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Questionnaires

on

Data Collection and Processing Systems (DCPSs) in 32  
European Countries

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## 1 First Questionnaire (Q1)

### Current state of general and organic market data collection and processing systems

#### *Introductory questionnaire*

(selected respondents will be asked to complete a follow-up questionnaire – please complete the form at the end of this questionnaire if you do not wish to be approached).

#### SECTION A: Contact details

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Department:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Country \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Tel.:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION B: About your organization

Q1

### 1. Type of organization (please tick)

- Governmental
  - Semi-governmental (public funded  
e.g. universities, research institutes)
  - Non-governmental (public funded,)
  - Private (not for profit, e.g. charities)
  - Private (for profit, e.g. consultant,  
trader, market researcher)
  - Other – please specify
- 

### 2. What is the main purpose/are the main functions of your organization? (please tick all relevant ones and underline most important function)

- Market research/intelligence (qualitative/quantitative)
    - Reporting to businesses direct
    - Reporting to business press
  - Primary statistical data collection<sup>1</sup>
  - Secondary statistical data collection
  - Public administration
  - Certification
    - Organic
    - Other (please specify)
- 
- Research
  - Education
  - Specialist interest group
    - Consumer
    - Environment
    - Organic
  - Other (please specify)
- 

- Media
    - Farming
    - Food industry
    - Public
    - Other – please specify
- 

### 3. How is your organization financed?

- Taxes
  - Voluntary subscriptions/donations
  - Compulsory duty
  - Licence fees
  - User-paid services
  - Other – please specify
- 

### 4. What is the major focus of your organization with respect to statistical data (please tick)

- Data collection
  - Data checking/processing
  - Data storage/archiving
  - Data analysis
  - Data reporting/dissemination
  - Other – please specify
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### 5. Organic production and market data work is (please tick)

- Integrated in each department
  - Organized in a separate department
  - There is no work on organic production and markets
  - Other – please specify
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<sup>1</sup> Primary statistical data collection means to collate data directly from subjects / on the original data source (e.g. by consumer household panels). Secondary statistical data collection uses figures of primary sources for the own further processing or publications matters (e.g. Eurostat).

## SECTION C: About your data collection

Q1

(please ignore questions 7 & 8 if you are not involved in data collection)

6. What is your organization's role in data collection? (please tick)

- Data collection is our only/main task
- Data collection is done mainly by ourselves
- Data collection is done in (close) co-operation with other institutions (please specify)  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Data collection is not a major task
- We do not collect data
- Other – please specify  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. For which product groups does your organization collect data? (please tick)

- Crop products
  - Fruits
  - Vegetables
  - Cereals
  - Oil crops
  - Other crops (please specify):  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Livestock products
  - Meat/animals
  - Milk
  - Eggs
  - Other livestock (please specify):  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Non-alcoholic beverages
- Alcoholic beverages
- Processed products
- Non-food products
- Other – please specify  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. On what market level does your organization collect data? (please tick)

- Farm level
- Whole production sector
- Processing/input manufacture
- Wholesale/distribution
- Trade (import/export)
- Retail
- Consumer
- Policy-relevant non-market indicators
- Other – please specify  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Are you aware of other/new initiatives to develop organic data collection systems in your country? (please specify and supply contact details if known)

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Do you have any views on priority areas for the development of organic data collection? (Please use the space below to comment.)

## SECTION D: About your data storage and dissemination

Q1

(please ignore this page if you are not involved in data storage or dissemination)

11. Which primary and secondary databases does your organization operate? (please specify)

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

If more, please supply list as an appendix

12. What is your organization's major medium of data storage (please tick)

- Paper
  - Electronic database
  - Different types of electronic file (xls. doc. ppt. pdf. etc)
  - Other – please specify
- 

13. What are your organizations's main dissemination tools (please tick and, if available, please supply a list of titles as an appendix)

- Paper reports
- Paper newsletters
- E-mail newsletters
- Websites (please specify):  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Other organizations process/report our data
- Other (please specify):  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. Our reports contain: (please tick)

- Trends
- Market reports
- Market analysis
- Statistical graphs
- Statistical tables
- Text interpretation

