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Integrated approach in biodiversity protection in EU

Organic agriculture is one of the ways to maintain biodiversity at acceptable social level. The negative impact on biodiversity in organic farming is much lower than it is in case of conventional agriculture. There exist an environmental point of view on this topic, but if we want the measures to become effective we must include social-economic point of view. This integrated approach should ensure a complex view on system in agriculture, agri-environmental schemes supporting natural environment and on important documents and legislation like Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), rural development programmes and national laws.

The project includes work with statistical information, institutional analysis of agricultural sector and field experiments which are planned to be done with farmers. The experiments are aimed to test financial and other incentives to protect agricultural environment.