

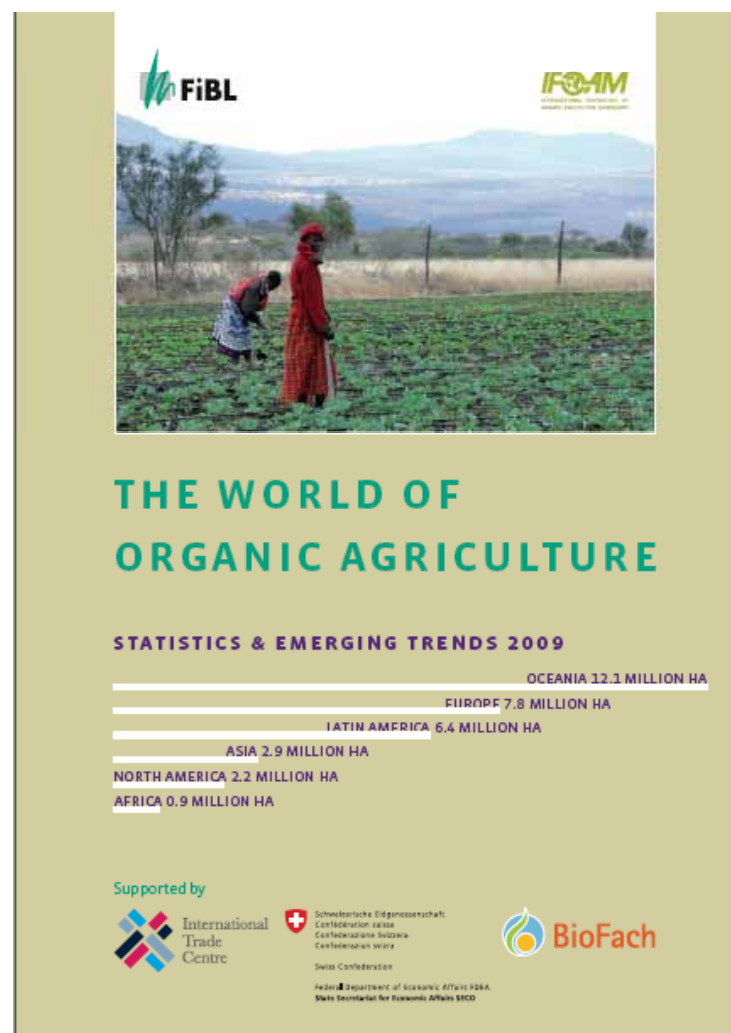
Organic Agriculture in Europe

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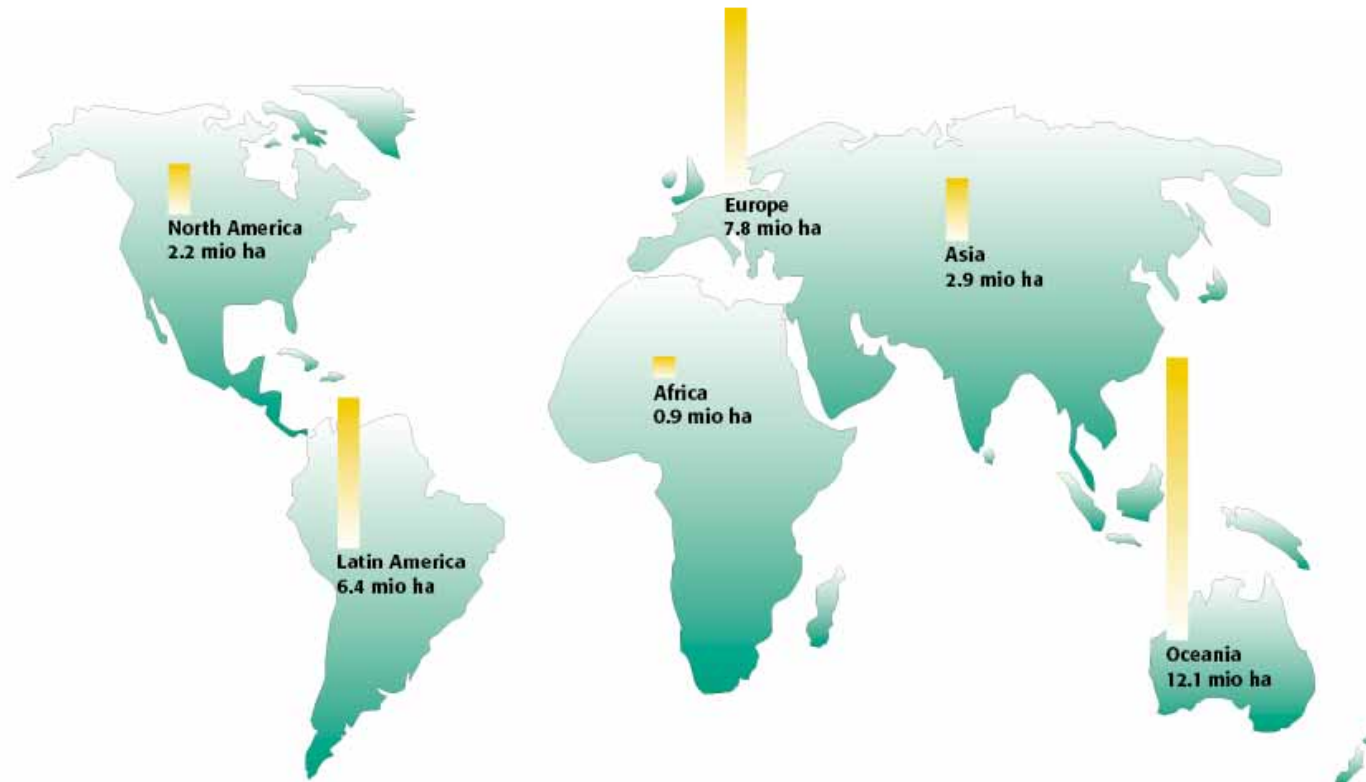
Yearbook ,The World of Organic Agriculture‘