15. We report on: (please tick)

- Crop products
  - Fruits
  - Vegetables
  - Cereals
  - Oil crops
  - Other crops (please specify):  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Livestock products
  - Meat/animals
  - Milk
  - Eggs
  - Other livestock (please specify):  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Non-alcoholic beverages
- Alcoholic beverages
- Processed products
- Non-food products
- Other (please specify):  
\_\_\_\_\_

16. Our reports are available to:

- Closed/restricted user groups
- Paying clients
- Publicly and free of charge
- Publicly on payment
- Not available due to privacy/confidentiality regulations

## SECTION E: Expression of interest in membership of EISFOM Q1

Membership of EISFOM provides:

- access to the 'member-net' (web pages restricted to members only), news updates and e-mail discussion groups,
- access to unpublished deliverables (reports) from the project,
- participation in the European seminars (Berlin 26-27 April 2004, Brussels October 2005) to discuss development of the system, with the possibility of financial assistance for attendance (subject to meeting specific eligibility criteria).

There is no charge for joining but in return we would ask for your collaboration in responding to questionnaires and other requests for information that we might make during the project.

Membership is open to:

- public national/international statistical agencies;
  - semi-governmental agencies;
  - research institutes/universities;
  - government ministries/departments
  - other public organisations
- as well as:
- private data collectors,
  - market research organisations
  - interested stakeholders (data owners and users including certifiers, producer and consumer organisations, NGOs, traders and trade organisations, processors, retailers and consultants)

provided that they are willing:

- to contribute actively to project
- to place the general good ahead of commercial self interest and
- to acknowledge sources and EISFOM if material is used.

Members will be requested to sign a membership agreement.

The work will not involve collection of new data directly. If relevant, members will be asked to consider making data available through the EISFOM website, although only data in the public domain will be held directly on the website, with the possibility

of links being provided to commercial or user-pays data sources.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please complete the details below and return them with your questionnaire.

**Please tick ALL relevant boxes:**

- I/we would like to become a member of EISFOM and have completed the initial questionnaire. Please send us a membership agreement for signature.
- I/we do NOT wish to become a full member of EISFOM, but we have completed the introductory questionnaire and would like to receive e-mail news updates
- I/we would be willing to complete a follow up questionnaire on the nature of our current data collection systems.
- I/we do NOT want to become a member or to provide information – please delete us from your contact list.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

You may return this expression of interest with the initial questionnaire to the address on the covering letter, or fax/e-mail it with your contact details to the regional co-ordinator.

## 2 Second Questionnaire (Q2)

### 2.1 Farm Level

#### Database Farm Level

Please enter your contact details.

<b>Contact Person:</b>	_____
<b>Organisation/Institution:</b>	_____
<b>Department:</b>	_____
<b>Address:</b>	_____
Street:	_____
Town:	_____
Postcode:	_____
Country:	_____
<b>E-mail:</b>	_____
<b>Tel.:</b>	_____
<b>Fax:</b>	_____

Please enter the name(s) of your Data Collection and Processing System(s) (DCPS)<sup>2</sup>, for example Farm Accountancy Data Network (FADN), Price Statistics, Supply Balance Sheet Statistics, which collect data at farm level for total<sup>3</sup> production and for organic production:

- |          |                                |                                  |
|----------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Total | <input type="checkbox"/> Organic |
| B) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Total | <input type="checkbox"/> Organic |
| C) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Total | <input type="checkbox"/> Organic |
| D) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Total | <input type="checkbox"/> Organic |
| E) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Total | <input type="checkbox"/> Organic |

<sup>2</sup> Data Collection and Processing System = A DCPS (Data Collection and Processing System) in this study is understood as a data system for the agriculture and food sector which is used for collecting, analysing and / or reporting data. It has to be operated regularly. A DCPS may include as well official national or international statistical systems (like the FADN or the Farm Structure Survey) as also less formal, less standardised or less sophisticated data systems (like price monitoring or consumer research, which is collected by single NGOs).

<sup>3</sup> Total = conventional + organic products



F) .....  Total Organic**Instructions for completing the questionnaire:**

Separate questionnaires have been prepared to report on:

- farm level data
- wholesaler / processor level data
- retail data
- consumer data
- import / export data

Each questionnaire is designed to report on **one** Data Collection and Processing System (DCPS), with separate columns for *Total* (conventional + organic product data) and *Organic* data. If several DCPS's exist within your organisation, please complete one questionnaire at the appropriate level for each system.

