

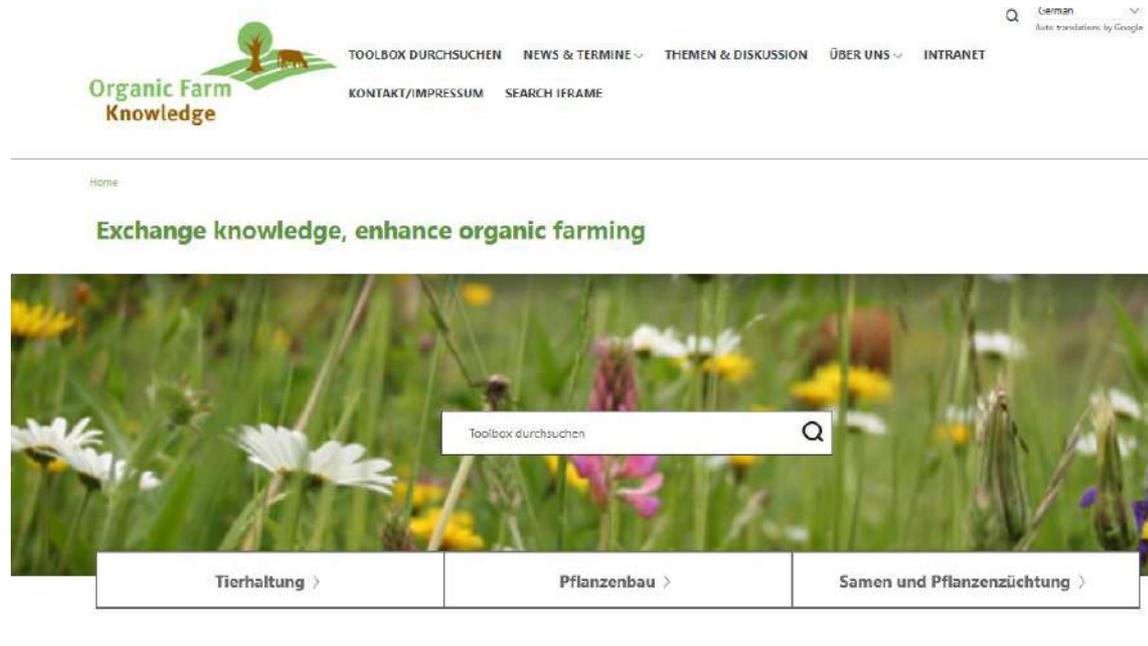


Presentation of Organic Farm Knowledge – A unique resource with tools for farmers across Europe

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**OK-Net EcoFeed Thematic Group Meeting
May 26, 2020**

What is Organic Farm Knowledge ?



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Organic Farm Knowledge website. At the top left is the logo, which consists of a stylized green tree and a brown cow on a green field, with the text "Organic Farm Knowledge" below it. To the right of the logo is a navigation menu with the following items: "TOOLBOX DURCHSUCHEN", "NEWS & TERMINE", "THEMEN & DISKUSSION", "ÜBER UNS", "INTRANET", "KONTAKT/IMPRESSUM", and "SEARCH IFRAME". Further right is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon, the text "German", and a dropdown arrow, with "Auto translated by Google" written below it. Below the navigation is a horizontal line, followed by the word "Home" in a small font. The main heading is "Exchange knowledge, enhance organic farming" in green. Below this is a large image of a field with white daisies and yellow flowers. Overlaid on this image is a search bar with the text "Toolbox durchsuchen" and a magnifying glass icon. Below the image are three white buttons with black text and right-pointing arrows: "Tierhaltung", "Pflanzenbau", and "Samen und Pflanzenzüchtung".

News



Events

- MAY 26** OK-Net EcoFeed Thematic Group Meeting, Online
- SEP 17** 2nd Organic Livestock Day, Courtemelon, Switzerland
- JUN 02** Organic trials at the Field Days (Feldtage 2021), Kolliken, Switzerland

The toolbox - the core of the platform

- The core of the platform is the "toolbox".
- Available tools include, for instance, practical tips, factsheets, guides, online calculation tools and videos.
- Possibility for comments, discussions and questions on topics and resources.

