Since 1972, IFOAM-Organics International has occupied an unchallenged position as the only international umbrella organization of the organic world, i.e. all stakeholders contributing to the organic vision. This allows IFOAM to unite, lead and assist the organic movement - all IFOAM Affiliates - in its full diversity, while providing a common voice on relevant organic issues.

We implement the will of our broad-based constituency, with Affiliates in more than 100 countries and are governed by a World Board originating from all continents. The IFOAM - Organics International Action Group comprises self-organized regional and sector groups of IFOAM - Organics International and a daughter organization.
Vision

Worldwide adoption of ecologically, socially and economically sound systems, based on the Principles of Organic Agriculture.

Mission & Values

‘Lead, unite and assist the organic movement in its full diversity.’

We act in a fair, inclusive and participatory manner and highly appreciate the diversity of the Organic Agriculture movement. We work reliably and professionally and are open to innovative approaches that address challenges and bring opportunities.
We work through a number of channels in order to increase the uptake of Organic Agriculture around the world.

- We build and sustain a diverse global membership so that a united standpoint can be presented to policy makers, advisory authorities, and committees.

- We organize events where diverse organic stakeholders can share their knowledge and expertise, build global networks, and explore valuable partnerships.

- We put Organic Agriculture on the agendas of UN campaigns fighting for food and livelihood security, battling climate change, and preserving biodiversity.

- We implement projects, with global and regional partners, facilitating the conversion to Organic Agriculture, strengthening local stakeholders and supply chains as well as raising consumer awareness.

- We provide guidance in the face of the increasing complexity of organic standards and regulations, and develop a range of solutions adapted to the diverse needs of organic farmers e.g. Participatory Guarantee Systems (PGS) can be used by smallholder farmers as an alternative and complimentary tool to third party certification.

- We shape the future success of the organic sector by providing capacity building training in Organic Leadership Courses and customized training programs.
The benefits of joining us:

- **Our Advocacy Work:** See Organic Agriculture represented in international policy debates and positioned as a solution for global challenges.

- **Networking Opportunities:** Exchange ideas in a community of like-minded peers and develop partnerships.

- **Global Organic Decision Making:** Participate in the processes shaping the agenda for the global organic movement.

- **Resources & Discounts:** We have a wealth of knowledge that we share via our website, publications and events. Benefit from discounts of typically 50%.

- **Partnering Opportunities:** Develop projects or initiatives with us.

- **Visibility:** Be listed on our website and see your logo appear in the Directory. Share your stories through our publications or host an event with us.

“Without IFOAM - Organics International, the global organic movement would have no ‘home’ anymore.”

— Affiliate of IFOAM - Organics International