*Example:*

If there are **two** DCPS's concerning farm data and **one** DCPS concerning wholesaler data within your organisation, please complete **three** questionnaires in total, **two** at farm level and **one** at wholesaler / processor level using the *Total* or *Organic* column as appropriate.

If your organisation operates two **different** Data Collection and Processing Systems (**DCPS**) which are not based on the same collection methodology for conventional data and/or for data on organic agriculture or organic products, please complete two separate questionnaires.

We would like to thank for your co-operation.

**Initial question**

Does your organization deliver data from your national DCPS to an international database and therefore is harmonized<sup>4</sup> to this system?

No, or a system not listed below [→ go to Section A](#)

Yes, namely .....

Please complete the appropriate section as follows:

- |   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Accountancy Data Network (FADN)                                       | <a href="#">→ go to Section B</a>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Structure Survey (FSS)  | <a href="#">→ go to Section C1</a> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reg. 2092/91 Structural and control data or equivalent national regulation | <a href="#">→ go to Section C2</a> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Production statistics  | <a href="#">→ go to Section D</a>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Price Statistics   | <a href="#">→ go to Section E</a>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supply Balance Sheet   | <a href="#">→ go to Section F</a>  |

**Please note:** If you have several DCPS's, which are harmonized to an international DCPS, you can fill the information in **one** questionnaire. For example: If you have **one** DCPS harmonized to the Farm Structure Survey (FSS) and **one** to the Price Statistics, you have to fill out only Section C1 and Section E in **one** questionnaire. If there are several separate DCPS's which are not harmonized<sup>1</sup> or do not supply their data to international DCPS's, please complete a separate questionnaire for each DCPS. For example: If you collect both prices and supply balance sheet data, but do not deliver them to international DCPS's, you have to fill out two separate questionnaires, one for each DCPS (please start at both questionnaires with section A).

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<sup>4</sup> Harmonized = The DCPS is adopted (in the method of data collecting, data processing, etc.) to an international wide used DCPS.

**SECTION A: DCPS not harmonized<sup>5</sup> to the European systems:**

1. Please enter the name of the DCPS and answer the subsequent questions for this DCPS.

.....

2. What is the region, which is represented by data of your DCPS? (e.g. EU, UK, Wales) *(please enter the name)*

.....

3. Is organic data fully integrated into the DCPS and is distinguishable from the total data?

- no, a separate DCPS exists for organic data
- yes, organic data is integrated in the DCPS, but is not distinguishable from the total data
- yes, organic data is integrated and distinguishable from total data since .....(year)

4. If organic data is not included and distinguishable, what are the reasons for this?

*(please tick all the answers which apply)*

- organisational (e.g. organisations do not want to cooperate)
- different demands from users for data preparation for total and organic data (e.g. timeliness, detail level)
- little or no demand from users for separate organic data
- other *(please specify)*

.....  
.....

5. Please identify the main opportunities and/or barriers for integrating or including organic data into the DCPS for your organization?

Opportunities:

- o .....
- o .....
- o .....

Barriers:

- o .....
- o .....
- o .....

***Please complete the questionnaire overleaf until question 22.***

<sup>5</sup> Harmonized = The DCPS is adopted (in the method of data collecting, data processing, etc.) to an international wide used DCPS.

