# **PROSPECTS & DEVELOPMENTS**





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## **KEY INDICATORS 2019**

### **PRODUCTION**



540,986 ha organic agricultural land 0.35% of EU agricultural land



4,694 organic producers on average farms of 115.3 ha





87,717 ha (3.5%)<sup>1</sup>



5,654 ha (15.2%)<sup>1</sup>



441,044 ha (46.7%)

#### **MARKET**



€204 million retail sales €20 per capita



825 organic processors

# **CAP SUPPORT (2018)**<sup>2</sup>



506,000 ha supported 97.3% of certified area at average of 105 €/ha/year



53 M€/year expenditure

# 2030 SCENARIOS FOR CAP EXPENDITURE<sup>2</sup> & ORGANIC AREA

	National	Average	Organic	area (kha)	CAP ex	penditur	e (M€/year)
	organic area share	annual growth	Certified	Supported by the CAP	2018 rates	2018 rates + 25% <sup>3</sup>	If 100% certified area supported <sup>3</sup>
2014-20	<b>19</b> 15.7%	2.9%	541	527	55	69	71
LINEAR <sup>4</sup>	20.9%	3.0%	721	702	73	92	94
POTENT	IAL⁵ 25.0%	5.4%	864	841	88	110	113
ENHANC	<b>ED</b> <sup>6</sup> 29.5%	8.1%	1020	993	104	130	133

In 2018, conversion/maintenance support was paid on 97.3% certified area at 105 €/ha/year average. Based on these scenarios, a 25% by 2030 target could be achievable, but would require a doubling of current expenditure. If achieved, this would contribute 0.55% to the EU target of 25% by 2030.



<sup>1</sup> Share of national total for category

<sup>2</sup> CAP support for organic conversion and maintenance, including national co-financing

<sup>3</sup> These values are further explained in the technical note that is available on www.organicseurope.bio

<sup>4</sup> Linear trend growth continuing on 2014-2019 basis

<sup>5</sup> Target proposed by independent researcher, national official target 22% by 2027 and 25% by 2030

<sup>6</sup> Enhanced target needed to reach EU 25% target

# **CURRENT CAP, NATIONAL POLICY SUPPORT & ACTIONS NEEDED**

CAP SUPPORT PAYMENTS (IN €/HA/YEAR)								
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CONVERSION	79-265	536-669	419-900	84	Ensure conversion costs fully recognised			
MAINTENANCE	69-180	466-583	417-845	83	Maintain or increase funding levels			
CONVERSION AS % OF MAINTENANCE	115-147%	115%	100-107%	101%				

DRAFT PLANS FOR CAP Maintained, funded as Pillar 2 agri-2023-2027 ORGANIC environment-climate measures (AECMs).

Adequate compensation for permanent pastures as organic arable land requires manure produced by animals on pastures. Arable land and vegetable production should be compensated 100%. Focus on investments in organic farmers and their needs, especially young farmers. Make higher ambition of water protection areas part of strategic plan.

#### **NATIONAL ORGANIC ACTION PLAN**

- 2016-2020
- Targets by 2020:
  - contraction 15% of national area
  - 🛓 3% of retail sales
  - Y Progress towards achieving organic land target: On target
  - Progress towards achieving retail sales target: Behind target
- New action plan 2021-2027 with 23% organic area, 4% retail sales and 5% organic food in public catering by 2027
- 25% organic area by 2030

OTHER POLICY SUPPORT	Current context	Action needed
COMBINATION WITH OTHER AGRI-ENVI MEASURES	Combinations with many agri-environment options possible, also specific requirements	Maintain/develop combinations/specific options for organic farms to benefit from synergies
SUPPORT INVESTMENTS, MARKET DEVELOPMENT & PROMOTION	Organic applications prioritised for some schemes	Maintain/develop support options to promote organic market development
SUPPORT FOR ADVICE, TRAINING, INNOVATION & RESEARCH	No specific support focused on organic farming	Maintain/develop support options to promote knowledge and innovation

#### **LEGEND**





















