

# ORGANIC FARM KNOWLEDGE PLATFORM IN 2026

## EXCHANGING SKILLS AND ORGANIC FARMING TECHNIQUES

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The [Organic Farm Knowledge Platform](#) continues to update the review of tools and documents on organic production for farmers, expanding the topics covered.

Launched in 2017, the [Organic Farm Knowledge Platform](#) aims to increase the sustainability, productivity and quality of organic farming across Europe by bridging the gap between science and practice. It disseminates existing practical knowledge and research innovations developed in organic-focused projects to target groups: farmers and farm advisors. The Platform facilitates user-friendly and barrier-free access to a wide range of practical tools and resources and promotes knowledge exchange.

Based on the awareness that the complexity of organic farming requires farmers to have a very high level of knowledge and skills while the exchange of information on organic farming techniques remains limited, the project was designed in 2017 and realized with a wide range of partners, covering issues that they considered as priorities. It was initially set up to cover tools and information on organic crop production, animal husbandry, seed and soils. Over the years the Platform has covered more themes of organic food & agriculture, offering the opportunity for exchange of knowledge, skills and farming techniques and providing access to a wide range of useful tools for farmers.

The toolbox of the Platform contains resources for organic farmers and advisors, including factsheets, guides, online calculation tools and videos. Each tool comes with relevant background information and is available in different languages.

In 2026, the [Organic Farm Knowledge](#) platform covers the following themes:

- [Crop production](#): cropping systems; arable crops; postharvest management; grasslands and forages; horticulture; nutrient management; pest and disease control; weed management; seeds and breeding; manure management; water management.
- [Animal husbandry](#): breeding and genetics; production systems; animal health and welfare; feed and nutrition.
- [Soil](#): soil management; soil biology; health and quality.
- [Horticulture](#): protected cultivations; ornamentals, flowers and trees; berries; nuts; olives; grapes; citrus fruits; subtropical and tropical fruits; temperate fruits; vegetables.
- [Food chain management](#): distribution and procurement; food quality; transportation; storage; packaging; processing.
- [Environnement and society](#): agroecological practices; sustainable communities; climate change; environmental protection; biodiversity and nature conservation



- [Farm management](#): marketing and agricultural trade; people and skills; farm technology and equipment; capital and finance.
- [Organic insights and policies](#): numbers and facts; standards, regulations and conversion.
- [Advisory and training skills](#): advisory and training skills.

The *Organic Farm Knowledge* web platform was set up in 2017 and developed through the two European Union funded projects [OK-Net Arable](#) and [OK-Net Ecofeed](#). These projects were funded within the EU Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme.

Currently, the Organic Farm Knowledge Platform is managed by an Executive Board of organizations including the [Research Institute of Organic Agriculture FiBL](#) Switzerland, [IFOAM Organics Europe](#), the European Group of the International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements and the [International Centre for Research in Organic Food Systems ICROFS](#). The Platform has also established cooperation with several other projects and [collaborating partners](#) that utilize this tool to disseminate their practice-oriented results, providing farmer-relevant knowledge and materials.

The platform is open to further collaborations, which enable the continued growth of knowledge provision by increasing its range of available tools. This platform will continue to thrive only through strengthening and furthering alliances. Organic Farm Knowledge aspires to become the European reference hub for practical knowledge on organic farming, thus contributing significantly to the goal that 25% of the European Union's farmland becomes organic by 2030.

Set up to strengthen organic practices across European and associated countries under the EU Horizon 2020 Programme, the Organic Farm Knowledge Platform is also a useful tool for stakeholders on all continents who carry out organic agricultural practices. The wide range of useful tools promoted by the platform is available on the website for all interested farmers and advisors. More organizations and projects are encouraged to join the Platform.

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