

FiBL

Systemic Effective

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For sustainable food systems

Our mission is to change food systems effectively through research and knowledge exchange so that in the future, everyone can eat safely and healthily in harmony with nature. In our work, we focus on six thematic focus areas: Transformation of food systems, climate resilience, agrobiodiversity, yield optimisation, animal husbandry with a future, and One Health.

We think systemically

As a systems research institute, we work on the principles of organic agriculture: health (soil, plant, animal, human), ecology (utilising natural cycles), justice (social, fair, regional), and care (holistic, responsible). We explore the extent of interconnections and develop systemic solutions.

We work effectively

Knowledge is the key to driving change in the food system and making a sustainable contribution to solving key societal challenges. We work with and for practitioners to develop good, systemic solutions that include the entire value chain. In doing so, we work independently, critically and think beyond existing boundaries. We are passionately committed to a sustainable world. Our network strengthens our impact: we learn from others and help solve global challenges



Transformation of food systems

FiBL supports the transformation of food systems with its systemic approach. We work from global modelling to practical implementation on the ground. In doing so, we consistently translate research into practical policy recommendations and concrete implementation pathways along the entire value chain – effectively, socially just and within planetary boundaries.

Yield optimisation

FiBL shows how yields in organic agriculture can be optimised in a targeted manner without overstepping ecological or social boundaries. We combine systemic research, practical trials and consulting to develop site-adapted solutions that bring yield, quality and efficiency into a sustainable balance.

Climate resilience

FiBL strengthens the climate resilience of agriculture by thinking about adaptation and climate protection together. We research systemic solutions for crop production, animal husbandry and value chains, precisely measure emissions and carbon sequestration and translate this knowledge directly into practical measures for farms.

Animal husbandry with a future

FiBL continues to develop livestock farming by jointly assessing animal welfare, climate resilience and ecological performance. We work with practitioners to develop site-adapted, species-appropriate husbandry systems that view animals as integral to functioning agroecosystems and demonstrate how sustainable animal husbandry can be designed to be ecologically sound and economically viable.

Agrobiodiversity

FiBL researches biodiversity in the areas where food is produced. We show how diversity in fields, meadows and gardens can be used to make agricultural systems adaptable, cushion crises and enable regeneration in order to increase productivity and food quality – through practical research, participatory approaches and new value chains.

One Health

FiBL's One Health approach focuses on prevention rather than corrective action. We research nature-based, systemic solutions that strengthen soil, plant, and animal health while avoiding problematic substance inputs. In this way, we promote healthy food systems that protect the environment, people and animals in the long term.



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Thanks to your contribution, we at FiBL work every day to further develop sustainable agricultural and food systems, because future generations should also be able to count on fertile soils, clean water, and residue-free food.

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