

Major funding pools for organic farming research in Germany and funding by subject areas

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Table 1: Financing of the “UM” funding pool

| Year | Total funding of all projects | Funding of organic research projects | Percentage of organic research project funding |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1997 | 1 259 600 € | 32 000 € | 2.54 % |
| 1998 | 904 400 € | 30 500 € | 3.37 % |
| 1999 | 1 214 100 € | 491 300 € | 40.47 % |
| 2000 | 1 210 300 € | 537 300 € | 44.39 % |
| 2001 | 1 306 600 € | 562 700 € | 43.07 % |
| 2002 | 1 254 700 € | 609 600 € | 48.59 % |
| 2003 | 833 700 € | 396 900 € | 47.61 % |
| 2004 | 1 092 300 € | 311 800 € | 28.55 % |
| 2005 | 1 292 900 € | 159 200 € | 12.31 % |

Table 2: Financing of the “EH” funding pool

| Year | Total funding of all projects | Funding of organic research projects | Percentage of organic research project funding |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1997 | 4 400 800 € | 0 € | 0.00 % |
| 1998 | 4 457 500 € | 32 000 € | 0.72 % |
| 1999 | 3 345 000 € | 32 000 € | 0.96 % |
| 2000 | 3 080 100 € | 16 500 € | 0.54 % |
| 2001 | 3 597 400 € | 166 000 € | 4.61 % |
| 2002 | 4 370 000 € | 141 300 € | 3.23 % |
| 2003 | 4 639 800 € | 182 900 € | 3.94 % |
| 2004 | 4 396 200 € | 44 300 € | 1.01 % |
| 2005 | 4 781 300 € | 6 400 € | 0.13 % |

Table 3: Financing of the Federal Organic Farming Scheme

| Year | BÖL – all measures | BÖL – Research & Development / technology and knowledge transfer * |
|-------------|---------------------------|---|
| 2002 | 35 Mio. € | approx. 10 Mio. € |
| 2003 | 35 Mio. € | approx. 10 Mio. € |
| 2004 | 20 Mio. € | 7 Mio. € |
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| 2006 | 20 Mio. € | 7 Mio. € |
| 2007 | 16 Mio. € | 7 Mio. € |
| 2008 | 12 Mio. € | 7 Mio. € |
| 2009 | 10 Mio. € | 7 Mio. € |
| 2010 | 10 Mio. € | 7 Mio. € |

Table 4: Financial overview of funding through the Federal Organic Farming Scheme (BÖL) and UM pool for organic research in Germany between 2002–2005, distributed according to the www.orgprints.org categories

| Subject area | Projects | Amount in Euro per year | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| Farming systems | 21 | 609 185 | 1 538 777 | 276 786 | 263 388 |
| Animal husbandry | 52 | 746 798 | 1 754 302 | 608 331 | 1 105 348 |
| Crop husbandry | 176 | 2 475 262 | 5 644 808 | 2 613 772 | 3 397 224 |
| Food systems | 46 | 1 241 945 | 2 069 385 | 965 821 | 1 474 610 |
| Values, standards & certification | 21 | 398 999 | 410 529 | 215 956 | 314 188 |
| Environmental aspects | 8 | 48 040 | 225 838 | 38 200 | 137 787 |
| Knowledge management | 41 | 791 514 | 2 459 749 | 801 359 | 962 930 |
| Total | 365 | 6 311 743 | 14 103 388 | 5 520 225 | 7 655 475 |

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