A Path of Actions to Develop Organics in the Finnish Food Chain

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Implications



- Organic values support the Nordic society's values
- Organic production will correct the negative trade balance

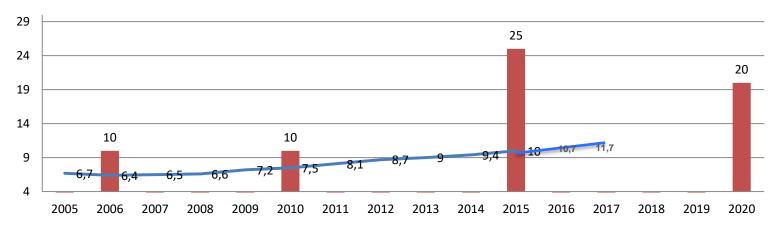
- Change for the current development trend will enhance the positive impact on nature, humans and animal
- Organic creates common good for the society





Background and objectives

Shares of organic agricultural area 2005 - 2015 and goals



 "Organic 20/2020" means that in 2020: 1) 20% of the agricultural land will be under organic production; 2) the production will be sufficient for national consumption; 3) the sales of Finnish organic products will triple in retail and catering and 4) 20% of the food served in day-care centres and schools will be organic.



Key results and discussion

- Organic studies
- High quality organic research
- Objective information of current food chain.
- Taxation for negative impact
- School organic meal project
- Lower VAT for organic
- Organic Association
- Organic entrepreneurship and trade

- Nordic welfare: education

 Proven effect of taxation
- Government strategic goals
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