**Please answer the following questions separately in the appropriate column for total and for organic DCPS**

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>ORGANIC</b>
6. When did data collection begin? (Please enter the year for which the first data set is available.)	..... (year)	..... (year)
7. What were the reasons for beginning to report data?  (please tick all the answers which apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative demand <input type="checkbox"/> Policy demand <input type="checkbox"/> Research demand <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial demand <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) ..... .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative demand <input type="checkbox"/> Policy demand <input type="checkbox"/> Research demand <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial demand <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) ..... .....
8. Which types of data are collected for the DCPS?  (please tick all answers which apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting of individual farms (eg income)  <input type="checkbox"/> Farm structure <input type="checkbox"/> Number <input type="checkbox"/> Hectares/animals <input type="checkbox"/> Labour  <input type="checkbox"/> Prices <input type="checkbox"/> Outputs (eg for animals, crops, milk) <input type="checkbox"/> Input (fodder, equipment)  <input type="checkbox"/> Physical quantities <input type="checkbox"/> Outputs (eg yields for animals, crops, milk) <input type="checkbox"/> Input (feeds, seeds etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting of individual farms (eg income)  <input type="checkbox"/> Farm structure <input type="checkbox"/> Number <input type="checkbox"/> Hectares/animals <input type="checkbox"/> Labour  <input type="checkbox"/> Prices <input type="checkbox"/> Outputs (eg for animals, crops, milk) <input type="checkbox"/> Input (fodder, equipment)  <input type="checkbox"/> Physical quantities <input type="checkbox"/> Outputs (eg yields for animals, crops, milk) <input type="checkbox"/> Input (feeds, seeds etc.)
9. Is it possible to segment different types of data?  If yes, please indicate the criteria which can be used to do so. (please tick all the answers which apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> No → go on to question 10  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → go on to questions 9.1-9.3	<input type="checkbox"/> No → go on to question 10  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → go on to questions 9.1-9.3

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>ORGANIC</b>
9.1 According to farm type/size	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, namely ..... .....	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, namely ..... .....
9.2 According to product group: (Product groups are as defined in Eurostat council regulation 2092/91)	<input type="checkbox"/> No Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Cereals (for grain) <input type="checkbox"/> Protein crops for grain <input type="checkbox"/> Oilseeds <input type="checkbox"/> Potatoes <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar beets <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial crops <input type="checkbox"/> Fodder crops and brassicas <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh vegetables, melons and strawberries <input type="checkbox"/> Pastures and meadows <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit and berry <input type="checkbox"/> Olive <input type="checkbox"/> Grapes for wine production <input type="checkbox"/> Animals: <input type="checkbox"/> Bovine animals <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep <input type="checkbox"/> Goats <input type="checkbox"/> Pigs <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbits <input type="checkbox"/> Bees <input type="checkbox"/> Meat <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy products <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs <input type="checkbox"/> Honey	<input type="checkbox"/> No Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Cereals (for grain) <input type="checkbox"/> Protein crops for grain <input type="checkbox"/> Oilseeds <input type="checkbox"/> Potatoes <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar beets <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial crops <input type="checkbox"/> Fodder crops and brassicas <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh vegetables, melons and strawberries <input type="checkbox"/> Pastures and meadows <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit and berry <input type="checkbox"/> Olive <input type="checkbox"/> Grapes for wine production <input type="checkbox"/> Animals: <input type="checkbox"/> Bovine animals <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep <input type="checkbox"/> Goats <input type="checkbox"/> Pigs <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbits <input type="checkbox"/> Bees <input type="checkbox"/> Meat <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy products <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs <input type="checkbox"/> Honey
9.3 According to region	<input type="checkbox"/> No Yes <input type="checkbox"/> NUTS <sup>6</sup> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> NUTS 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NUTS 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> No Yes <input type="checkbox"/> NUTS 1 <input type="checkbox"/> NUTS 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NUTS 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) .....

<sup>6</sup> The current nomenclature of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) subdivides the 15 countries of the European Union into: 1. **NUTS level 1** territorial units: the German Länder, regions in Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Ireland, Wales and Scotland, the areas included in the spatial planning study ZEAT in France, and other large regions. 2 **NUTS level 2** territorial units: the autonomous regions in Spain, French regions and overseas departments (DOM), the Belgian and Dutch provinces, the Italian regions, the Austrian Länder, the German 'Regierungsbezirke' (primary administrative sub-division of a Länd)

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>ORGANIC</b>
10. What is the method of data collection for the DCPS? (please tick all answers which apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Census by registration → go to Q 14 <input type="checkbox"/> Census for statistical purposes → go to Q 14 <input type="checkbox"/> Sample, panel → go to Q 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Sample, survey → go to Q 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Estimation by experts → go to Q 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Census by registration → go to Q 14 <input type="checkbox"/> Census for statistical purposes → go to Q 14 <input type="checkbox"/> Sample, panel → go to Q 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Sample, survey → go to Q 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Estimation by experts → go to Q 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) .....
11. Is it based on a representative sample?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
12. What percentage of farmers is represented by the data collection approach?	.....% area .....% farmers	.....% area .....% farmers
13. Please name the types of farms that are not covered or hardly covered by the method (e.g. types or regions).	Types not/hardly covered: 0 ..... ..... 0 ..... .....	Types not/hardly covered: 0 ..... ..... 0 ..... .....
14. Is it possible to make a direct comparison between organic product data and the total data within the DCPS?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
15. Why is the DCPS not harmonized to an international System? (please tick all answers which apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> No data requested by international DCPS <input type="checkbox"/> Organisational effort <input type="checkbox"/> No international system exists <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> No data requested by international DCPS <input type="checkbox"/> Organisational effort <input type="checkbox"/> No international system exists <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) .....

