



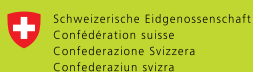
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The training manuals produced by IFOAM, FiBL, and partners from the organic movement from tropical countries in Asia, Latin America, and Africa address both arid and semi-arid tropics and humid tropical climatic zones. They contain case studies of successful organic farming systems and organic marketing initiatives and offer guidelines for the main subsistence and cash crops of the tropics.

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The training manuals can be downloaded from the IFOAM and FiBL bookstores at (www.ifoam.org and shop.fibl.org).

Further information related to training in organic agriculture is available on the IFOAM training platform at www.ifoam.org/training.

Training Manual for Organic Agriculture in the Humid Tropics (242 pages and 199 slides)
Training Manual for Organic Agriculture in the Arid and Semi-Arid Tropics (222 pages and 136 slides)



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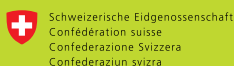
The 12th edition of The World of Organic Agriculture documents recent developments in global organic agriculture. It includes contributions from representatives of the organic sector from throughout the world and provides comprehensive organic farming statistics compiled by FiBL and IFOAM that cover surface area under organic management, specific information about land use in organic systems, numbers of farms and other operators as well as selected market data.

The book also contains information on the global market for organic food, the latest developments in organic certification, information on standards and regulations as well as insights into current and emerging trends for organic agriculture by region. Special features include chapters on bee-keeping as well as on voluntary standards.

In addition, the volume contains a number of country reports: Armenia, Australia, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Republic of Korea, Pacific Islands, Switzerland, Tunisia, Uganda, United States and Ukraine.

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