

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. €
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2004	20 Mio. €	7 Mio. €
2005	20 Mio. €	7 Mio. €
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. €

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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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