

Task 1: Mapping of who CO should collaborate with at international level - Transnational initiatives (not single countries)

Networks working on organic, agroecology or sustainability

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<p>AE Europe - Agroecology Europe (EU)</p> <p>(partners: Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Sweden, The Netherlands, United Kingdom,)</p>	Agro-ecology	http://www.isofar.org/isofar/index.php/2-uncategorised/94-press-release-agroecology-europe-is-launched	Agroecology Europe intends to place agroecology high on the European agenda of sustainable development of farming and food systems. It wants to foster interactions between actors in sciences, practices and social movements, by facilitating knowledge sharing and action. It aims at the creation of an inclusive European community of professionals, practitioners, and more generally societal stakeholders in agroecology.
<p>ANSOFT - Asian Network for Sustainable Organic Farming Technology (Asia)</p> <p>= interest group</p> <p>(partners: Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam and Korea)</p>	Organic	http://www.afaci.org/site/project/view;jsessionid=pS8bS0j6iWwL6dli1cSgxw0uMp33UgT0ZpgrQ3aapvzF5ZQQOoFKBa8T9Gw1SUJU.rdahome2_ser_vlet_engine4?pagelId=02020300&pageName=ANSOFT#submenu02020300 http://www.afaci.org/ansoft/	<p>The network will contribute to the communication, knowledge transfer and new organic technology development among people who are interested in organic agriculture. This network also promotes understanding of the characteristics of Asian organic farming system to the world and contributes to the development of organic agriculture, nationally and internationally.</p> <p>Expected Output:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Database system for organic farming technology, alternative techniques for pest and soil management, traditional knowledge and natural resources • Knowledge sharing on organic agricultural technology and successful experiences • Development of a model village on organic agriculture
<p>ECO-AB - European Consortium for Organic Animal Breeding (EU)</p> <p>(partners: NL – Louis Bolk Institut, CH – FIBL, DK – DARCOF and University of Aarhus, UK – SAC, SE – SLU, FR – ITAB)</p>	Organic	http://www.eco-ab.org/ea-home.html	<p>ECO-AB is a group of European research scientists and practitioners that are involved, or interested in breeding issues relating to the principles of organic animal farming. The aims of the group are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a platform for discussion, knowledge exchange and experience in all issues relating to animal breeding in organic animal farming systems • Initiate and support organic animal breeding programmes • Develop scientific concepts for organic animal breeding • Provide independent, competent expertise for the development of

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			credible and practical standards for animal breeding in organic systems
ECO-PB - European Consortium for Organic Plant Breeding (EU) (partners: Institut Technik Agriculture Biologique, France / Forschungsinstitut für Biologischen Landbau, Switzerland / Forschungsinstitut für Biologischen Landbau, Germany / Elm Farm Research Center, United Kingdom / STICHTING ZAADGOED, The Netherlands / Nafferton Ecological Farming Group, University Newcastle, United Kingdom Vitalis, The Netherlands / Bingenheim Saatgut AG, Germany / Louis Bolk Institute, The Netherlands / Danish Consortium for Organic Plant Breeding, Denmark / Sativa Rheinau AG, Switzerland / Rete Semi Rurali, Italy)	Organic	http://www.eco-pb.org/	ECO-PB provides a platform for discussion and exchange of knowledge and experiences in the field of organic plant breeding. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing a platform for discussion and exchange of knowledge and experiences. • the initiation, support of organic plant breeding programmes, • the development of scientific concepts of an organic plant breeding • the provision of independent, competent expertise to develop standard setting with respect to organic plant breeding
ENOAS - The European Network of Organic Agriculture Students (EU)	Organic	http://www.enoas.org/	ENOAS stands for European Network of Organic Agriculture Students. It is a network created by students for students. Its aims are firstly, to enable students from different European countries studying organic agriculture or having an interest in it, to get in contact and secondly to promote organic agriculture.
ENOAT - European Network of Organic Agriculture Teachers (EU) (partners: SLU, University of Kassel, KVL, University of Wales, Wageningen University, University of Maribor, UMB, University of Tuscia, University of Torino, FESIA – ISARA,	Organic	http://www.organic-research.net/or-research-networks/enoat.html http://www.umb.no/enoat/article/european-	ENOAT is a network of university teachers with the goals to coordinate courses on organic production, processing and marketing, and to facilitate the exchange of students and teachers.