- › 10th edition of ,The World of Organic Agriculture‘, published by IFOAM and FiBL
- › Funded by ITC, SECO and BioFach
- › With contributions from more than 40 authors
- › Contents:
 - › Results of the global organic survey
 - › Organic agriculture in the geographical regions, special focus on Latin America
 - › Chapters on the global market, standards and legislation, crops, food security, other issues

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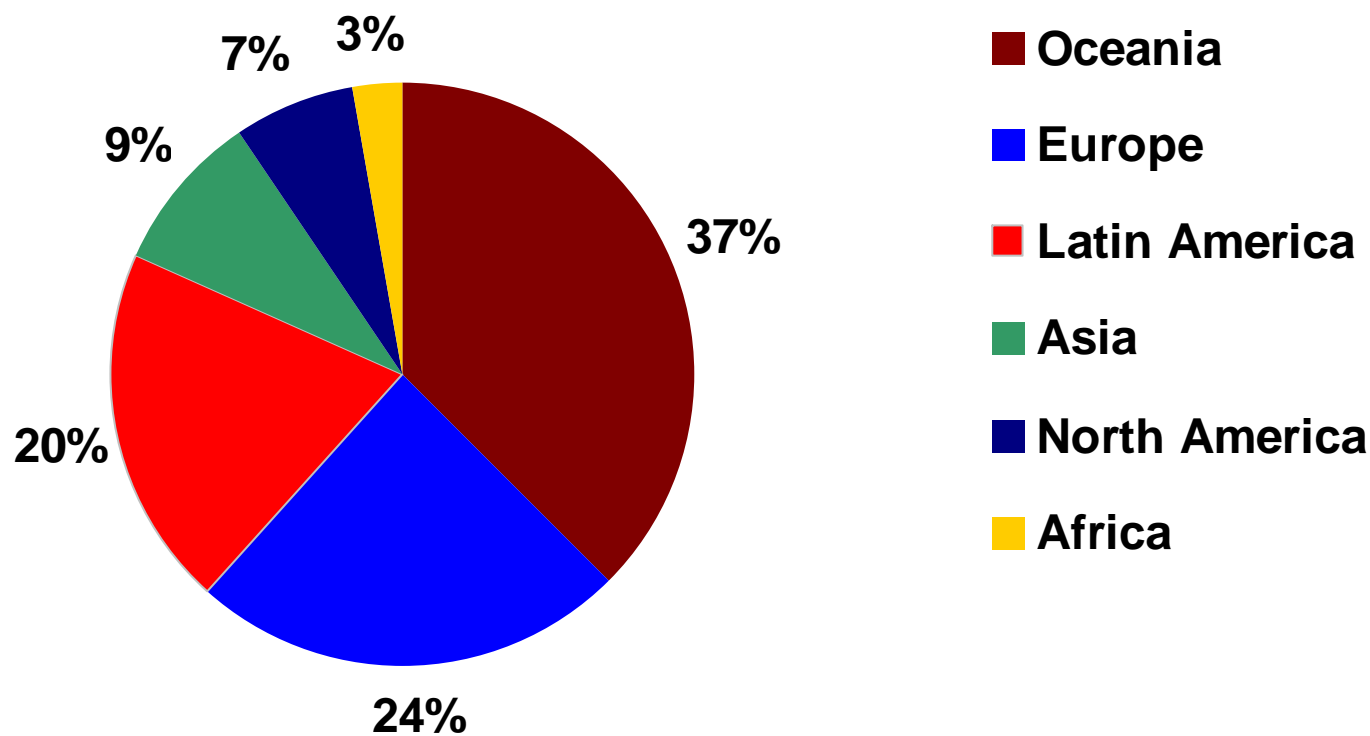
Organic Agriculture 2007