The tools

- Every tool is described in the following way:
 - the problem the tool addresses,
 - the solution(s) it offers,
 - a description of the tool,
 - the theme(s) covered (New themes will be added soon),
 - the language(s) it can be found in,
 - the year it was released,
 - the country of origin and
 - information about the issuing organisation.

Key question 1: How can I find a tool?

Browsing by theme

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/discussion>. The page title is "Themes and discussion". The navigation menu includes "SEARCH TOOLBOX", "NEWS & EVENTS", "THEMES & DISCUSSION", "ABOUT", "INTRANET", and "CONTACT/SITE INFO". The main content area features a large image of a field with yellow daisies, white daisies, and purple flowers. A search bar is overlaid on the image with the text "Search the toolbox". Below the image are three buttons: "Crop production", "Animal husbandry", and "Seeds and breeding". On the right side of the page, there are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Email.

Subtheme soil fertility

> Augšnes kvalitāte un auglība



Ilgspējīga augkopība ir atkarīga no augšnes auglības un kvalitātes saglabāšanas un uzlabošanas, kas savukārt ir atkarīga no augsnē atrodošās organiskās vielas un tās ietekmes uz augšnes ķīmiskajām, bioloģiskajām un fiziskajām īpašībām. Organiskā viela ir dzīvības avots augšnes faunai un lielai dažādībai augšnes mikroorganismu, kuri nodrošina barības vielu pieejamību un veido augšnes struktūru. Tāpēc augšņā vienmēr būtu jābūtu jāiekļauj posms, kas ļauj augšnei veidot organiskās vielas, piemēram, daudzgadīgā zālāja – ābolīņa iekļaušana augšņā un starpkultūru audzēšana rudens un ziemas periodos. Lai pasargātu dzīvību augšņā, pievienojot augšnei mēslus, augu atliekas un citus mēsošanas līdzekļus, jārūpējas par barības vielu balansu. Tā pašā iemesla dēļ jāizvairās no sabīvējuma, ko rada smagās tehnikas izmantošana.

Šajā lapā jūs varat atrast rīkus un resursus, kas var jums palīdzēt uzlabot augšnes kvalitāti un auglību, kā arī apspriest šo tēmu ar citiem.



leteicamais instruments Vairāk

Graudu velmēšana, lai novērstu ziemā nodarītos postījumus

Rullīša spiediens stimulē ne tikai sakņu veidošanos un



Populārākais rīks Vairāk

Audzēšana rindās - nezāļu kontrole pavasara labības graudos

Palielinot rindu atstarpi no 12,5 cm līdz 25 cm jūsu.



Biogētreide
Jaunākais instruments Vairāk

Organiskās labības:

Šī brošūra sniedz detalizētus un saīsinātus norādījumus veiksmīgai labības ražošanai pārtikas un barības

Rīki

Virsraksts	Izdevējuorganizācija	Project	Izslaiduma gads	Novērtējums
Arktu noteicēju demonstrācija	FIBL - Research Institute of Organic Agriculture	OK-Net Arable	2014	
Ātrs laukaugu infiltrācijas tests	Bioland, FIBL Projekte GmbH	OK-Net	2018	

Search function

Search the Toolbox of Organic Farm Knowledge

Arbitrary text search

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By language

By type

By theme



By year

By country of origin

Search by keywords



By project

By organisation

Key question 2: How are the themes divided?

Crop production



SEARCH TOOLBOX

NEWS & EVENTS

THEMES & DISCUSSION

ABOUT

INTRANET

CONTACT/SITE INFO



English

Auto translations by Google

Crop production >

Animal husbandry >

Seeds and breeding >



Last Update: 01.01.1970

Privacy Policy



26 May 2020

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Animal husbandry

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/discussion/theme/4>. The page features a navigation menu with the following items: SEARCH TOOLBOX, NEWS & EVENTS, THEMES & DISCUSSION, ABOUT, INTRANET, and CONTACT/SITE INFO. A search bar displays "No results" and "Options". The main content area is a grid of topic tiles under the "Animal husbandry" theme. The tiles include: Crop production, Animal husbandry (selected), Seeds and breeding, Animal health, Pigs, Broilers, Layers, Feeding and ration planning, and Processing and handling of harvested feed. Each tile contains a representative image and a right-pointing arrow.