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University of Helsinki, Warsaw, BOKU - Vienna, Corvinus, Budapest, Azores)		network-of-organic-agriculture-university-teachers-enoat	
<p>FQH - International Organic Food Quality and Health Research Association (International)</p> <p>(partner: DK – BRAD, UK – Elm Farm, CZ – ICT, GER – University of Applied Sciences Münster, EE – Estonian University of Life Sciences, NL – RIKILT, GER – Forschungsring e.V., SVN – University of Maribor, DK – ICROFS, GER – KWALIS, CH – FIBL, GER – University Kassel, PL – Warsaw University, FR – ITAB, Serbia – FINS, IT – CREA)</p>	Organic Sustainable	http://www.fqhresearch.org/en/fqh-home.html	<p>The International Organic Food Quality and Health Research Association (FQH) encourage, co-ordinates and disseminates research in the field of organic food and health. The research institutions work on research projects in the field of organic food quality and health, and jointly develop concepts and research methodologies that do justice to organic systemic thinking.</p> <p>International network of research institutions (universities and independent institutes). The core activity consists in researching food quality and health, taking special account of organisms and systems, along with publishing the research results in international academic journals and presenting them to practitioners and the public alike.</p>
<p>IFOAM - International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (International)</p> <p>(head office: GER) (World Board members: Australia, Namibia and Switzerland comprising the IFOAM Executive Board, as well as India, USA, Germany, Costa Rica, Spain, Peru and China.)</p>	Organic	http://www.ifoam.bio/en/sustainable-organic-agriculture-action-network-soaan	<p>International federation of organic agriculture movements</p> <p>IFOAM is a research action network of IFOAM. It was established at the TIPI Member Assembly on February 15, 2013 during BioFach, the World Organic Trade Fair, at NürnbergMesse, Nuremberg, Germany.</p>
<p>IMPGR - Integrated Management System of Plant Genetic Resources (Asia)</p> <p>(partners: Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Nepal, Philippines, Sri</p>	Sustainable	http://www.afaci.org/site/project/view;sessionid=pS8bS0j6iWwL6dli1cSgxw0uMp33UgT0ZpgrQ3aapvzF5ZQQOoFKBa8T9Gw1SUJU.rdahome2_ser	<p>IMPGR is designed to strengthen the capacity of the member countries for effective management of plant genetic resources for sustainable use through collection, regeneration, characterization and conservation. Expected Output:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collection and conservation of PGRs for agriculture and related industry, and future generation of participating countries • Reliable management system supported by characterization, assessment,

