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***3<sup>rd</sup> Legislative and technological Workshop: Updates about the latest legislation, institutional initiatives, market, innovation and climate impact of organic farming (OF)***

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# The reform of UE legislation on organic farming



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# EU legislative framework

## *The new «Bio Regulation»*

Proposal for a regulation on organic farming approved by the Council  
waiting for the COM AGRI  
(4 years after the publication)

### Key points:

- THE ENVIRONMENT
- CONTROLS
- IMPORTS
- GREENHOUSE CULTIVATION

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# THE ENVIRONMENT

The production processes of the organic farms are monitored through the risk analysis and with precautionary measures, and need to take into particular consideration the responsible use of:

- Energy
- Water
- Air
- Soil

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## CONTROLS

The companies are monitored every year...

But the Member State may decide to check the entire company process every 3 years if they are considered to be low-risk companies.

The accidentally contaminated products could be placed on the market if it is demonstrated that it was not due to an intentional behaviour of the company.

The lower limit for declassification vary from State to State

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# IMPORTS

**Within 3 years (?) all the imported products must comply with the control system and with the European regulation.**

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### GREENHOUSE PRODUCTION

The greenhouse production maintains the «connection with the land» principle. The plants must grow on organic soil. The only exception is represented by the Scandinavian countries and for the very first time Denmark.

# «CONFAGRICOLTURA» AND THE ORGANIC SECTOR

The Confagricoltura's companies  
represent **a quarter of the national  
UAA (26,3%)**

**More than 20%** of the national UAA is  
represented by companies that are not  
members of Professional organisations.

The Confagricoltura member companies are  
characterized by an average area of 49 Ha  
(national average area 31 Ha)



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