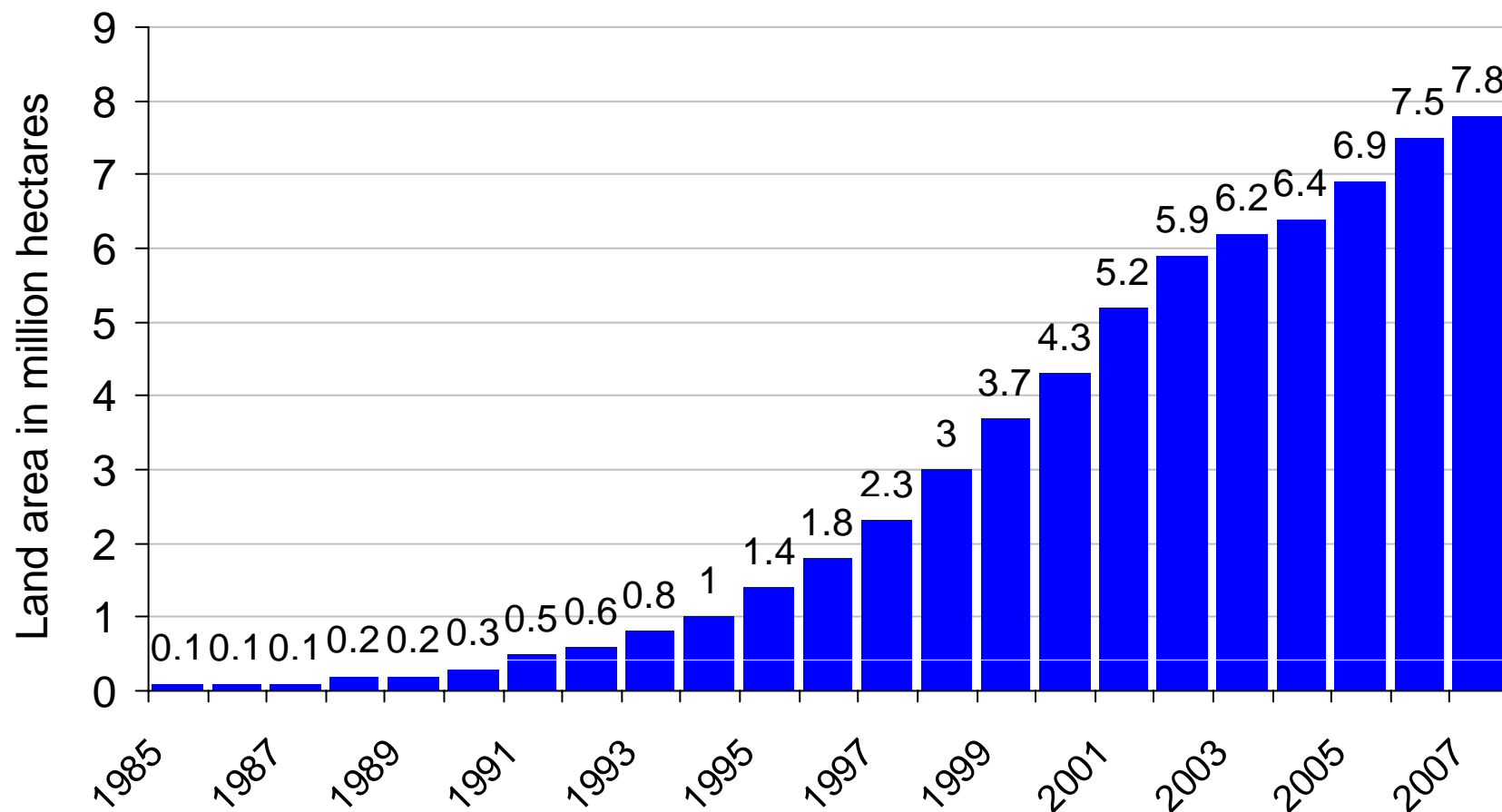
Key data

- **32.2 million hectares of agricultural land are managed organically**
- **This is an increase of 1.5 million hectares compared to the previous year**
- **Growth happened in Latin America, Africa and Europe; less organic land was reported for Oceania and in Asia**
- **More than one third of the world's organic land is in Oceania, followed by Europe (24%) and Latin America (20%)**
- **12 million hectares are in Australia, followed by Argentina (2.8 million hectares) and Brazil (1.8 mio hectares)**
- **Almost 30 % of the agricultural land in Liechtenstein are organic, followed by Austria (13.4 %) and Switzerland (11 %)**
- **1.2 million organic producers were recorded**

