

FiBL Development and Cooperation

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Services of FiBL Development and Cooperation

- » **Sustainable production systems:**
 - » Locally adapted production technology
 - » System comparison research
 - » Biodiversity and landscape management
- » **Market development:**
 - » Product sourcing
 - » Market research, marketing concepts
 - » Develop trade fairs and platforms
 - » Quality management
 - » Prepare for labelling and certification
- » **Certification, standards, policy:**
 - » Support of certification bodies
 - » Coaching of authorities on policy issues
 - » Development and revision of standards and regulations



Sustainable production systems

- » Development of locally adapted production technology through practice-oriented on-farm research
- » Comparison of organic and conventional production systems: on-station research, on-farm validations and monitoring
- » Develop and disseminate ecologically, socially and economically sustainable production systems
- » Biodiversity and landscape management, agro-ecosystem services



Market development

- » Value chain management
- » Product sourcing, linking demand and supply
- » Market opportunity identification and market research
- » Marketing concepts
- » Develop trade fairs, platforms, buyers/sellers missions
- » Chain capacity building
- » Quality management
- » Preparation for labelling and certification

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Certification, standards and policy

- » Setting up of certification bodies
- » Supporting certification bodies in the accreditation process (ISO 65/EN 45011, IFOAM accreditation)
- » Training of certification and accreditation bodies and authorities involved in organic agriculture
- » Coaching of authorities in the development of organic farming policies, promotion strategies and action plans
- » Development, evaluation and revision of standards and regulations.



Education, training and extension

- » **Vocational education and training, agricultural college, university:**
 - » Curricula development
 - » Training of lecturers and teachers
 - » Develop, implement pilot modules
- » **Competence centres, advisory services:**
 - » Methodological support such as farmer field schools
 - » Staff capacity building
 - » Institutional building
- » **FiBL training programme:**
 - » Trainings and content inputs (OA topics), tailor made at FiBL or in project countries
 - » Certified training courses for diverse target groups



Extension Tools

Cultivo Orgánico de Berries Arbustivos



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FiBL Forschungsinstitut für biologischen Landbau
Institut de recherche de l'Agriculture Biologique
Research Institute of Organic Agriculture

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FiBL Switzerland – over 30 years

FiBL Frick (CH) – over 30 years

The Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL) Frick (CH) is situated in Frick since 1986 and is a research and documentation centre for organic agriculture. The close links between research and practice are FiBL's strengths. The high level of competence is also sought after in international projects – not only in development cooperation.

FiBL operates a vineyard which is used for a restaurant, all of which are run by the staff.

AGRICULTURE BIOLOGIQUE



École paysanne en agriculture biologique

Approche et expérience Tunisienne



IFOAM Training Manual for Organic Agriculture in the Tropics
IFOAM Manual de Capacitación en Agricultura Orgánica para los Trópicos
Manuel de formation de l'IFOAM sur l'agriculture biologique dans les pays tropicaux

IFOAM

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