Organic Farm Knowledge

SEARCH TOOLBOX NEWS & EVENTS THEMES & DISCUSSION ABOUT INTRANET CONTACT/SITE INFO

English Auto translations by Google

Crop production > Animal husbandry > Seeds and breeding >

> Animal health > > Pigs > > Broilers >

> Layers > > Feeding and ration planning > > Processing and handling of harvested feed >

Seeds and breeding

Crop production >

Animal husbandry >

Seeds and breeding >

> Seed production >

> Plant breeding and variety trials >

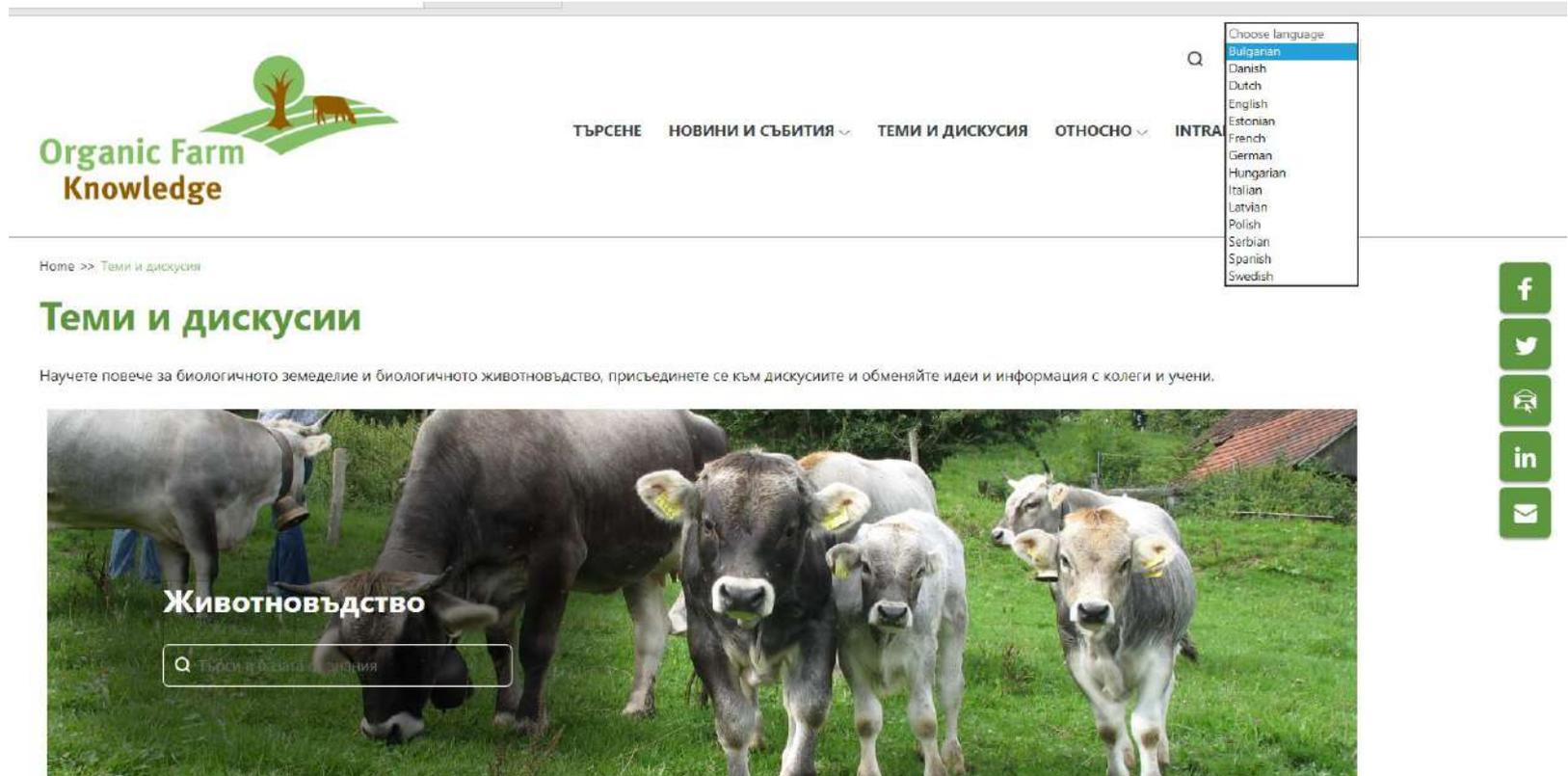
> Seed quality >

> Economics and regulation of organic seeds >

Key question 3: Are the tools available in all languages?

- While not all tools are available in all languages, their summaries and key recommendations are translated via automatic translation.
- Available languages are
 - Bulgarian,
 - Danish,
 - Dutch,
 - Estonian,
 - French,
 - German,
 - Hungarian,
 - Italian,
 - Latvian,
 - Serbian,
 - Spanish and
 - Swedish.

Languages



The screenshot displays the website's interface. At the top left is the logo for "Organic Farm Knowledge", featuring a stylized tree and a cow. The main navigation bar includes links for "ТЪРСЕНЕ" (Search), "НОВИНИ И СЪБИТИЯ" (News and Events), "ТЕМИ И ДИСКУСИИ" (Topics and Discussions), "ОТНОСНО" (About), and "INTRA". A search icon is also present. A dropdown menu for language selection is open, listing various languages with "Bulgarian" selected. Below the navigation, a breadcrumb trail reads "Home >> Теми и дискусии". The main heading is "Теми и дискусии" (Topics and Discussions). A sub-heading states: "Научете повече за биологичното земеделие и биологичното животновъдство, присъединете се към дискусиите и обменяйте идеи и информация с колеги и учени." (Learn more about organic agriculture and organic animal husbandry, join the discussions and exchange ideas and information with colleagues and students.) Below this is a large image of several cows in a field. The word "Животновъдство" (Animal Husbandry) is overlaid on the image, along with a search bar containing the text "Търси в сайта информация" (Search for information on the site).