etc. 3 NUTS level 3 territorial units: the Nomoi in Greece, the Maakunnat in Finland, the Län in Sweden, the Kreise in German, the French departments, and the Spanish and Italian provinces etc. For more information (also for the CEC-and EFTA-countries see: [http://europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat/ramon/nuts/home\\_regions\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat/ramon/nuts/home_regions_en.html))

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>ORGANIC</b>
<p>16. Are there any data supply networks at a national level for this DCPS?</p> <p>If yes, please name the DCPS and the coordinating organisation.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes  ..... .....	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes  ..... .....
<p>17. How often is the data collected?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> At least once per year <input type="checkbox"/> Less often	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> At least once per year <input type="checkbox"/> Less often
<p>18. Is there access for particular user groups (such as researchers, market actors, politicians) to data from this DCPS? (please tick all answers which apply)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> All data are available <input type="checkbox"/> user-pay <input type="checkbox"/> free of charge <input type="checkbox"/> Some data are confidential, most available <input type="checkbox"/> user-pay <input type="checkbox"/> free of charge <input type="checkbox"/> Some data are free, but most confidential <input type="checkbox"/> All data are confidential	<input type="checkbox"/> All data are available <input type="checkbox"/> user-pay <input type="checkbox"/> free of charge <input type="checkbox"/> Some data are confidential, most available <input type="checkbox"/> user-pay <input type="checkbox"/> free of charge <input type="checkbox"/> Some data are free, but most confidential <input type="checkbox"/> All data are confidential
<p>19. Are the data/information disseminated?</p> <p>If so, what is the main medium of dissemination? (please tick only answer)</p> <p>Please identify the most relevant publications</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> No Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Report <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Homepage <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) ..... ..... .....	<input type="checkbox"/> No Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Report <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Homepage <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) ..... ..... .....
<p>20. Is there a defined system for data quality management in place?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> No Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> computerised plausibility check <input type="checkbox"/> visual check by experts <input type="checkbox"/> triangulation (i.e. comparison of different data sources) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> No Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> computerised plausibility check <input type="checkbox"/> visual check by experts <input type="checkbox"/> triangulation (i.e. comparison of different data sources) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) .....

21. What are the strengths and weaknesses of your DCPS?  
*(please indicate those you consider most important)*

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>ORGANIC</b>
Strengths: 0 ..... 0 ..... Weaknesses: 0 ..... 0 .....	Strengths: 0 ..... 0 ..... Weaknesses: 0 ..... 0 .....
0 ..... 0 ..... 0 ..... 0 .....	0 ..... 0 ..... 0 ..... 0 .....

22. Do you have any plans or ideas for further development of this or a similar DCPS over the next few years?



**SECTION B: DCPS harmonized to FADN (Farm Accountancy Data Network)**

From 2000 on, a new variable is included in the EU-FADN with the following options:

- organic
- in conversion or both conventional and organic
- total

1. Is this variable (organic, in conversion, total) also included in national FADN?  No, it is not included in the national FADN

If so, is the variable defined correctly in order to identify all organic farms or should it be changed?  Yes, since ..... (year)

- variable is correctly defined
- there are problems with current variables, namely

.....

.....

*Please answer the following questions separately in the appropriate column for total and for organic DCPS*

	<b>Standard FADN /TOTAL</b>	<b>Specific ORGANIC FADN</b>
2. What percentage of organic farms is represented in national FADN and/or the specific organic FADN? What is the sample size?	..... % of farms  ..... number of farms	..... % of farms  ..... number of farms
3. Is the FADN system based on a representative approach?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, too few farms	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, too few farms
4. Is it also representative for specific regions or farm types?	Farm types <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Region <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  ..... <input type="checkbox"/> No	Farm types <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Region <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  ..... <input type="checkbox"/> No
If not representative for regions and/or farm types, is supplementary data collected on organic farming under another project/DCPS to address this? (Please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (give details): ..... Name of the DCPS: ..... Organisation:..... Contact person:..... Main differences:..... ..... Chances of harmonization: ..... .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (give details): ..... Name of the DCPS: ..... Organisation:..... Contact person:..... Main differences: ..... ..... Chances of harmonization: ..... .....

