

Action 11: Expert panel for technical advice

What is the content?

Establish an independent expert panel for technical advice.

What has been done? What was achieved?

A proposal for such an expert panel should be composed has been developed in the final recommendations of the EU concerted action project on organic inputs (see www.organicinputs.org).

In the Project EEC 2092/91 (Organic) Revision in the report D 2.3 on “Balancing and integrating basic values in the development of organic regulations and standards: proposal for a procedure using case studies of conflicting areas” a further developed proposal for the composition of such an expert panel was made. (see www.organic-revision.org).

What is planned? What is on the way?

DG AGRI has started the preparation of the legal framework for the establishment of the legal framework for such an expert panel for 2008.

A working document is planned for autumn 2008. One person in the EU Commission (unit H3) is dedicated for this work. One person in DG Agri (Unit H3) is responsible for this task.

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