Organic Farm Knowledge

ТЪРСЕНЕ НОВИНИ И СЪБИТИЯ ТЕМИ И ДИСКУСИИ ОТНОСНО INTRA

Choose language
Bulgarian
Danish
Dutch
English
Estonian
French
German
Hungarian
Italian
Latvian
Polish
Serbian
Spanish
Swedish

Home >> Теми и дискусии

Теми и дискусии

Научете повече за биологичното земеделие и биологичното животновъдство, присъединете се към дискусиите и обменяйте идеи и информация с колеги и учени.

Животновъдство

Търси в сайта информация

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For most tools only the metadata are available in all languages



SEARCH TOOLBOX

NEWS & EVENTS

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English

Auto translations by Google

Determine compost quality using the cress tests

Test your compost with cress



PDF DOWNLOAD (DE)

PDF DOWNLOAD (FR)

Problem

Compost is a valuable recycled fertilizer that returns organic waste to the production process and promotes soil fertility. For use in horticulture and agriculture, compost must not contain any pathogens or substances harmful to plants. Compost can contain phytotoxic substances if it is too fresh or if started to rot/ was stored without control.

Solution

Practice abstracts

Projects

OK-Net Arable

Average rating to the tool: 0 ★

Number of ratings to the tool: 0

Give your rating to the tool:

★★★★★ 0 ★

Applicability

LANGUAGES

German - French

KEYWORDS

arable farming , soil fertility , soil properties , nutrient management , weed control , pest control , disease control

YEAR OF RELEASE

2018

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN



Some tools are translated

Home >> Tool

← BACK

Földigiliszták: a termékeny talajok építészei

Növelje a földigiliszták populációját a talaj javítása érdekében!



