

**ENOAT Winter course “Organic Agriculture in Europe”****Weekly seminar Thursday from 3.00pm to 6.15pm (22.10.2026 – 14.1.2027)**

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Teacher (Moderation: M)</b>
1	22.10.26 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	29.10.26 3.00-4.00 4.15-5.15 5.15-6.00 6.00-6.15	OA in Italy OA in Germany Breakout room and plenum discussion outlook	Roberto Gunter, Holger
3	5.11.26 3.00-4.00 4.15-5.15 5.15-6.00 6.00-6.15	OA in Czechia OA in Slovenia Breakout room and plenum discussion outlook	Jan Martina B., Martina R.
4	12.11.26 3.00-4.00 4.15-5.15 5.15-6.00 6.00-6.15	OA in France OA in Austria Breakout room and plenum discussion outlook	Audrey Christian
5	19.11.26 3.00-4.00 4.15-5.15 5.15-6.00 6.00-6.15	OA in Spain OA in Portugal Breakout room and plenum discussion outlook	Beatriz José
6	26.11.26 3.00-4.00 4.15-5.15 5.15-6.00 6.00-6.15	OA in Bulgaria OA in Ukraine Breakout room and plenum discussion outlook	Rumyana Mykola, Oksana
7	3.12.26 3.00-4.00 4.15-5.15 5.15-6.00 6.00-6.15	OA in Sweden OA in Finland Breakout room and plenum discussion outlook	Johanna, Raj (M) Anne
8	10.12.26 3.00-4.00 4.15-5.15 5.15-6.00 6.00-6.15	OA in North Macedonia OA in Serbia Breakout room and plenum discussion outlook	Holger/Gunter (M) Rukie Maja, Mirena
9	17.12.26 3.00-6.00 6.00-6.15	4 Student presentations and discussion outlook	Holger/Gunter (M) All lecturers

		<i>Christmas break</i>	
10	14.01.27 3.00-5.15 5.30-6.15	3 Student presentations and discussion Final reflection	Holger, Gunter (M) All lecturers
		<b><i>Up to here 4 Credits</i></b>	

### Module description

<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Organic agriculture in Europe</b>
<b>Module Coordinators</b>	Prof. Dr. G. Backes/H.Mittelstraß
<b>Type of Module</b>	Elective Module
<b>Educational Outcomes, Competencies, Qualification Objectives</b>	Students understand the situation of organic agriculture in different European countries. Students are able to discuss and judge standards of organic agriculture.
<b>Course Content</b>	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.
<b>Teaching and Learning Methods</b>	Online lectures, discussions, group work
<b>Duration of Module</b>	1 Semester,
<b>Frequency of Module</b>	Annually, winter term
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Recommended (Content) Prerequisites</b>	-
<b>Students Workload</b>	120h, within 40h contact hours
<b>Prerequisites for Admission to Examination</b>	-
<b>Examination</b>	Individual work report (15 p.) 100% or group student presentation (25min) 50% and individual report (10 p.) 50%
<b>Number of Credits</b>	4 Credits
<b>Teaching Unit</b>	University of Kassel, Faculty Organic Agricultural Sciences
<b>Module Teacher</b>	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. R. 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/Prof. Dr. O. Tonkha (UKR)
<b>Literature</b>	FIBL and IFOAM (ed.) 20xx (newest edition): The world of organic agriculture. Frick/Switzerland