60% share of Czech products on the organic food market
Denmark	Action plan for organic farming 2012-2012	2012--2012	60% organic food in public kitchens and doubling the organically farmed area in Denmark to 15% by 2020.
Estonia	Estonian Organic Farming Action Plan 2007-2013 ⁴	2007-2013	Increase organic agricultural area of 72 800 hectares in 2006 to 120 000 hectares by 2013, and from 1173 active organic farms to 2000, percentage of Estonian grown organic products in the domestic market from 0.15% to 3% by 2013

¹ http://www.lebensministerium.at/land/bio-lw/programme/Bio_Aktionsprogramme.html

² <http://lv.vlaanderen.be/nlapps/docs/default.asp?fid=92>

³ http://www.mzgar.government.bg/MZ_eng/RuralAreas/NOFAP_FINAL_en.pdf

⁴ <http://www.agri.ee/public/juurkataloog/TAIMETERVIS/MAHE/Mahep6llumajanduseestis.pdf>

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France	Organic Action Plan 2013-2017 for France: programme "Ambition Bio 2017" ⁵	2013-2017	20 % organic food products in public canteens by 2017
Germany	Federal Organic Farming Scheme, starting in 2001 and then updated several times; in 2010 the programme was opened for other sustainable farming systems ⁶	Phase 1 2001-2008 Phase 2: 2008 - 2015	20 % organic land area , but no target year
Ireland	The Organic Farming Action Plan 2008-2012 ⁷	2008-2012	5 % organic land area by 2012
Italy	Italian National Action Plan for organic agriculture and organic products (Piano d'Azione nazionale per l'Agricoltura Biologica e i Prodotti Biologici) April 2005, prolonged in September 2009. ⁸	2005 with follow-up measures in the subsequent years	No quantitative target
Latvia	Latvia's Rural Development Plan 2007–2013 provides for additional support of organic farms under the measure of "Agri-environment payments"	2007-2013	No quantitative target
Luxemburg	National action plan for organic agriculture launched in 2011.		6 % in 2011
Netherlands	Policy Document on Organic Agriculture 2008 – 2011 - Organic connections, perspectives for growth (Beleidsnota biologischelandbouwketen 2008 – 2011. Biologisch in verbinding, perspectief op groe) ⁹ . No update of the plan was made	2008-2011 49,2 Mio € Previous plans: 2005-2007 and 2001-2004	Annual growth of 10 % in consumer spending Annual growth of 5 % of the organic land area 10 % of the research money for policy support research allocated to organic farming
Poland	Information campaign for organic food and farming (no action plan)		

⁵ <http://agriculture.gouv.fr/ambition-bio-2017>

⁶ <http://www.bundesprogramm.de>

⁷ <http://iofga.org/wp-content/uploads/OrganicFarmingActionPlan.pdf>

⁸ <http://www.sinab.it/index.php?mod=news&m2id=184&navId=184&idp=2174>

⁹ http://www.futurepolicy.org/fileadmin/user_upload/Axel/Organic_Agriculture_2008-2011_NL.pdf

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Portugal	A national organic action plan is currently being developed by the organic farming community.		
Slovak Republic	In 1995, a "Conception of Organic Agriculture in Slovakia" was worked out and approved by the government of the Slovak Republic (Horizon until the year 2010, set of measures for its realization). No update has been made. ¹⁰	2005-2010	5% of the agricultural land area 30 % of certified organic products in domestic market
Slovenia	Plan of Long-Term Development of organic farming in Slovenia (Načrt dolgoročnega razvoja ekološkega kmetijstva v Sloveniji)	2005-2015	20% organic land area by 2015 10% of the organic consumption produced nationally by 2015 10% market share by 2015 15 % organic farms by 2015 Tripling of organic tourist farms by 2015
Spain	Integral Action plan for Organic Agriculture 2007-2010 (Plan Integral de Actuaciones para el Fomento de la Agricultura Ecológica) ¹¹ No action plan in force. They announced a new one last January 2013.	2007-2010	No quantitative target
Spain – Andalusia	<i>Andalusian Action Plan for Organic Farming (II Plan Andaluz de Agricultura Ecológica 2007-2013)</i> Working on 3 rd organic action plan, but still no document ready.	2007-2013	No quantitative target
Spain- Asturias	Organic Farming Strategy Plan (Plan estratégico de Agricultura Ecológica de Asturias 2007-2009) No action plan in force.	2007-2009	No quantitative target
Spain-Castilla-La Mancha	Organic Farming Strategy Plan (Plan estratégico de Agricultura Ecológica de Castilla La Mancha 2007-	2007-2011	No quantitative target

¹⁰ <http://www.mpsr.sk/en/index.php?navID=27>

¹¹ <http://www.magrama.gob.es/es/alimentacion/temas/la-agricultura-ecologica/>

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	2011 No action plan in force.		
Spain-Madrid Region	Promotion Plan for organic production in the Madrid Región (Plan de Fomento de la Producción Ecológica de la Comunidad de Madrid No action plan in force. The Organic action plan was only planned written but applied	2008-2013	No quantitative target
Spain Extremadura	Plan Estrategico de Apoyo y fomento de los productos agroalimentarios ecológicos en Extremadura 2008-2013. No action plan in force. The Organic action plan was only planned written but applied	2008-2013	No quantitative target
Spain- Galicia	Development Plan for Organic Farming in Galicia (Plan de Desenvolvemento da Agricultura Ecolóxica de Galicia) 2008-2013. No action plan in force. The Organic action plan was only planned written but applied	2008-2013	No quantitative target
Spain –Baskenland	Plan de Desarrollo de la Agricultura Ecológica del Pais Vasco ¹²	2009-2012	No quantitative target
Spain -Catalunya	Plan de Acció para la alimentació y la agricultura ecológicas ¹³	2008-2012	No quantitative targets
Spain- Canarian Island	PLAN DE ACTUACIÓN BIANUAL PARA EL DESARROLLO DE LA ¹⁴ PRODUCCIÓN ECOLÓGICA EN CANARIAS	2011-2012	No quantitative targets
Sweden	Action plan: Regeringens skrivelse 2005/06:88: Ekologisk produktion och konsumtion – Mål och inriktning till 2010 ¹⁵	until 2010	20 % organic land area by 2010 25 % of the food in public canteens organic

¹² [http:// www.eneek.org/cas/actualidad](http://www.eneek.org/cas/actualidad)

¹³ http://www20.gencat.cat/docs/DAR/AL_Alimentacio/AL01_PAE/07_Pla_accio/Fitxers_estatics/Llibre_PdA_es.pdf

¹⁴ http://www.gobcan.es/agricultura/icca/Doc/ecologia/Plan_de_actuacion_agricultura_ecologica_2011-12.pdf

¹⁵ <http://www.regeringen.se/sb/d/108/a/60496> and <http://ekologisktforum.se/om/uppfoljning-av-aktionsplan-2010/>

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	No update of the action plan was made.		
UK – England	Action Plan to develop organic food and farming in England - Two Years On The plan ended in 2007. No update was made.	Until 2007	70% of the organic consumption produced nationally by 2010 This target has been achieved
UK- Wales	Second Organic Action Plan for Wales 2005 – 2010 ¹⁶ no update was made.	2005-2010	10 -15 % organic land area by 2010
UK - Scotland	First Organic Action plan for Scotland ended in 2007, a new Organic Action Plan was launched in 2011 and is linked to the Rural Development Programme.	2011-2012 and beyond	No quantitative target
UK - Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland: Action Plan 2006.No new plan has been made.	2007-2009	No quantitative target

¹⁶ <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/917/0115995.pdf>