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Joining us is supporting our fight against:

- Climate change
- Loss of biodiversity
- Pollution (air, water, soil)
- Soil erosion

Organic agriculture, as a sustainable farm management practice, has considerable potential to respond to these challenges and increase food security.

Who are we?

**1972:**

IFOAM-Organics International is founded

**Our Vision:**

A broad adoption of truly sustainable agriculture, value chains and consumption, in line with the principles of organic agriculture.

**Goals:**

Strengthen the organic movement and lead it forwards

Our mission:

**Leading change, organically.**

IFOAM - Organics International works towards true sustainability in agriculture, from the field, through the value chain to the consumer. From building awareness among the public and advocating for sustainable policy, to building capacity and facilitating the transition of farmers to organic agriculture.

Self-organized regional bodies and sector platforms, implement our joint strategy at their level and contribute significantly to broadening the adaptation of truly sustainable agriculture.

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JOIN IFOAM-ORGANICS INTERNATIONAL FOR AN ORGANIC FUTURE

The role of organic agriculture, whether in farming, processing, distribution, or consumption, is to sustain and enhance the health of ecosystems and organisms from the smallest in the soil to human beings.
Our work

2.9 million organic producers worldwide
but it only represents a mere

1.4% of the total agricultural land (in 2018)
The challenges our food and farming systems face are complex. We work towards innovative solutions, by focusing on facilitating capacity development for sustainable production, raising awareness on the need to integrate truly sustainable agriculture into policies dealing with food security, climate change and biodiversity, and by advocating and providing support for the creation of a favourable policy environment.

What is the difference between a Member and an Associate?

Members: More than 50% of your organization’s budget/turnover/activities must be related to organic agriculture and be in line with the definition of organic agriculture. Members have voting rights at our General Assembly, which takes place every three years.

Associates: Less than 50% of your activities are related to organic agriculture. Associates do not have voting rights, but they enjoy all other membership benefits.

Who are our Supporters?

Our supporters are committed individuals whose membership fee helps us make a difference. Regardless of whether you are a student, your income is regular or irregular, every contribution is valuable and goes towards supporting our cause.

Membership Fee Scheme.

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If we receive your fee payment by February 20th, you’ll get a special reduction, the Early Bird Fee. If you join us after July, you only pay half of the annual fee.

Membership Benefits

- Are featured in our online membership directory, which will give you visibility in the organic sector, and allow you to connect with like-minded organizations;
- Participate in decision-making about positions and standards for the organic sector;
- Strengthen the voice of organic agriculture through our advocacy activities at national and UN level;
- Enjoy a membership reduction on our events (e.g. the Organic World Congress) and on our promotion packages;
- Enjoy a membership reduction on advertising rates in our newsletter, online directory and on our website;
- Enjoy a 300€ membership reduction on our Organic Leadership Courses, our flagship program;
- Get exclusive access to training manuals and other publications online;
- Will be the first to hear about calls for partnership;
- Enjoy a 20% reduction on a Personal introduction to IFOAM - Organics International and the organic movement at our Headquarter office in Bonn, Germany;
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