

ENOAT Winter course “Organic Agriculture in Europe”**Weekly seminar Thursday from 3.00pm to 6.15pm (23.10.2025 – 15.1.2026)**

	Date	Content	Teacher (Moderation: M)
1	23.10.25 3.00-3.30 3.30-4.30 4.45-5.45 5.45-6.05 6.05-6.15	Module organization, presenting each other EU agricultural policy Introduction OA in Europe EU regulations on OA outlook	Holger, Gunter (M) Sabine Ewa Christian Holger, Gunter
2	30.10.25 3.00-4.00 4.15-5.15 5.15-6.00 6.00-6.15	OA in Austria OA in Germany Breakout room and plenum discussion outlook	Christian (M) Gunter, Holger
3	6.11.25 3.00-4.00 4.15-5.15 5.15-6.00 6.00-6.15	OA in Finland OA in Slovenia Breakout room and plenum discussion outlook	Anne (M) Martina B., Martina R.
4	13.11.25 3.00-4.00 4.15-5.15 5.15-6.00 6.00-6.15	OA in France OA in Bulgaria Breakout room and plenum discussion outlook	Audrey (M) Rumyana
5	20.11.25 3.00-4.00 4.15-5.15 5.15-6.00 6.00-6.15	OA in Italy OA in Portugal Breakout room and plenum discussion outlook	Audrey (M) Roberto José
6	27.11.25 3.00-4.00 4.15-5.15 5.15-6.00 6.00-6.15	OA in Spain OA in Czechia Breakout room and plenum discussion outlook	Jan (M) Beatriz Jan
7	4.12.25 3.00-4.00 4.15-5.15 5.15-6.00 6.00-6.15	OA in Sweden OA in Serbia Breakout room and plenum discussion outlook	Johanna, Raj (M) Maja, Mirela
8	11.12.25 3.00-4.00 4.15-5.15 5.15-6.00 6.00-6.15	OA in North Macedonia OA in Ukraine Breakout room and plenum discussion outlook	Holger/Gunter (M) Rukie Mykola/Oksana
9	18.12.25 3.00-6.00 6.00-6.15	4 Student presentations and discussion outlook	Holger/Gunter (M) All lecturers

		<i>Christmas break</i>	
10	15.01.26 3.00-5.15 5.30-6.15	3 Student presentations and discussion Final reflection	Holger, Gunter (M) All lecturers
		Up to here 4 Credits	

Module description

Module Name	Organic agriculture in Europe
Module Coordinators	Prof. Dr. G. Backes/H.Mittelstraß
Type of Module	Elective Module
Educational Outcomes, Competencies, Qualification Objectives	Students understand the situation of organic agriculture in different European countries. Students are able to discuss and judge standards of organic agriculture.
Course Content	Comparison of standards of organic agriculture (IFOAM, EU, within EU). Situation of organic production, processing and markets in different European countries. Organic agriculture in European Universities: current research projects, teaching activities. Necessary measures on all levels in the coming future to transform agriculture production in different countries to organic agriculture.
Teaching and Learning Methods	Online lectures, discussions, group work
Duration of Module	1 Semester,
Frequency of Module	Annually, winter term
Language	English
Recommended (Content) Prerequisites	-
Students Workload	120h, within 40h contact hours
Prerequisites for Admission to Examination	-
Examination	Individual work report (15 p.) 100% or group student presentation (25min) 50% and individual report (10 p.) 50%
Number of Credits	4 Credits
Teaching Unit	University of Kassel, Faculty Organic Agricultural Sciences
Module Teacher	ENOAT (European network of organic agriculture teachers): Dr. C. Vogl (AT), Dr. R. Georgieva (BG), Prof. Dr. J. Moudrý (CZ), Prof. Dr. G. Backes/H.Mittelstraß/Dr. S. Zikeli (DE), Dr. B. Urbano (ES), Dr. A. Honkanen (FI), Dr. A. Vincent (FR), Prof. Dr. R. Mancinelli (IT), Prof. Dr. Rukie Agic (NM), Prof. Dr. E. Rembialkowska (PL), Prof. Dr. J. Coutinho (PT), Prof. Dr. M. Manojlović/M. Simin (RS), Dr. R. Chongtham Iman/Dr. J. Spångberg (SE), Prof. Dr. M. Bavec/ Dr. M. Robačar (SL), Prof. Dr. M. Grabovskyy/Dr. O. Tonkha (UKR)
Literature	FIBL and IFOAM (ed.) 2024: The world of organic agriculture. Frick/Switzerland