



FULFILLING THE **ORGANIC** VISION

IFOAM IS COMMITTED TO ADVOCATING ORGANIC AGRICULTURE AS A VIABLE SOLUTION FOR MANY OF THE WORLD'S PRESSING PROBLEMS.

Currently, smallholder farmers grow 70% of our food yet half of them are amongst the world's hungry. Our planet is facing detrimental climate change. The spread of GMOs is ominous with inroads being made into many farming communities. Money is spent on chemical pesticides instead of children's education.

EMPOWERING CHANGE

We showcase the potential of organic agriculture to nourish the world, preserve biodiversity, and fight climate change to governments, international associations, and the United Nations.

WE NEED TO ACT NOW!

Only then can we secure the futures of farmers, food-insecure households, fragile and endangered ecosystems, the environment, and global wellbeing.



LEADING, UNITING AND ASSISTING THE ORGANIC MOVEMENT SINCE 1972.

With 800 affiliates in over 114 countries, regional offices around the world, and diverse sector platforms, we ensure that the organic voice is heard on both a regional and global level.

STRENGTHENING THE ORGANIC MOVEMENT FROM THE GRASS ROOTS UP.

Representing the interests of organic stakeholders, we promote the worldwide implementation of organic farming practices, offer training courses, realize organic programs, and provide a wide range of services to the organic sector.



**IFOAM WORKS THROUGH A NUMBER OF CHANNELS
IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE UPTAKE OF
ORGANIC AGRICULTURE AROUND THE WORLD.**

- We build and sustain a diverse global membership so that a united standpoint can be presented to policy makers, advisory authorities, and committees.
- We organize events where diverse organic stakeholders can share their knowledge and expertise, build global networks, and explore valuable partnerships.
- We put Organic Agriculture on the agendas of UN campaigns fighting for food and livelihood security, battling climate change, and preserving biodiversity.
- We implement projects, with global and regional partners, facilitating the conversion to Organic Agriculture, strengthening local stakeholders and supply chains as well as raising consumer awareness.
- We guide you through the increasing complexity of organic standards and regulations, and develop a range of solutions adapted to the diverse needs of organic farmers e.g. Participatory Guarantee Systems (PGS) can be used by smallholder farmers as an alternative and complimentary tool to third party certification.
- We shape the future success of the organic sector by providing capacity building training in Organic Leadership Courses and customized training programs.



Over 1.9 million certified organic farmers in 164 countries on 68.5 million hectares. Yet organic farm land only makes 0.9% of all agricultural land. Our journey is far from over.

Our work builds on the values embodied by the 4 Principles of Organic Agriculture.

Health



Fairness



Ecology



Care



**SUCCESS IS NOT ACHIEVED ALONE.
WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT.
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