Problem

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PDF DOWNLOAD (DA)

PDF DOWNLOAD (ET)

Szórólapok és útmutatók

Projects

OK-Net Arable

Average rating to the tool: 0 ★

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Give your rating to the tool:

★★★★★ 0 ★

Applicability

LANGUAGES



Key question 4: How can I inform myself about new tools?

News on Organic farm Knowledge

News



May 15, 2020

Digital tool platforms intended for farm advisors - to be featured on Organic Farm Knowledge

FAIRshare and Oekolandbau.de digital tools cover a wide range of agricultural knowledge, enriching...



May 15, 2020

Including Okara into the poultry diet – new practice abstract

The production of tofu and soymilk generates okara as a waste product which can be added fresh or...



May 14, 2020

Sunflower oil cake – new practice abstract

Sunflower oil cake is a high protein and fat feed source for livestock. It is a by-product obtained...

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- JUN 04 2021** 2nd Organic Field Days, Donnerskirchen, Austria
- JUN 23 2021** Öko-Feldtage 2021, German Organic Field Day, Frankenhausen, Germany
- SEP 06 2021** 20th Organic World Congress, Rennes, France



Featured tools

The screenshot displays the Organic Farm Knowledge website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following items: the Organic Farm Knowledge logo, a search icon, and menu items for SEARCH TOOLBOX, NEWS & EVENTS, THEMES & DISCUSSION, ABOUT, INTRANET, and CONTACT/SITE INFO. On the right side of the navigation bar, there is a language dropdown set to 'English' and a note 'Auto translations by Google'.

Featured tools

The main content area features three tool cards:

- Recommended tool:** Pre-sprouting of potato seed tubers (Liveseed Practice Abstract). Practical Recommendations - 2 to 8 weeks before. Includes a 'More' button.
- Most popular tool:** Cultivation in rows – Weed control in spring cereal grains. By increasing the row spacing from 12.5 cm to 25 cm in. Includes a 'More' button.
- Latest tool:** Potato (Solanum tuberosum L.). This tool focuses on the potato crops. It provides information on the plant physiology, the traditional. Includes a 'More' button.

On the right side of the featured tools section, there is a vertical stack of social media sharing icons: Facebook, Twitter, Email, LinkedIn, and another Email icon.

At the bottom of the page, there is a dark grey footer bar containing the text 'Last Update: 08.05.2020' on the left, a 'Privacy Policy' link with social media icons in the center, and a prominent green button with a white envelope icon and the text 'Suggest a tool' on the right.

https://www.facebook.com/organicfarmknowledge

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No results < > Options

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Organic Farm Knowledge
Published by Urs Niggli (P) 14 May at 11:40

The new OK-Net EcoFeed practice abstract is about sunflower oil cake, a high protein and fat feed source for livestock. It is a by-product obtained from the extraction of oil from sunflower seeds.

Do you use sunflower oil cake? Share your experiences with us on <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/37801> or in the comments below.

AIAB - Associazione Italiana per l'Agricoltura Biologica... See more

About See all

Send message

<https://organic-farm...> Promote Website

Website

Impressum

Suggest Edits

Page transparency See More

Facebook is showing information to help you better understand the purpose of a Page. See actions taken by the people who manage and post content.

Page created - 20 November 2018

Pages liked by this Page

- FarmDemo Hub
- Legumes Translated
- Salon Tech & Bio

https://twitter.com/farm_knowledge

The image shows a screenshot of the Twitter profile for 'Organic Farm Knowledge'. The profile header includes the name 'Organic Farm Knowledge' with 235 tweets, a bio describing it as a knowledge platform for organic farming, and a 'Folge ich' button. A tweet from May 14th is visible, discussing sunflower oil cake. The right sidebar shows trending topics in Switzerland and sponsored accounts like Hostpoint AG and Bioactualités.ch.

Organic Farm Knowledge
235 Tweets

Knowledge platform

Organic Farm Knowledge
@farm_knowledge

The Organic Farm Knowledge platform provides access to a wide range of tools and resources related to organic farming that can help improve production.

