

Table 12. Activities for utilisation of research in organic food and farming, participants and responsibility

Activity	Participating	Responsible parts
Participatory Learning and Action research	Farmers, advisors, researchers	Facilitation support by CUL, financial support by the Swedish Board of Agriculture (SJV)
Workshops in Ekoforsk programme	Researchers, advisors and farmers	Ekoforsk administration and CUL
Further education by distance learning courses with central lecture and discussion meetings	Farmers, lecturers, advisors and researchers	CUL, SJV
Open seminars and workshops on hot topics	Researchers, stakeholders in the organic food chain, politicians	Ecological Forum (Royal Academy of Agriculture and Forestry), CUL
National biannual organic congress	Researchers, stakeholders in the organic food chain, politicians, farmers	CUL, financial support by SJV
Part -time national consultants in crop production systems, vegetable production and animal production systems	Three university researchers in communication with researchers and regional advisors	CUL
KULM-programme	Courses, consulting and information material focused on farmer competence development	SJV
Seminars and workshops on development of organic markets	Stakeholder involvement for development of organic markets	Centre for organic markets (EMC)
Homepages	Publication of research reports and communication activities. Internet addresses: www.cul.slu.se , www.evp.slu.se/ekoforsk/ , www.sjv.se , www.formas.se	CUL, Ekoforsk, SJV, Formas
Project databases: CUL database Växteko Organic Eprints	Internet access to organic farming research projects and publications Internet addresses: www.cul.slu.se/english/research/index.html / sll.bibul.slu.se/ , www.orgprints.org/	CUL, SJV/SLU, Formas/CORE Organic
Nordic publication on recent organic farming research, Forskningsnytt, 4 issues/yr	Researchers in the Nordic countries	CUL (responsible editor), national collaborating editors in DK, NO, FI and IS
Synthesis, state of the arts, reports on hot topics	Researchers and sometimes different stakeholders	CUL

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