Organically managed land by geographical region 2007



Development of the organic and certified in-conversion land in Europe 1985-2007



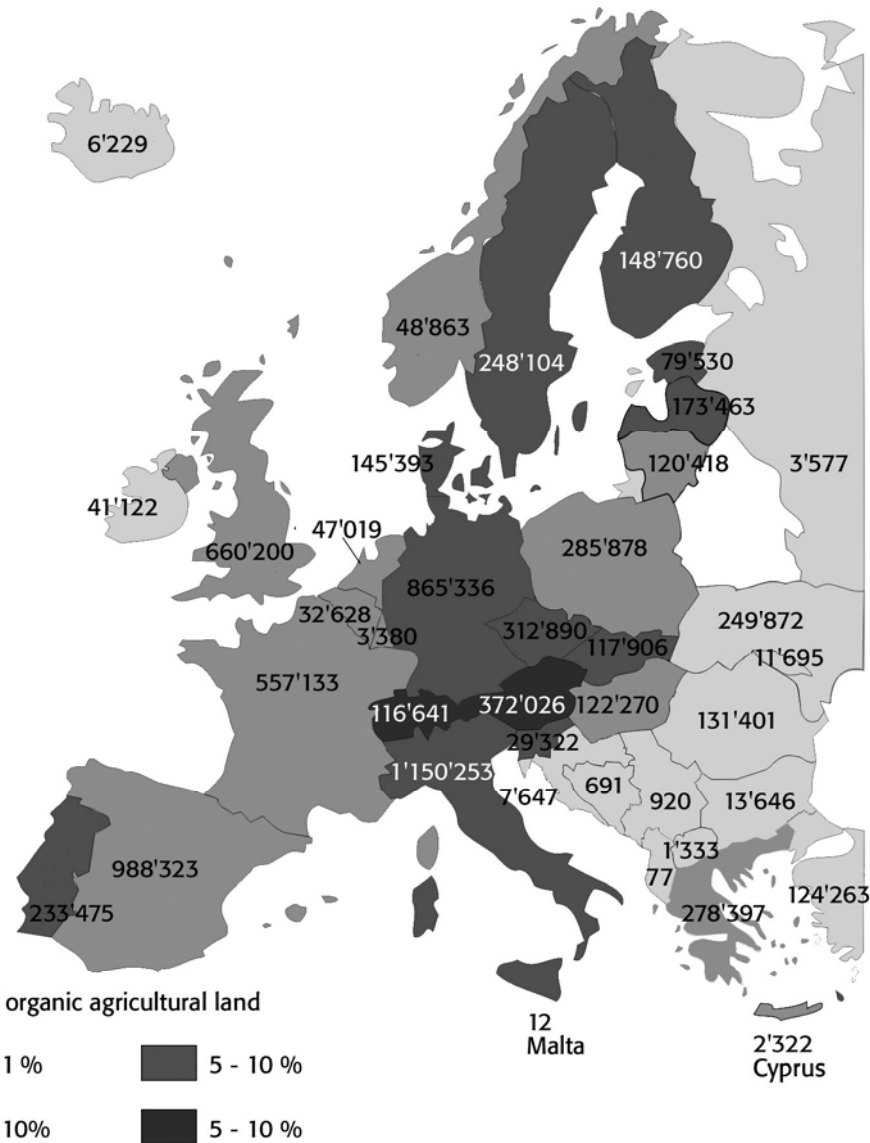