[Biografie übersetzen](#)

organic-farmknowledge.org Seit November 2018 bei Twitter

88 Folge ich · 337 Follower

Gefolgt von RELACSeu, LIVSEED und 10 weiteren Personen, denen du folgst.

Tweets Tweets und Antworten Medien Gefällt mir

Organic Farm Knowledge @farm_knowledge · 14. Mai

The new @ecofeed practice abstract is about sunflower oil cake, a high protein and fat feed source for livestock from the extraction of oil from sunflower seeds.

Do you use sunflower oil cake? Share your experiences with us on organic-farmknowledge.org/top/37801 or in a reply.

@AlABfederale

Trends für dich

Trend in Schweiz
Switzerland
13.000 Tweets

Trend in Schweiz
J'adore
12.700 Tweets

Trend in Schweiz
#WalkTheTalk
1.066 Tweets

Trend in Schweiz
schweiz
4.009 Tweets

Trend in Schweiz
#IDAHOBIT
42.200 Tweets

Key question 5: Can I rate and comment on a tool or engage in discussions?

Rating tools

Home >> Tool

← BACK

Organic soybeans – Managing quality from field to feeding

Attention to every detail is essential to feed pigs or poultry with self-grown soybeans.



[Link to the tool](#)

Books & reports



Projects

OK-Net EcoFeed

Average rating to the tool: 5 ★
Number of ratings to the tool: 1
Give your rating to the tool:
★★★★★ 0 ★

Social Media

<https://www.facebook.com/organicfar...>
[https://twitter.com/farm_knowledge/...](https://twitter.com/farm_knowledge/)

Applicability

LANGUAGES

German

KEYWORDS

animal husbandry , feeding , processing , soybeans

YEAR OF RELEASE

2015

Discussion on Facebook and Twitter

Organic Farm Knowledge
Published by Urs Niggli [?] · 19 December 2019 · 🌐

New tool on organic soybeans – Managing quality from field until to feeding
Producing and using self-grown soybeans on farm requires a detailed understanding of the whole process from field to feeding. The brochure describes step-by-step key practice points and portrays integrated organic farms in Germany.
You can share your experiences here or on Disqus below the tool:
<https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/36946>
OK-Net EcoFeed Bioland Naturland Biokreis e.V. Demeter



ORGANIC-FARMKNOWLEDGE.ORG
Organic soybeans – Managing quality from field until to feeding - organic-farmknowledge.org

61 People reached 0 Engagements **Boost Post**

-  **Startseite**
 -  **Entdecken**
 -  **Mitteilungen**
 -  **Nachrichten**
 -  **Leesezeichen**
 -  **Listen**
 -  **Profil**
 -  **Mehr**
- Twittern**
- IBL** **FIBL Statistics**
@FIBL_Statistics

Twittern

Organic Farm Knowledge
@farm_knowledge

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Share your experiences and discuss the tool:
organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/36946

@ecofeed @Naturland_eV @bioland_de @Biokreis @demeter_de

Tweet übersetzen



🔍 Twitter durchsuchen

Relevante Personen

 **Organic Farm Know...**
@farm_knowledge **Folge ich**
The Organic Farm Knowledge platform provides access to a wide range of tools and resources related to organic farming that can help improve production.

 **OK-Net-EcoFeed**
@ecofeed **Folge dir**
#H2020 project #OKNetEcoFeed helps farmers, breeders, #organic #feed processing industry achieving the goal of 100% use of organic, regional feed #monogastrics

 **Naturland e.V.**
@Naturland_eV **Folgt dir** **Folgen**
Wir fördern den Ökologischen Landbau weltweit. Als zukunftsorientierter Verband gehört für uns Öko-Kompetenz & soziale Verantwortung zusammen. #ökofürswir

Trends für dich

Trend in Schweiz
#COVID-19

New developments

- Expand thematic scope
- Better access to the different language versions?
- Better translation of some terms („toolbox“)
- Translation of more tools?
- Involvement of further projects
- Other needs?

Testing Organic Farm Knowledge (4 respondents)

1 researcher

1 Veterinarian

1 Farmer

1 sector representative

3 from Spain

1 from Austria

Testing Organic Farm Knowledge

How do you like the Organic Farm Knowledge platform?