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Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam and Korea)		vlet_engine4?pageId=02020300&pageName=ANSOFT#submenu02020300	<p>distribution, monitoring, passport and other related data documentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved networking among countries to increase the usability within the framework of easy access and safe conservation
<p>ISOFAR - The International Society of Organic Agriculture Research (International)</p> <p>(current presidency =Korea) ISOFAR headquarter: GER</p>	Organic	www.isofar.org www.rioa.or.kr http://www.organic-research.net/or-research-networks/isofar.html	The International Society of Organic Agriculture Research (ISOFAR) promotes and supports research in all areas of organic agriculture by facilitating global co-operation in research, methodological development, education and knowledge exchange; supporting individual researchers through membership services, publications and events and integrating stakeholders in the research process.
<p>MOOC sùr l'agroécologie - Massive Open On-line Course (EU)</p> <p>(partner: France, Wallonie, Roman Switzerland, Quebec)</p>	Agroecology	http://www.inra.fr/Chercheurs-etudiants/Economie-et-sciences-sociales/Toutes-les-actualites/Premier-MOOC-sur-l-agroecologie	Mooc is a Massive Open On-line Course. One launched last year on agroecology had 11.000 registered participants. In this first version, cooperation is anticipated with French speaking countries (Wallonie, Roman Switzerland, Quebec,...) but in the midterm this would contribute to stakeholder involvement and dissemination to a wider audience. Therefore also strengthen possible links with more countries. The first version of MOOC will be in french, but then possibly extended to English (or other languages), including more research outputs (from CO projects).
<p>Navdanya (Asia)</p> <p>(partners: 17 states of India namely Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Orissa, West Bengal, Manipur, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka)</p>	Agroecology	http://navdanya.org/	Navdanya means “ nine seeds ” (symbolizing protection of biological and cultural diversity) and also the “ new gift ” (for seed as commons, based on the right to save and share seeds In today’s context of biological and ecological destruction, seed savers are the true givers of seed.
<p>NOARA - Network for Organic Agricultural Research in Africa (Africa)</p>	Organic Agroecology	http://www.ifoam.bio/sites/default/files/mwati_ma_juma_deepening_or	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop research portfolios by bringing together research domains, functions and institutions that efficiently allocates responsibilities among actors.

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(partners: Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Uganda, Zambia, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Switzerland, Nigeria, Ghana, Mali, Senegal)		ganic agriculture research in africa 3 july.pdf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop research policies and system strategies. • Support research programme design and management to enhance development of necessary and appropriate technologies, practices and institutions for efficiency along the agricultural value chain. • Manage scientific information by tapping into information and research results from other countries and global sources in order to provide advisory and regulatory functions to Ecological Organic Agriculture (EOA). • Promote public awareness of the importance of science, technology and indigenous knowledge in advancing best practices in EOA through documentation and sharing. • Foster a scientific community within Africa which recognizes interdependencies with national, regional and international research partners. • Seek support from potential established and credible research agencies to be co-opted to support research initiative.
OFRF - Organic Farming Research Foundation (America)	Organic	https://eco-farm.org/conference/2016/session/organic-agriculture-research-symposium http://ofrf.org/	Organic Farming Research Foundation works to foster the improvement and widespread adoption of organic farming systems. OFRF cultivates organic research, education, and federal policies that bring more farmers and acreage into organic production.
OFSP - The Organic Food System Programme (International) (partners: Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Italy, Korea, Lithuania,	Organic Sustainable	www.organicfoodsystem.net	The OFSP is a programme on taking and further developing the organic food system as a pilot model and living laboratory for sustainable food systems. The programme intends to contribute to global activities such as FAO/UNEP-SFSP and Organic 3.0 and brings together initiatives and stakeholders at international, national, regional and local levels. The OFS offers a global food system with local multi-stakeholder initiatives. The goal of the OFSP is to understand the drivers of organic consumption, identify and verify organic consumption patterns and translate this learning into tools that enhance and

