

International Centre for Research in Organic Food Systems



ICROFS

who we are and what we do

ICROFS coordinates and facilitates user oriented, high quality research in organic food systems at the national as well as international level. Our vision is that the principles of organic agriculture become a global reference for sustainability in agriculture and food systems based on research and adaptive management.



ICROFS

aims at improving and increasing research in organic agriculture. How do we do that?

We lobby for the inclusion of topics of importance to the organic sector in research and development, policies and strategies. We support information flow, dissemination and access to publications.

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Organisation

ICROFS is founded by the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries of Denmark. ICROFS is headed by an international board of directors with representatives from Asia, Europe, Africa, North America, the international federation of organic agriculture movements, IFOAM, as well as Danish universities and organisations.

Danish research

The current programme in Danish organic research is [Organic RDD](#). It consists of 11 projects and has a budget of €12 million. A new research programme, Organic RDD 2, has been announced and will run from 2014-2018. Both programmes are coordinated by ICROFS. An appointed Danish programme committee advises on ICROFS' national activities.

European Research

ICROFS has a long track record regarding participation in EU Framework Programme research projects.

We coordinate the transnational research programme for organic food and farming, CORE Organic. The collaboration is funded by the European Commission, and the research initiated is funded by the national ministries. So far, 21 research projects have been initiated with a total budget of € 22 million. Find out more at: www.coreorganic2.org

ICROFS also participates in EU projects such as SOLID, a European project on Sustainable Organic and Low Input Dairying. In these types of projects we coordinate dissemination and communication of progress and results.

International activities

ICROFS coordinates and participates in international research activities. One of these is the project Pro-GroV – Productivity and Growth in Organic Value-chains, which focuses on improving productivity and growth in organic value chains in Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania. ICROFS also collaborates with various international research institutions on joint seminars, conferences etc.

ICROFS actively contributes to the development of strategic research agendas, for example through TP Organics.

Information and publication activities

ICROFS considers dissemination and sharing of information vital for the development of the organic sector. We publish a broad range of information materials both in print and online. You will find our analyses, reports, books and leaflets at our webpage www.icrofs.org, where you can also sign up for the ICROFS newsletters. If you have material or information on relevant research that you would like us to help disseminate to a wider audience, do not hesitate to contact us. We also organise and participate in workshops and events to strengthen the network between organic research environments and the users in politics and industry.

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ICROFS administers Organic eprints, www.orgprints.org, an international open access archive for papers and projects related to research in organic food and farming. Organic eprints is the largest existing repository specialized in organic food and agriculture. The archive presently contains more than 13,000 publications from all around the world and has more than 23,500 registered users. We encourage you to upload any relevant research documents to Organic eprints, and we are pleased to help in this process.