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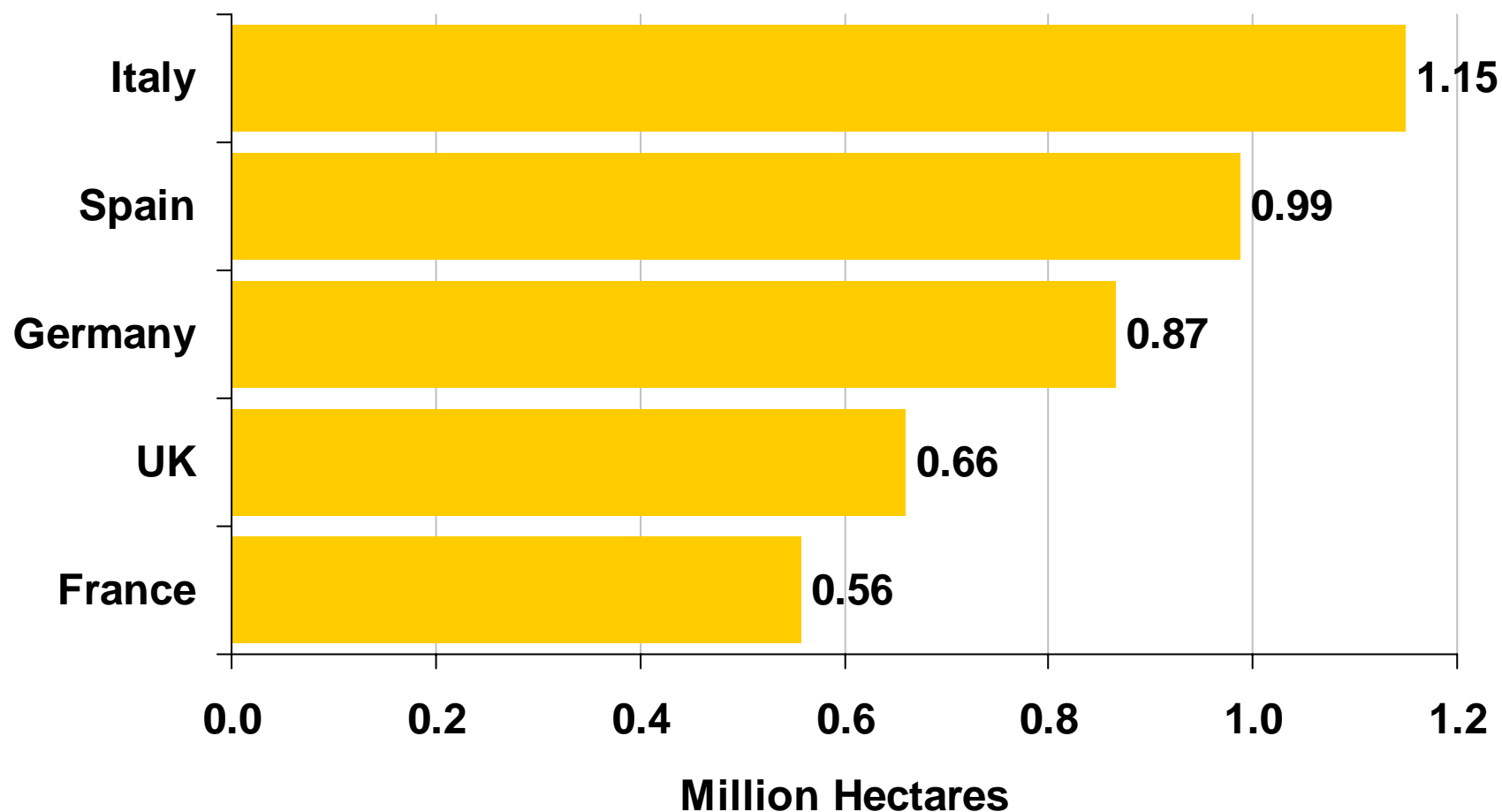
- 7.8 million hectares
- 1.9 % of the agricultural land
- 213'000 producers

