

Joint research funding for organic food and farming systems

CORE Organic celebrates 15th Anniversary 2004-2019

CORE Organic

is an ERA-NET and
present network contains 27
European ministries and research
councils funding research in organic
food systems at transnational level
coordinated by International Centre for
Research in Organic Food Systems
(ICROFS)

Total figures

7 calls
45 projects
48M EUR.



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CORE Organic I (2004-2010)

CORE Organic I was a three-year "Coordination Action" in organic food and farming. It was initiated by 13 partners from 11 countries as a part of the ERA-NET Scheme under EC 6th Framework Programme (FP6). CO launched the first pilot Call for joint transnational research projects in organic food and farming in 2007 focusing on three research themes: 1) Animal disease and parasite management, 2) Organic food quality and safety, and 3) Innovative marketing strategies.

8 research projects were selected for 8.3M EUR.



CORE Organic II (2010-2014)

During the **CORE Organic II** period under the FP7, project network expanded to 26 partners from 21 countries/regions that launched three Calls in six thematic research areas: 1) Plant breeding, 2) Cropping systems 3) Phosphorus management, 4) Monogastric animal production 5) Food quality, and 6) Organic market.

14 research projects were selected for 14.9M EUR.



CORE Organic Plus (2013-2018)

During the **CORE Organic Plus** phase 24 partners from 21 countries/regions launched one call focused on: 1) Crop: plant/soil interaction in organic crop production, 2) Functional biodiversity to improve management of diseases, weeds and pests 3) Livestock health management system including breeding, and 4) Ensuring quality and safety of organic food along the processing chain.

11 research projects were selected for 11M EUR.



CORE Organic Cofund (2016-2021)

The **CORE Organic Cofund** consortium, including 26 partners from 19 countries/ regions, launched the call supporting the EU transnational organic research in the following areas: 1) Ecological support in specialised and intensive plant production systems, 2) Eco-efficient production and use of animal feed at the local level, 3) Appropriate and robust livestock systems: cattle, pigs, poultry, and 4) Organic food processing concepts and technologies for ensuring food quality, sustainability and consumer confidence.

12 research projects were selected for around 14M EUR.

Joint Call CORE Organic and ERA-NET SUSFOOD2 (2019)

In order to address emerging societal challenges, **CORE Organic** has joined forces with SUSFOOD2 in the transnational Call 'Towards sustainable and organic food systems' launched in 2019, focusing on the following research themes: 1) Resource-efficient, circular and zero-waste food systems, 2) Diversity in food from field to plate, 3) Mild food processing, and 4) Sustainable and smart packaging.

The network consists of 21 funding bodies from 18 countries/regions, committing around 9.5M EUR.



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