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>ORGANIC</b>
<p>5. Is there a defined system for data quality management in place?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>Yes:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> computerised plausibility check</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> visual check by experts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> triangulation (i.e. comparison of different data sources)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>Yes:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> computerised plausibility check</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> visual check by experts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> triangulation (i.e. comparison of different data sources)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>6. Are the data/information disseminated? If so, what is the main medium of dissemination? (<i>please tick only one answer</i>)</p> <p><i>Please identify the most relevant publications</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Report</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Homepage</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Report</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Homepage</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>7. What are the strengths and weaknesses of your DCPS? (<i>please indicate those you consider most important</i>)</p>	<p>Strengths:</p> <p>o .....</p> <p>o .....</p> <p>Weaknesses:</p> <p>o .....</p> <p>o .....</p>	<p>Strengths:</p> <p>o .....</p> <p>o .....</p> <p>Weaknesses:</p> <p>o .....</p> <p>o .....</p>
<p>8. Do you have any plans for further development of this or a similar DCPS over the next few years?</p>	<p>o .....</p> <p>o .....</p> <p>o .....</p>	<p>o .....</p> <p>o .....</p> <p>o .....</p>

**SECTION C1: DCPS harmonized to FSS (Farm Structure Survey) / National census**

Following a trial with a single organic indicator in 2000, in 2003 some new variables were introduced into the EU-FSS:

- a. UAA<sup>7</sup> organic
- b. UAA<sup>1</sup> in conversion
- c. Organic animal production (total, partly, not)

1. Are these variables (UAA organic, UAA in conversion, organic animal production) also included in national FSS? If so, are the variables defined correctly in order to identify all organic farms or should they be changed?

No, not available  
 Yes, since ..... (year)  
 variables are correctly defined  
 problems with current variables are:  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....

2. Are organic products recorded separately within this DCPS?

No  
 Yes

3. What percentage of organic farms is represented by the FSS?

.....% area  
 .....% farmers

4. Are there other DCPS's, besides FSS, which collect structural data (number of farms, hectares, animals) on **organic farms** (data reported from control bodies under Reg. 20992/91 is covered in section C2)?

No  
 Yes (please give details):  
 Name of the DCPS:  
 .....  
 Organisation:  
 .....  
 Contact person:  
 .....  
 Main differences:  
 .....  
 .....  
 Chances of harmonization:  
 .....  
 .....

Does this DCPS have a link with FSS? (e.g. by the holding identification number in FSS)

No  
 Yes

<sup>7</sup> UAA = utilized agricultural area

5. Is there a defined system for data quality management in place for the DCPS?

<input type="checkbox"/> No  Yes <input type="checkbox"/> computerised plausibility check <input type="checkbox"/> visual check by experts <input type="checkbox"/> triangulation (i.e. comparison of different data sources) <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) ..... .....
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**Please answer the following questions separately in the appropriate column for the total and for the organic DCPS**

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>ORGANIC</b>
6. Are the data/information disseminated? If so, what is the main medium of dissemination? ( <i>please tick only one answer</i> )  Please identify the most relevant publications	<input type="checkbox"/> No Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Report <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Homepage <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) ..... ..... .....	<input type="checkbox"/> No Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Report <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Homepage <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) ..... ..... .....
7. What are the strengths and weaknesses of your DCPS? ( <i>please indicate those you consider most important</i> )	Strengths: o ..... o ..... Weaknesses: o ..... o .....	Strengths: o ..... o ..... Weaknesses: o ..... o .....
8. Do you have any plans for further development of this or a similar DCPS over the next few years?	o ..... o ..... o .....	o ..... o ..... o .....

**SECTION C2: DCPS harmonized to Reg. 2092/91 structural data and other reporting requirem.**

Under regulation 2092/91, EU member states are required to report on organic and in-conversion holding numbers, crop areas and quantities, livestock numbers and output, processors and administrative issues.

