Situation February 2006

- **Worldwide** more than 31 mio. ha are managed organically

- The largest area is located in **Australia**: 12.1 mio. ha

- Largest share of organic area has **Liechtenstein**: 26.4 %

- Most organic farms are in **Mexico**: 120'000
Situation February 2006

- Worldwide, organic agriculture is regulated by law in 43 countries now, another 16 are in the process of drafting regulations.
- 33 Organisations are IFOAM-akkredited, 3 are in the akkreiditation process.
Area of Organic Agriculture and Wild Harvested Plants
Worldwide 2000-2006

Mio. hectares

2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006

Wild Harvested Plants
Organic Agriculture
Area under Organic Management – Share per Continent

- **Australia / Oceania**: 39.0%
- **Europe**: 21.0%
- **Latin America**: 20.0%
- **Asia**: 13.0%
- **North America**: 4.0%
- **Africa**: 3.0%
The 10 Countries With the Largest Area Under Organic Management

- Australia: 12,126,633 hectares
- China: 3,466,570 hectares
- Argentina: 2,800,000 hectares
- Italy: 954,361 hectares
- USA: 899,048 hectares
- Brazil: 887,637 hectares
- Germany: 767,891 hectares
- Uruguay: 759,000 hectares
- Spain: 733,182 hectares
- UK: 690,270 hectares
- Chile: 639,200 hectares
The 10 Countries with the Highest Percentage of Land Area Under Organic Management

- Liechtenstein: 26.4%
- Austria: 13.5%
- Switzerland: 11.3%
- Finland: 7.3%
- Sweden: 6.8%
- Italy: 6.2%
- Czech Rep.: 6.1%
- Denmark: 5.8%
- Portugal: 5.4%
- Estonia: 5.2%
Organic Farms – Share of Each Continent

- Latin America: 30.8%
- Europe: 26.9%
- Asia: 20.9%
- Africa: 18.9%
- North America: 2.0%
- Australia / Oceania: 0.5%
- North America: 2.0%

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The 10 Countries with the Most Organic Farms

- Mexico: 120,000
- Indonesia: 45,000
- Italy: 36,639
- Philippines: 34,990
- Uganda: 33,900
- Tanzania: 30,000
- Kenya: 30,000
- Korea: 28,951
- Peru: 23,400
- Austria: 19,826