European Union

- 7.2 million hectares
- 3.9 % of the agricultural land
- 170'000 producers

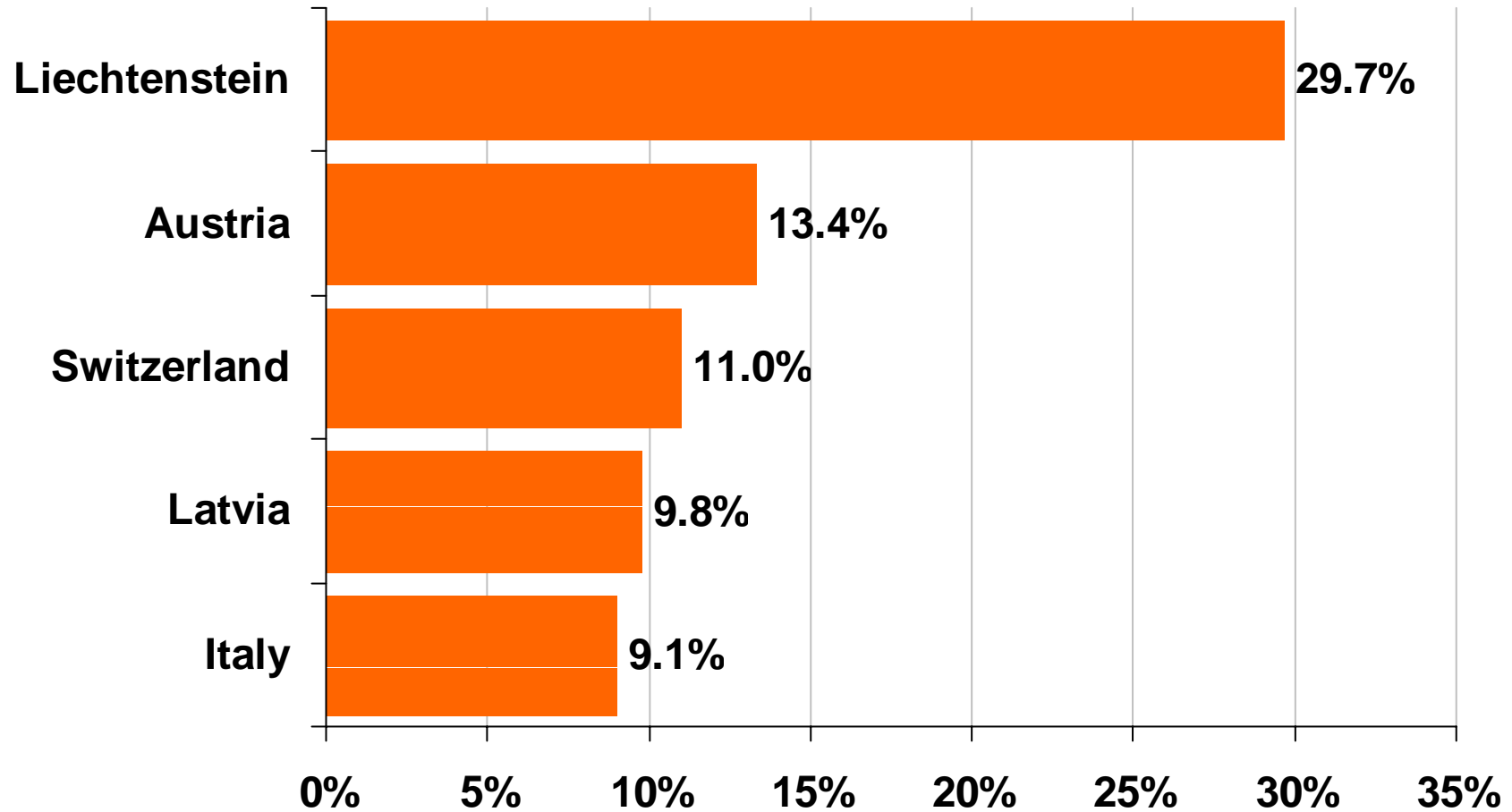


The five countries with most organic land 2007

