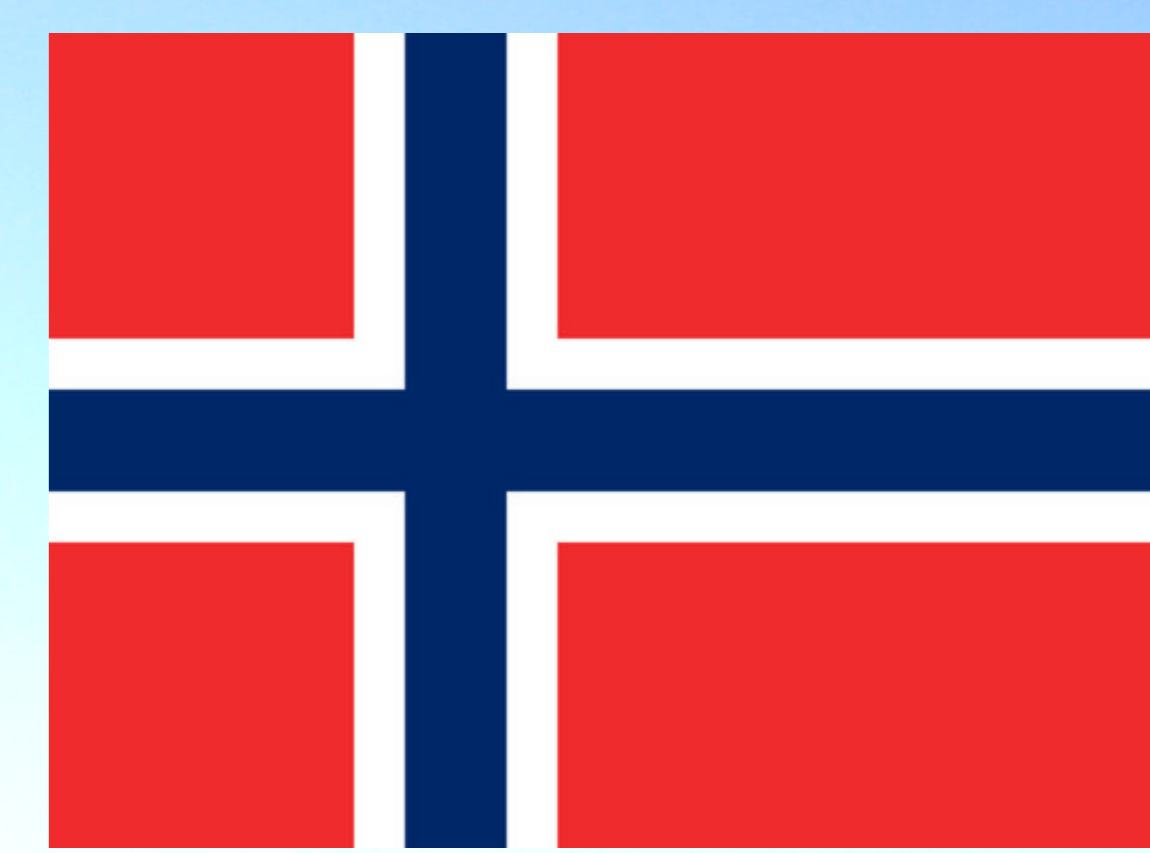


Norway



Organic agriculture and food 2017

Status of organic agriculture

Organic certified area:	45 000 ha
	4,6 % of total agricultural land
	0,2 % in conversion
Number of producers:	2 100
Most common crops:	Ley 80 %, cereals 15 %
Most common animals:	Sheep 51 000
	Laying hens 242 000
	Milking cows 8 500
	Suckler cows 4 000
	Other cattle 17 000

Status of organic market and consumption

Marked turnover organic products:	263 mill EUR
Share of the total market:	
	All organic products 1,8 %
	Eggs 5,4 %
	Milk 3,4 %
	Carrots 8,9 %
Turnover growth 2015-2016:	
	Grocery market 24,5 %
	Others 12,3 %

Problems and challenges

- Low share of organic certified areas
- Small turnover rate for organic products
- No longer an official goal for organic production or consumption
- Less crop rotation, more specialized organic farms
- Low funding for R&I projects devoted organic



