



Organic Knowledge for the Future

Technology Platforms and 7th FRP

- TP are industry-led consortia with research community, public authorities, regions, finance sector, civil society.
- European Technology Platforms play a key role in better aligning EU research priorities to industry's needs.
- Major influence on the 7th Research Framework programme
- First one established in 2002 - currently 35 TPs in the EU.
- No platform where agriculture is taken for a science of complex ecological and socio-economic systems.



Organic EU research funding

Framework programme	Number of projects	EU Research Funding in Euros	
FP 3	9		5,180,469
FP 4	9		6,597,343
FP 5	23	European Organic action plan demands more research	27,564,139
FP 6	19		24,858,162
FP 7 (started in 2007, not complete)	(3)		???????

Nic Lampkin 2008

- Individual talks with the Commission in 2005/2006 for an TP
- In 2006 applied at the EU Commission but failed
- Begin 2007 decision between ISOFAR and IFOAM EU to build up an own TP Organics, officially started with a vision camp in France June 2-3
- Decision that the IFOAM EU Group will host the secretariat
- July 2008 – Organic research vision
- 2 December: Official launch of the TP/vision
- Financial support by BLE, Schweisfurth Stiftung, Future Foundation for Agriculture, Heinrich Böll – discussion with regions started

EU Organisations members of TP Organics:



EOC



SMEs members of TP Organics:





From the vision to innovation

2007-2008

2009

2010

Step 1

A common
research vision
with strategic
priorities.



Step 2

Stakeholders define a
**strategic research
agenda** with attractive
and ambitious research
themes.



Step 3

**Common action
plan research**
developed and
supported by a wide
range of stakeholders
and civil society.
Promoting of the
research agenda in
public, in the experts
committees and in the
Commission.



Vision for an Organic Food and Farming Research Agenda to 2025

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History of the Research Vision



- **Vision Camp, June 2-3 2007, in France.**
- **First draft Vision Paper October 2007.**
- **2 months public consultation (electronic) on the Vision Paper (till December 15, 2007).**
- **Workshop during European Organic Congress in Brussels, Dec. 4, 2007 and at Biofach, Feb. 2008.**
- **Second draft March 2008 and public consultation**
- **June 2008 Stakeholder forum in Brussels with invited EU umbrellas**
- **July 2008 internal discussion with selected**

The research vision: an integrated approach



- Empowerment of rural economies in a regional and global context
- Securing food and ecosystems by eco-functional intensification
- High quality foods – a basis for healthy foods and health diets and a key to improve the quality of life and health

- In 2009: Work on strategic research agenda until autumn 2009, several workshops to involve industry, civil society and related stakeholders
- Set up of expert groups along the three research priorities
- First workshop at Biofach at February 21
- Other workshops planned at Bioacademy, IFOAM seminar Romania (April), Nordic Organic Conference (May), Organic market forum Warsaw
- Public consultation (online)
- Stakeholder Forum in June
- End 2009: strategic research agenda finalised

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