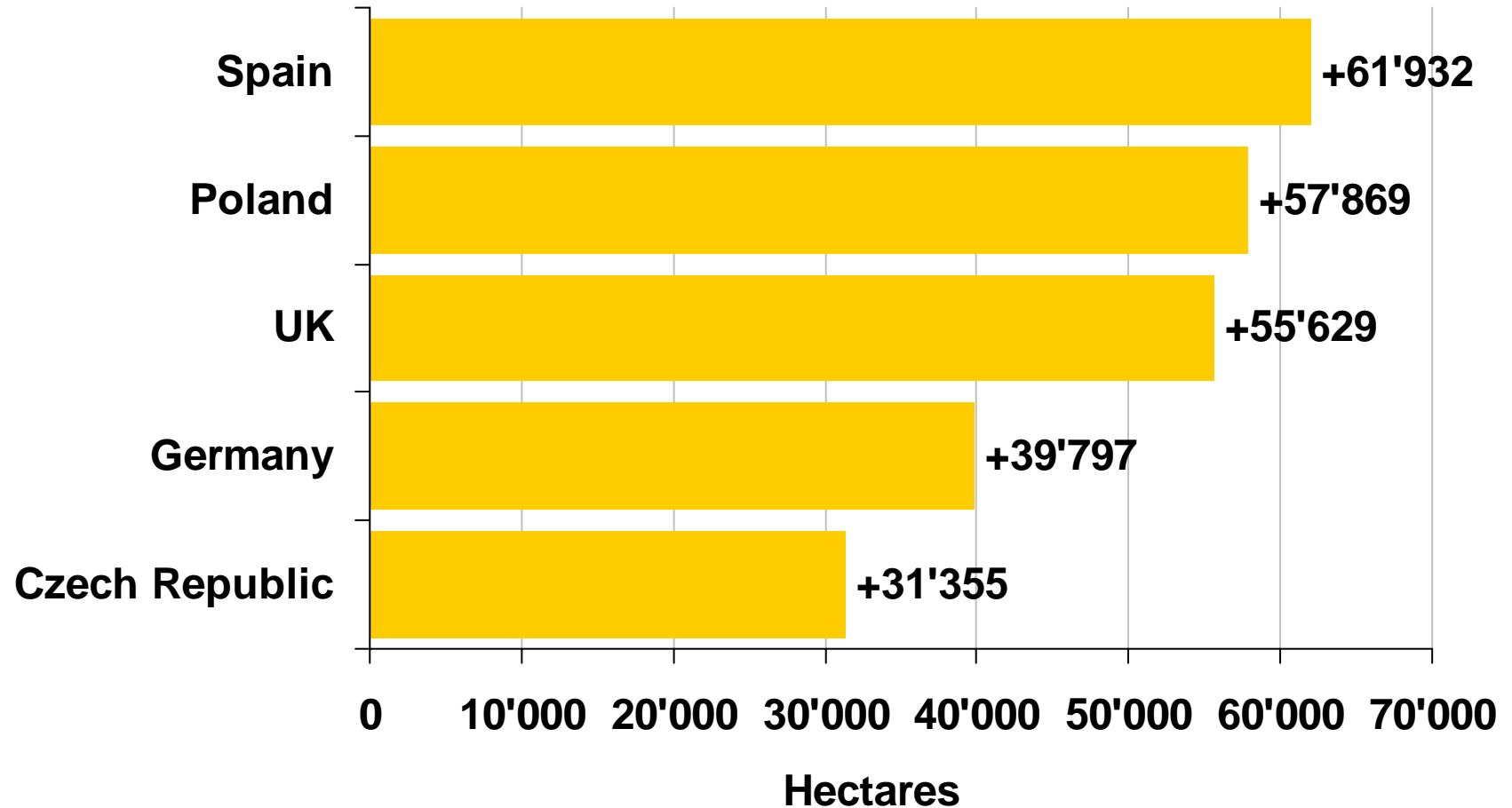


Argentina, US and Uruguay: Only fully converted areas

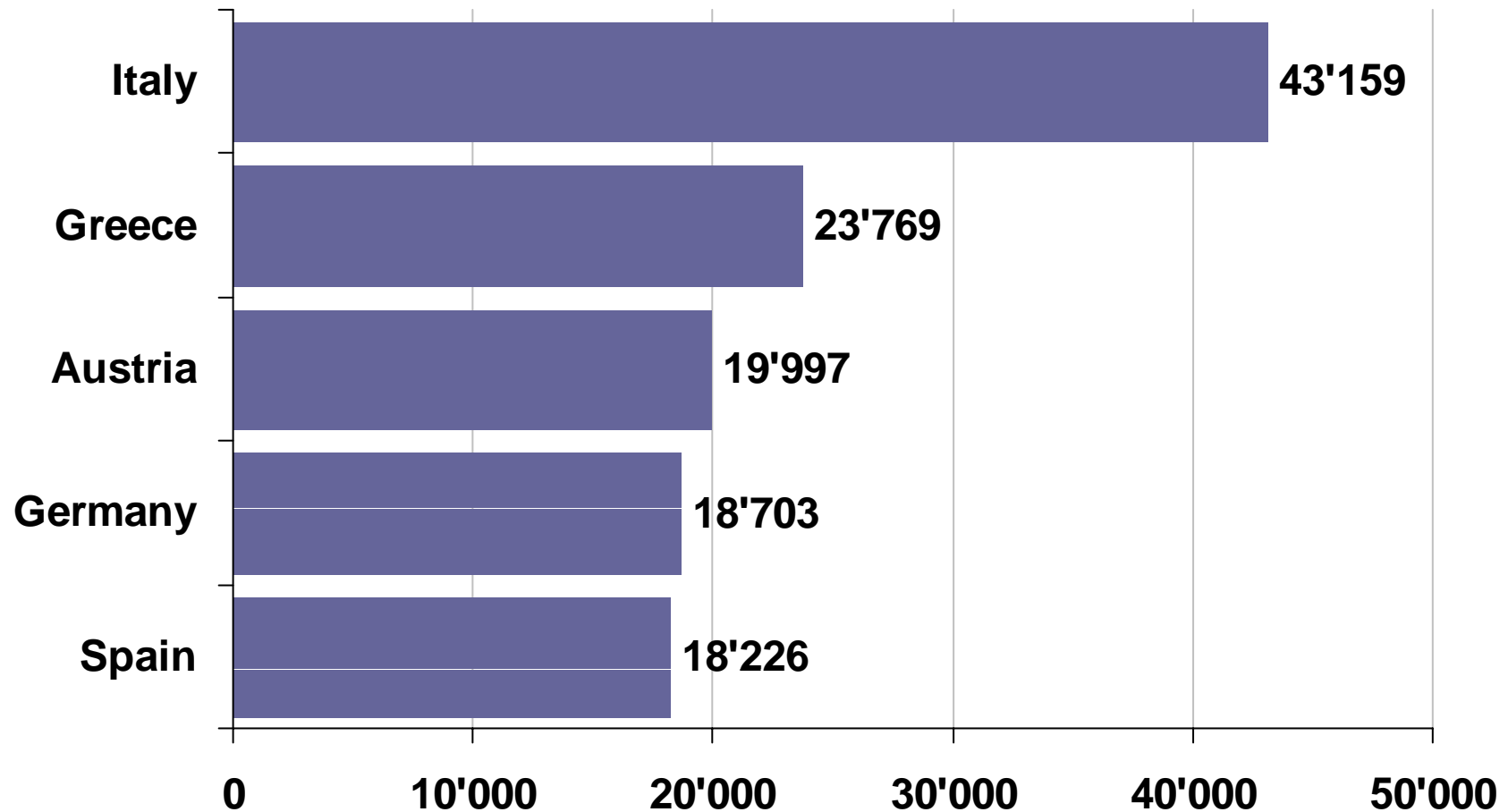
The ten countries with the highest shares of organic land