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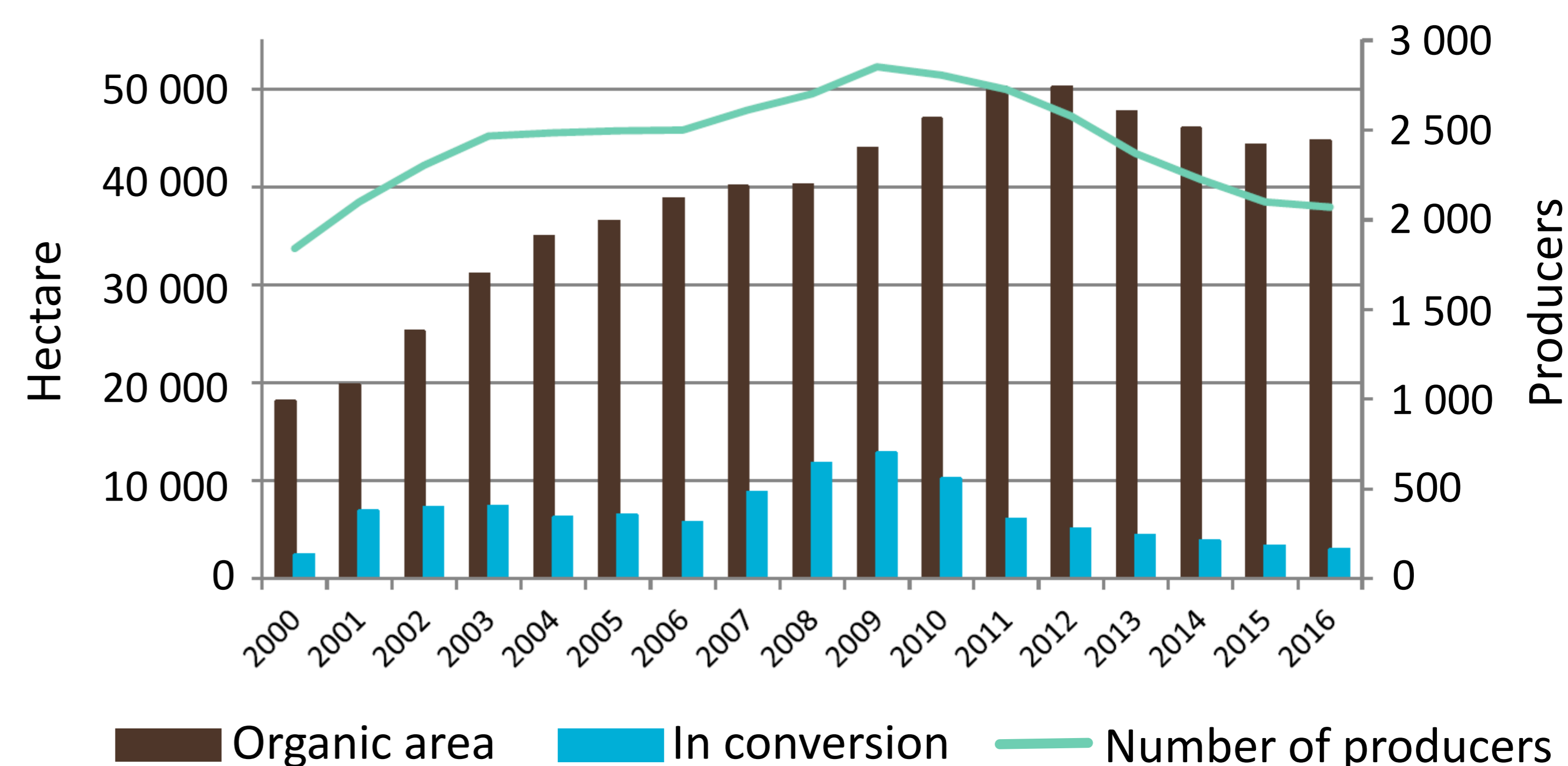


Fig. 1 Development in organic and in conversion area, and organic producers, 2000-2016.

