

RESULTS OF BIOFACH 2018 EVENT

LAUNCHED *THE WORLD OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE 2018*

The [BIOFACH - World's Leading Trade Fair for Organic Food](#) held in Nuremberg (Germany) from 14 to 17 February 2018 closed the works recording a great success.

The event reached the record of 3.218 exhibitors presenting a wide variety of organic products from 93 countries (2.785 exhibitors in 2017). More than 50.000 visitors from 134 countries attended the event. The different sessions of the BIOFACH Congress attracted the interest of 9.000 participants (7,000 in 2017).

In the [press release session of the BIOFACH website](#) information about the different activities of the event is available. During the event the new edition of the *BIOFACH World's Leading Trade Fair for Organic Food* has been announced from 13 to 16 February 2019 gathering the adhesions of many participants.

During the BIOFACH Congress the [Research Institute of Organic Agriculture in Switzerland \(FiBL\)](#) and [IFOAM Organics International](#) presented the latest data on organic agriculture worldwide. Consumer demand for organic products is increasing, more farmers cultivate organically, more land is certified organic, and 178 countries report organic farming activities. A total of 57.8 million hectares were organically managed at the end of 2016, representing a growth of 7.5 million hectares over 2015, the largest growth ever recorded. In fifteen countries, 10 percent or more of all agricultural land is organic, a new record.

This data are presented in the 19th edition of [The World of Organic Agriculture](#) the yearbook on global organic agriculture launched in the BIOFACH event. Produced by FiBL and IFOAM Organics International this publication is an essential reference point for information on the evolution of organic production worldwide, regulations and organic markets.

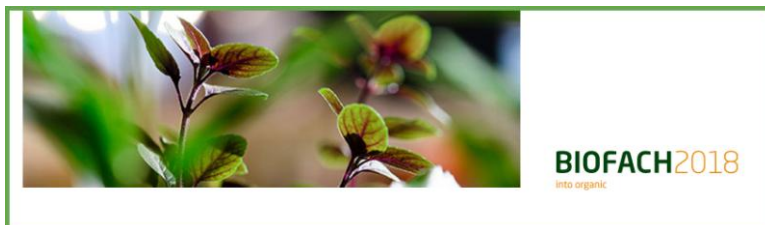
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THE WORLD OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE

STATISTICS & EMERGING TRENDS 2018

Region	Area (Million HA)
EUROPE	13.5
LATIN AMERICA	2.1
ASIA	4.9
NORTH AMERICA	3.1
AFRICA	1.8
OCEANIA	27.3

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