The five European countries with the highest increase of organic land 2006-2007



The five European countries with the largest numbers of organic producers 2007

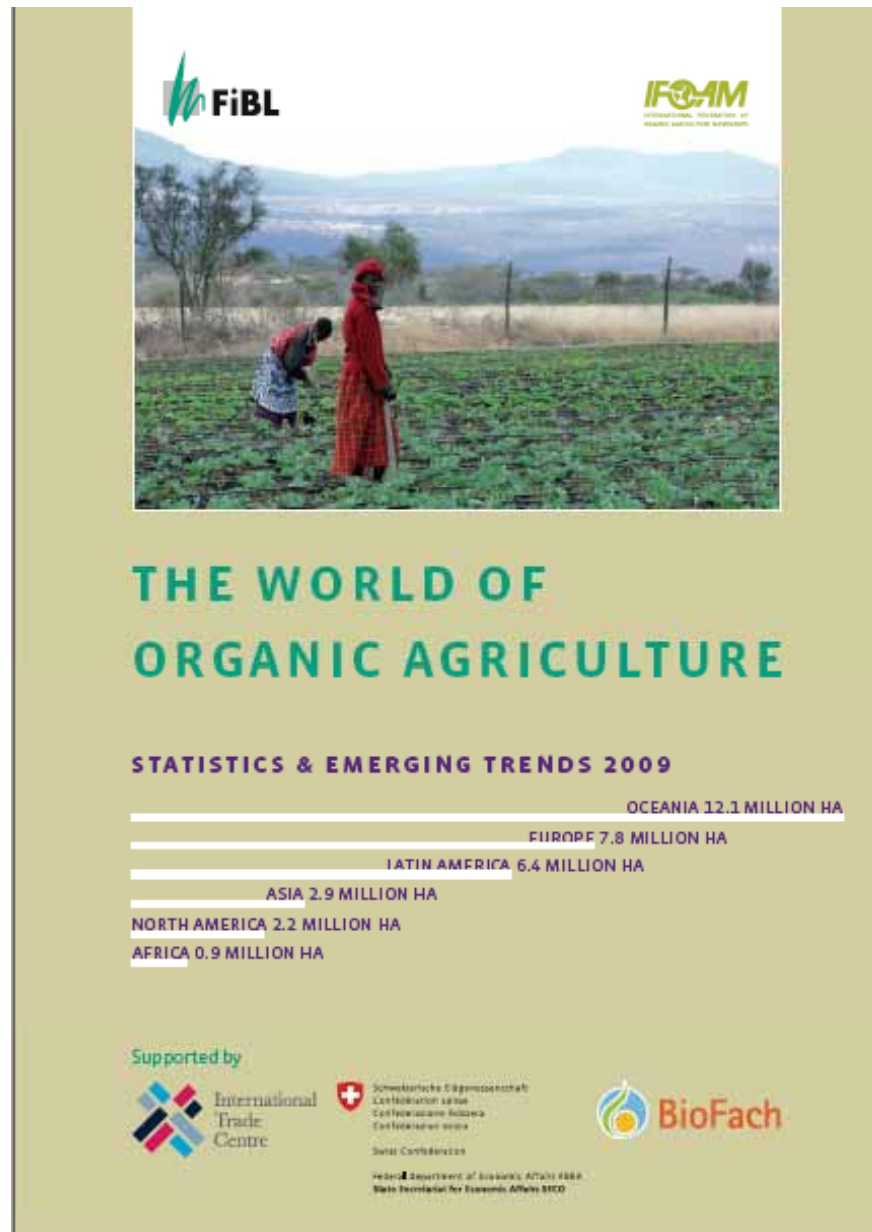


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The Global Organic Survey 2009

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