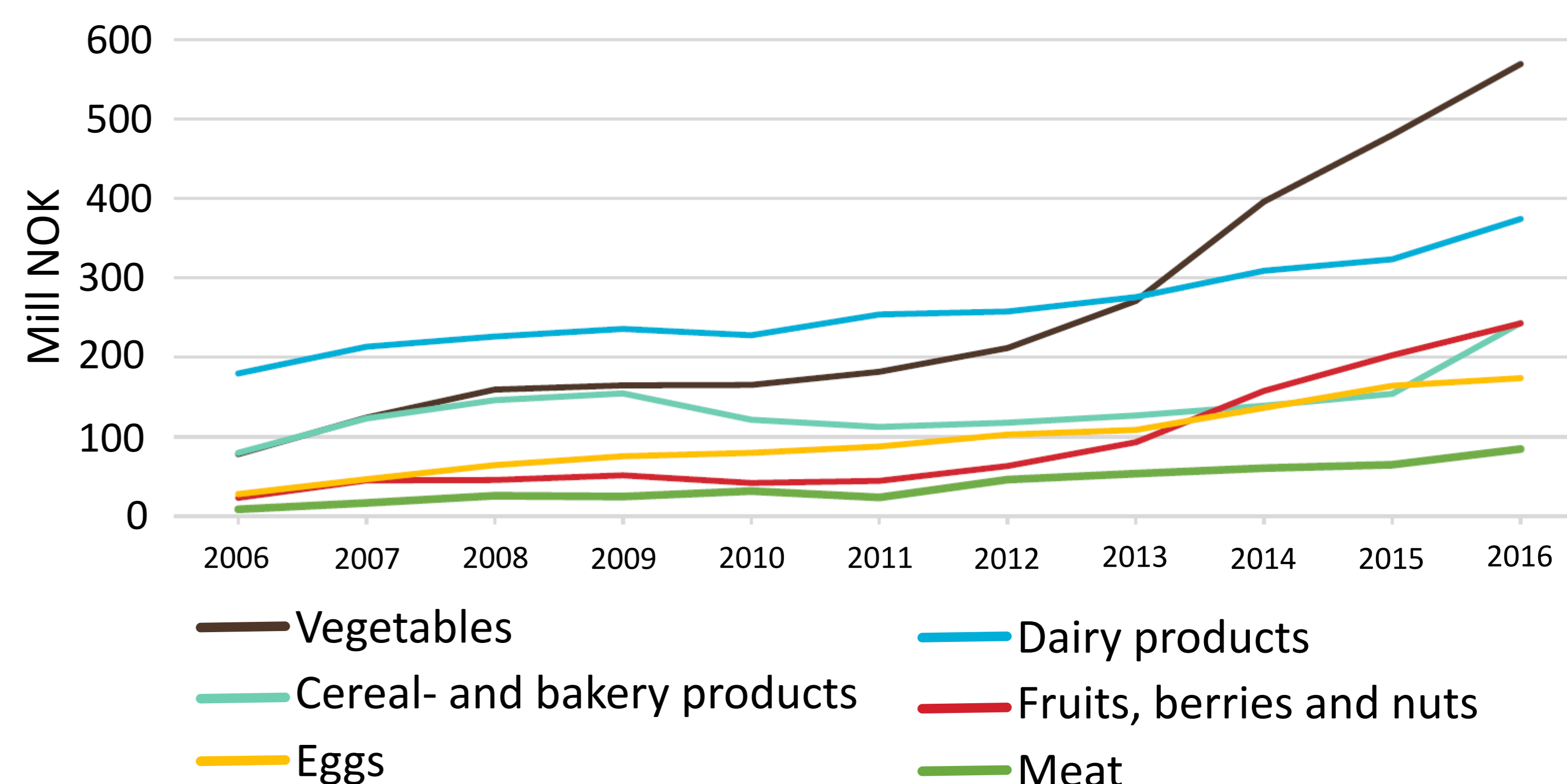


Fig. 2 Development in organic product turnover, 2006-2016.

Research activities in organic production

- Main institutions in organic research:
 - NORSØK
 - NIBIO
 - NOFIMA
- Main research areas/topics
 - Organic agriculture (plant production e.g. nutrient supply, agronomic practice, plant protection, and animal husbandry e.g. meat and milk quality, animal welfare, and climate effects)
 - Organic aquaculture
- No specific programs for organic R&I projects. However, active partner in CORE Organic.