

IFOAM Organics Europe

Full name:

International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements - Organics Europe

Foundation year:

2002

Members:

The umbrella organization has more than 200 member organizations.

([Europäische Union. International Federation](#)).

Funding:

The organization is supported by a main sponsor. This is an agricultural company that is internationally active in organic farming ([IFOAM. They make it possible](#)).

Organization:

It is an umbrella organization. It represents organizations from 34 European countries involved in organic agriculture. There is also a worldwide branch of the organization (IFOAM Organics International). ([Europäische Union. International Federation](#)).

Aktions and strategies:

The organization operates as a lobby for organic farming vs. the EU politicians. At this level, the group tries to influence the relevant agricultural policy decisions ([IFOAM. Organic regulations](#)).

Task:

Develop a profile of the organization IFOAM Organics Europe. To do this, fill out this outline. Try to take notes in German and in English.

You can find necessary materials here:



[IFOAM Organics Europe. Homepage](#)



[Europäische Union. International Federation](#)

Known positions and demands:

The association is committed to organic agriculture. Its agricultural policy positions follow four basic principles: health, ecology, justice, and mindfulness. It advocates environmentally sustainable agriculture to meet the challenges of climate change and biodiversity loss. For example, the organization supports a goal of 25% of EU farmland going organic by 2030 ([Europäische Union. International Federation](#)).

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