

## 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](http://www.orgap.org)

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Country	Name of Action Plan	Running from - to Total funding	Quantitative targets
<b>Austria</b>	Action plan organic agriculture 2008-2010 <sup>1</sup> Aktionsprogramm Biologische Landwirtschaft 2008-2010	2008-2010 Previous action plan: 2005-2008	20 % organic land area by 2010
<b>Belgium – Flemish part</b>	Flemish Action plan for organic farming 2008-2012 Strategisch Plan Biologische Landbouw 2008-2012 <sup>2</sup>	2008-2012	No quantitative targets
<b>Bulgaria</b>	National Plan for Development of Organic Farming in Bulgaria 2007-2013 <sup>3</sup>	2007-2013	8 % organic land area by 2013
<b>Czech Republic</b>	Action Plan of the Czech Republic for the development of organic farming until 2010 <sup>4</sup>	until 2010	10% organic land area by 2010

<sup>1</sup> <http://land.lebensministerium.at/article/articleview/66073/1/1465/>

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

<sup>3</sup> [http://www.mzgar.government.bg/MZ\\_eng/RuralAreas/NOFAP\\_FINAL\\_en.pdf](http://www.mzgar.government.bg/MZ_eng/RuralAreas/NOFAP_FINAL_en.pdf)

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.agronavigator.cz/ekozem/attachments/AP.pdf>

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Denmark	Action plan II Development in organic farming <sup>5</sup>	1999-2003	12 % organic land area by 2003
Estonia	Estonian Organic Farming Action Plan 2007-2013	2007-2013	
France	Organic agriculture until 2012: New measures to triple the organic surface <sup>6</sup> Agriculture biologique : Horizon 2012": De nouvelles mesures pour tripler les surfaces	2008-2012	6 % organic land by 2012 20 % organic products in government canteens by 2012
Germany	Federal Organic Farming Scheme <sup>7</sup>	Phase 1 2001-2008 Phase 2: 2008 - 2015	20 % organic land area , but no target year
Ireland	The Organic Farming Action Plan 2008-2012 <sup>8</sup>	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) <sup>9</sup> April 2005	2005 with follow-up measures in the subsequent years 5 million Euros 2005	No quantitative target
Latvia	An Organic action plan development programme 2007-2013 has been elaborated by the Latvian Association of Organic Agriculture, not yet officially approved by the government		

<sup>5</sup> [http://ferv.fvm.dk/Økologi\\_1999.aspx?ID=37153](http://ferv.fvm.dk/Økologi_1999.aspx?ID=37153)

<sup>6</sup> [http://www.ambafrance-es.org/article.php3?id\\_article=2457](http://www.ambafrance-es.org/article.php3?id_article=2457)

<sup>7</sup> <http://www.bundesprogramm.de>

<sup>8</sup> <http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/organics/OrganicFarmingActionPlan.pdf>

<sup>9</sup> [http://www.sinab.it/allegati\\_news/352/Piano\\_Azione\\_nazionale\\_plur15aprile05uff.pdf](http://www.sinab.it/allegati_news/352/Piano_Azione_nazionale_plur15aprile05uff.pdf)

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<b>Netherlands</b>	Policy document on organic agriculture. Beleidsnota biologischelandbouwketen 2008 – 2011. Biologisch in verbinding, perspectief op groei <sup>10</sup>	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
<b>Poland</b>	Information campaign for organic food and farming (no action plan)		
<b>Portugal</b>	Proposed action plan, but not implemented		7 % in 2008
<b>Slovak Republic</b>	SWOT analysis from 2005 as a basis for a national action plan, action plan not yet implemented		5% of the agricultural land area 30 % of certified organic products in domestic market
<b>Slovenia</b>	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
<b>Spain</b>	Integral Action plan for Organic Agriculture 2007-2010 (Plan Integral de Actuaciones para el Fomento de la Agricultura Ecológica) <sup>11</sup>	2007-2010 35,8 Mio €	No quantitative target
<b>Spain – Andalusia</b>	<i>Andalusian Action Plan for Organic Farming (II Plan Andaluz de Agricultura Ecológica 2007-2013)</i>	2007-2013 384 Mio €. Previous Plan: 2002-2006 93,8 Mio €	No quantitative target
<b>Spain- Asturias</b>	Organic Farming Strategy Plan (Plan estratégico de	2007-2009	No quantitative target

<sup>10</sup> [http://www.minInv.nl/portal/page?\\_pageid=116,1640321&\\_dad=portal&\\_schema=PORTAL&p\\_file\\_id=23687](http://www.minInv.nl/portal/page?_pageid=116,1640321&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL&p_file_id=23687)

<sup>11</sup> [http://www.mapa.es/es/alimentacion/pags/ecologica/plan\\_integral.htm](http://www.mapa.es/es/alimentacion/pags/ecologica/plan_integral.htm)

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	Agricultura Ecológica de Asturias 2007-2009	14,7 Mio €	
<b>Spain-Castilla-La Mancha</b>	Organic Farming Strategy Plan (Plan estratégico de Agricultura Ecológica de Castilla La Mancha 2007-2011)	2007-2011 29 Mio €	No quantitative target
<b>Spain-Madrid Region</b>	Promotion Plan for organic production in the Madrid Región (Plan de Fomento de la Producción Ecológica de la Comunidad de Madrid)	3 Mio €	No quantitative target
<b>Spain Extremadura</b>	Plan Estrategico de Apoyo y fomento de los productos agroalimentarios ecológicos en Extremadura 2008-2013	2008-2013 3,1 Mio €	No quantitative target
<b>Spain- Galicia</b>	Development Plan for Organic Farming in Galicia (Plan de Desenvolvemento da Agricultura Ecolóxica de Galicia) 2008-2013	2008-2013 49 Mio	No quantitative target
<b>Sweden</b>	Regeringens skrivelse 2005/06:88: Ekologisk produktion och konsumtion – Mål och inriktning till 2010 <sup>12</sup> (2006-03-16)  Action plan	until 2010	20 % organic land area by 2010 25 % of the food in public canteens organic
<b>UK – England</b>	Action Plan to develop organic food and farming in England - Two Years On <sup>13</sup> The plan ended in 2007.	Until 2007	70% of the organic consumption produced nationally by 2010 This target has been achieved
<b>UK- Wales</b>	Second Organic Action Plan for Wales 2005 – 2010 <sup>14</sup>	2005-2010	10 -15 % organic land area by 2010
<b>UK - Scotland</b>	Action plan for Scotland.	Until 2007	Similar to England

<sup>12</sup> <http://www.regeringen.se/content/1/c6/06/04/96/07b5265d.pdf>

<sup>13</sup> <http://www.defra.gov.uk/farm/organic/policy/actionplan/pdf/actionplan2year.pdf>

<sup>14</sup> <http://www.organic.aber.ac.uk/policy/docs/orgactionplan2.pdf>

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	Ended in 2007		
<b>UK - Northern Ireland</b>	Northern Ireland: Action Plan 2006 <sup>15</sup> Integrated strategic development programme for 2009-2012 is currently under development	2006-2008	No quantitative target

<sup>15</sup> <http://www.dardni.gov.uk/index/publications/pubs-dard-fisheries-farming-and-food/organic-action-plan-group-gateway.htm>