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Netherlands, Norway, Nigeria, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Sweden, Swiss, Tanzania, UK, USA)			reinforce the necessary changes in behaviour.
ORCA - The Organic Research Centres Alliance (EU) (partners: Switzerland -> Fibl, Germany -> IFOAM – ISOFAR – IOL – vTi, Austria -> Boku, Denmark -> ICROFS, The Netherlands -> Louis Bolk Instituut)	Organic	http://www.fao.org/organic/oa-portal/en/?no_cache=1 http://www.fao.org/organic/oa-portal/orca-research/home/en/ http://www.fao.org/organic/oa-portal/orca-research/research-fields/orca-centres/en/	ORCA intends to internationally network and strengthen existing institutions with scientific credentials and empower them to become centers of excellence in transdisciplinary organic agriculture research. The objective is to ensure that environmental, economic, and social benefits accruing from organic research are shared worldwide. The ORCA concept is designed following a research paradigm that heavily draws on traditional knowledge, improves it with scientific investigation and shares it widely. Research centres may be physical laboratories or “institutions without walls”, formed through alliances between producers and scientists, as well as twinning between developing and developed countries’ institutions.
OSC – Organic Cluster Canada (Canada)	Organic	http://www.dal.ca/faculty/agriculture/oacc/en-home/organic-science-cluster/OSCII.html	The OSC II is an industry-supported research and development endeavour initiated by the Organic Agriculture Centre of Canada at Dalhousie University in collaboration with the industry applicant, the Organic Federation of Canada. OSCII is supported by the AgriInnovation Program of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's Growing Forward 2 (GF2) Policy Framework (a federal-provincial-territorial initiative) and over 65 organic sector partners. The Organic Science Cluster II (OSCII) focuses on innovation, competitiveness and market development to ensure Canadian organic producers and processors have the tools and resources they need to continue to innovate and capitalize on emerging market opportunities.
RTOACC - Roundtable on Organic Agriculture and Climate Change (International) (partner: intergovernmental org. FAO, CH –	Organic	http://www.organicandclimate.org/rtoacc-home.html	RTOACC brings together stakeholders and partners along the organic food production chain. The principal objectives are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate, support and facilitate research on organic agriculture and climate change. • Advise the international community on organic agriculture and climate

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FIBL, DK – ICROFS, NK – Louis Bolk Institute, UK – Organic Research Centre Elm Farm, US – Rodale Institute), advocacy organisations: India, CH, Costa Rica, IT, GER, Sweden, Australia, UK, Spain)			change issues, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a measurement method to enable reliable quantification and certification of carbon sequestration in organic agriculture.
SOAAN - The Sustainable Organic Agriculture Action Network = interest group	Organic Sustainable	http://www.ifoam.bio/en/sustainable-organic-agriculture-action-network-soaan	The Sustainable Organic Agriculture Action Network (SOAAN) is a think tank that positions Organic Agriculture and its related supply chains as a holistic, sustainable approach to the production of food and fiber for all of human society.
SOCLA (Sociedad Científica Latinoamericana de Agroecología) (Latin American agroecology network) (partners: Argentina, Brasil, Colombia, Chile, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala and El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, peru, Puerto Rico, Republica Dominicana, Uruguay, Venezuela)	Agroecology Sustainable	https://www.socla.co/en/	“Latin American Scientific Society of Agroecology” SOCLA promotes the development of the science of agroecology as the scientific basis of a sustainable rural development strategy in Latin America. Expected impact: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> production of biofuel crops developments on food security, biodiversity, etc. in the region development of models predicting impacts of climate change on agricultural productivity established collaborative links with many Universities, NGO networks (MAELA, RAPAL, GALCI, etc.) and organized social movements (ACLOC_Via campesina, MPA-Brasil, ANAP-Cuba, ANPE-Peru, etc)
Soil Fertility (Asia) (partners: Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam and Korea)	Sustainable	http://www.afaci.org/site/project/view;jsessionid=pS8bS0j6iWwL6dli1cSgxw0uMp33UgT0ZpgrQ3aapvzF5ZQQOofFKBa8T9Gw1SUJU.rdahome2_ser_vlet_engine4?pagelId=02020300&pageName=AN	Soil Fertility project is implemented with the goal of evaluating soil fertility indicators toward improving its productivity. The project contributes to the enhancement of agricultural productivity through application and sharing of technologies that promote sustainable soil and water resources management. Expected Output: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identified crop growth stages sensitive to soil moisture stress specifically for upland rice and onion Identified crop water requirement and crop coefficient (Kc) specifically

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TIPI - Technology Innovation Platform of IFOAM = interest group	Organic	http://www.organic-research.net/tipi.html http://www.organic-research.net/tipi/about/mission-and-objectives.html	TIPI's mission is <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to foster international collaboration in organic agriculture research; • to engage and involve all stakeholders that benefit from organic agriculture research; • to facilitate exchange of scientific knowledge of organic food and farming systems; and • to help practitioners disseminate, apply and implement innovations and scientific knowledge consistent with the principles of organic agriculture.