

TIPI Action Plan for Global Organic Research

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Engagement with and membership of TIPI

1. Motivate as many local, national and regional organic associations to become party to the Technology Innovation Platform of IFOAM (TIPI);
2. Ask and convince scientific institutes and groups – both organic and agroecological – to engage in TIPI as members;
3. Ask as many civil society groups, NGOs, public administrations and governmental organizations as possible to become members or supporters of TIPI;
4. Set-up a board of TIPI reuniting the different stakeholders representing the membership;

On-line support – websites and databases

5. Further invest in the website platform www.organic-research.net as an attractive, lively and increasingly visited platform for international organic research. Permanently increase visits and downloads from the website;
6. Enable communication on farmer driven innovation with a Wikipedia solution;
7. Establish a database of the most important bottlenecks of the further development of organic agriculture worldwide (evidence-based and with quantifiable economic, social and ecological benefits);
8. Establish a database on the best experts for all themes of organic agriculture worldwide;

Policy briefs and publications

9. Write policy briefs for IFOAM and empower IFOAM to argue on the basis of scientific facts and findings in favor of organic agriculture in international debates, negotiations, and treaties;
10. Publish case-studies on farmer-driven innovation within the organic movement;

Conferences, events and training

11. Bring stakeholders to scientific conferences of IFOAM and ISOFAR;
12. Raise funding for global discussions on the future pathways of organic agriculture (Organic 3.0);
13. Organize workshops and sections at international or regional conferences – both scientific and political nature – on Organic 3.0 and other themes related to innovation and the future development of organic agriculture;
14. Set-up an international internship scheme for students working on organic farms and at research groups all over the world.