Love it	Like it	Neutral	Dislike it	I find it useless	Other
2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Could you find valuable information for solving your problem

Yes, I found relevant information	Yes, but it took time	Neutral	No, I didn't find relevant information	No, the platform is useless	Other
1	1	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Can you give an example of where you found what you were looking for with ease and one example where you did not

- 1. Easy: there are lots of tools about feeding organic pigs, including very recent ones and the manuals that provide a useful overview.
- 2. Difficult: some very interesting topics are in german, french, spanish languages, although some of them offer 2 language options. It would be great to have more tools translated at least into English.

Which of the tool types offered on Organic Farm Knowledge do you find the most useful?

2* Books and reports

1* Calculation tools

2* Leaflets and guidelines

1* Online courses

1* Other tool

2* Practice abstracts

3* Video

1* Web resources

Which themes on the Organic Farm Knowledge platform are the most relevant for you?

1* Crop production

4* Animal husbandry

Seeds and breeding

All of the above

What was your experience with using the platform in your language?

Very good	Good	Satisfactory	Bad	My language was not available
1	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How do you gather information about organic farming?

- 4* Online information
- 1* Printed material
- 2* Talking with farmers
- 2* Talking with advisors
- 3* Talking with researchers
- Other

Comment: I used to rely mostly on the printed materials, but most of these publications are available online, so I do not indicate printed material. When I need a precise and trustfull information, I verify the online data with a specialist in a particular area, or with the author of the publication.

What is your favourite social media platform to get and share information about organic farming?

1* Twitter

1* Facebook

Instagram

3* Other

LinkedIn might be also a good platform for sharing professional information on organic farming practice, regulations and initiatives.

No specific tool used. Google, see what can be found when I look for answers. For sharing, whatsapp

Comment on the discussion options

- I assume that the users of the platform and of the social media act as recipient of the information rather than active providers of it. It might be useful to find/strengthen connections with universities and research centres that are carrying out the investigations. Within the preliminary stage of any scientific work there is a previous experience/knowledge compilation. The results of the investigation might support or develop or contradict this previous scientific knowledge. And I guess this is the source of useful discussions and exchange.
- I can copy the link and send it via whatsapp, sms or email

What would you change or improve to make the platform more useful?

- I believe one of the main problems is language issues. For example, in Spain there are not too much farmers who manage other language than Spanish, there are little information in this language so it is difficult to promote the use of the platform if the most part of information and resources are in other languages.
- I would like to see more tools translated from the language of origin to English. In Spain most of the users prefer their native language. It is easier to do at least a Google translate based on the English version.
- When entering the platform the own language should be shown. Find a better word for tools box in German.

Do you have any additional feedback or comments?

- I like the interface of the platform, summaries in national languages are very useful, the classification of tools is well organized.
- Good summaries / overviews on each “tools” provided. That’s good for estimating the usefulness, as a lot of tools are provided if I search for a specific crop, e.g. potato
- User-friendly, easy to navigate, easy search and sorting of the tools.

Recommending the platform

How likely is it that you would recommend the platform to a friend?

Very likely	Likely	Neutral	Not likely	Other
2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Assessing the platform

- How do you like the Organic Farm Knowledge platform?
- Could you find valuable information for solving your problem?
Can you give an example of where you found what you were looking for with ease and one example where you did not?
- Which of the tool types offered on Organic Farm Knowledge do you find the most useful?
- Which themes on the Organic Farm Knowledge platform are the most relevant for you?
- Are any important or interesting subjects missing? Which?
- What was your experience with using the platform in your language?

Assessing the platform

- How do you gather information about organic farming? (select one)
- What is your favourite social media platform to get and share information about organic farming?
- The discussion forum on the platform, Facebook comments or Twitter replies are not used very often. Do you see other potential tools to exchange knowledge on organic farming? What tools would be useful?
- What would you change or improve to make the platform more useful? Important themes missing? – language issues? - structure? – other?
- Do you have any additional feedback or comments?
- How likely is it that you would recommend the platform to a friend?