



Global overview

on policies and regulations 2023

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- ✓ **Overview** of policies and regulations 2023
- ✓ **Policies** fostering agroecology and organic agriculture
- ✓ **Revision of regulations**
- ✓ **Standards and equivalence**

Overview

of policies and regulations 2023



There is a consistent political trend in supporting OA and AE worldwide



Two countries in Oceania made diverging decisions on the regulation of their national markets.

75 countries have a fully implemented regulation on OA in 2021

19 countries have organic regulations not fully implemented

14 countries are drafting regulations



Policies

fostering agroecology
and organic agriculture



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ASEAN region

Drafted **The ASEAN policy guidelines for agroecology transition** are designed to align with and support the strategic direction of the **ASEAN Regional Guidelines on Sustainable Agriculture**



African Union

Continue to report on the progress of fostering Ecological Organic Agriculture within the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme



Taiwan

Established Organic Agriculture Promotion Zones (OAPZ) and Organic Agriculture Research Centre to contribute to net-zero emissions in agriculture by 2040.



Japan

Is promoting the establishment of Organic Villages within the MIDORI Strategy. It is a community-wide approach involving not only farmers but also business operators and residents to foster SFS.



Vietnam

Sanctioned Vietnam National Action Plan on Food System Transformation with the target of achieving a minimum of 2.5% agricultural land for organic production and doubling the use of organic fertilizers compared to 2020



Cambodia

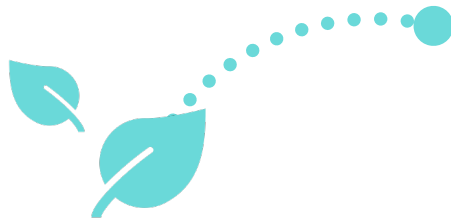
Founded the Cambodia Conservation Agriculture Sustainable Intensification platform to foster the promotion of agroecology.

Policies

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Tanzania



National Ecological Organic Agriculture Strategy (NEOAS) has been introduced that aims to contribute to environmental resilience, climate change mitigation, and sustainable crop and livestock production



Kerala, India

Organic Farming Mission was established aiming to encourage the adoption of sustainable, organic, and climate-smart farming practices across 5,000 hectares over the five years.

Revision of regulations

Countries and regions

going through significant developments
include:



01

Australia

02

New Zealand

03

Mexico & Canada

Revision of regulations and equivalence



Australia

- Decided against regulating the domestic market
- Organic Development Group has been established by the private sector and NGOs to challenge the decision



New Zealand

- Has passed the Organic Products and Production Act to regulate the national market
- Standards will be developed within the new legislative framework



Mexico & Canada

- Signed MoU to recognize the equivalence of organic products
- Technical Working Group called to elaborate details of the agreement



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