1. Does this data accurately reflect the situation for all control bodies with respect to:

a) Number of holdings

- |   |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, since ..... (year)<br><input type="checkbox"/> No, no data available<br><input type="checkbox"/> No, data are available partly, because not all control bodies are reporting<br><input type="checkbox"/> No, data are available but from some control bodies it is unreliable |
|---|

b) Crop areas

- |   |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, since ..... (year)<br><input type="checkbox"/> No, no data available<br><input type="checkbox"/> No, data are available partly, because not all control bodies are reporting<br><input type="checkbox"/> No, data are available but from some control bodies it is unreliable |
|---|

c) Crop quantities

- |   |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, since ..... (year)<br><input type="checkbox"/> No, no data available<br><input type="checkbox"/> No, data are available partly, because not all control bodies are reporting<br><input type="checkbox"/> No, data are available but from some control bodies it is unreliable |
|---|

d) Livestock numbers

- |   |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, since ..... (year)<br><input type="checkbox"/> No, no data available<br><input type="checkbox"/> No, data are available partly, because not all control bodies are reporting<br><input type="checkbox"/> No, data are available but from some control bodies it is unreliable |
|---|

e) Output of livestock products

- |   |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, since ..... (year)<br><input type="checkbox"/> No, no data available<br><input type="checkbox"/> No, data are available partly, because not all control bodies are reporting<br><input type="checkbox"/> No, data are available but from some control bodies it is unreliable |
|---|

f) Number of processors and importers

- |   |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, since ..... (year)<br><input type="checkbox"/> No, no data available<br><input type="checkbox"/> No, data are available partly, because not all control bodies are reporting<br><input type="checkbox"/> No, data are available but from some control bodies it is unreliable |
|---|

2. If not all, what percentage of organic farms is represented by this DCPS?

.....% area .....% farmers
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3. Does this DCPS have a link with FSS? (e.g. by the holding identification number in FSS)

- |   |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
|---|

4. Is this data available on a regional level?

No  
 Yes (give details e.g. NUTS<sup>8</sup>)  
 .....

5. Is there a defined system for data quality management in place for the DCPS?

No  
 Yes  
 computerised plausibility check  
 visual check by experts  
 triangulation (i.e. comparison of different data sources)  
 Other (*please specify*)  
 .....  
 .....

6. Are the data/information disseminated?

If so, what is the main medium of dissemination? (*please tick only one answer*)

No  
 Yes  
 Report  
 Newsletter  
 Internet/Homepage  
 Other (*please specify*)  
 .....  
 .....

Please identify the most relevant publications

7. What are the strengths and weaknesses of your DCPS?  
 (*please indicate those you consider most important*)

Strengths:  
 o .....  
 o .....  
 Weaknesses:  
 o .....  
 o .....

8. Do you have any plans for further development of this or a similar DCPS over the next few years?

o .....  
 o .....

<sup>8</sup> The current nomenclature of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) subdivides the 15 countries of the European Union into: 1. **NUTS level 1** territorial units: the German Länder, regions in Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Ireland, Wales and Scotland, the areas included in the spatial planning study ZEAT in France, and other large regions. 2 **NUTS level 2** territorial units: the autonomous regions in Spain, French regions and overseas departments (DOM), the Belgian and Dutch provinces, the Italian regions, the Austrian Länder, the German 'Regierungsbezirke' (primary administrative sub-division of a Länd) etc. 3 **NUTS level 3** territorial units: the Nomoi in Greece, the Maakunnat in Finland, the Län in Sweden, the Kreise in German, the French departments, and the Spanish and Italian provinces etc. For more information (also for the CEC-and EFTA-countries) see: [http://europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat/ramon/nuts/home\\_regions\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat/ramon/nuts/home_regions_en.html)

**SECTION D: Production statistics**

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>ORGANIC</b>
<p>1. At which level is data collected? <i>(please tick all answers which apply)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative data from control organisations <input type="checkbox"/> Questionnaire processor level <input type="checkbox"/> Questionnaire on farm level <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify)</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative data from control organisations <input type="checkbox"/> Questionnaire processor level <input type="checkbox"/> Questionnaire on farm level <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify)</i> .....
<p>2. What percentage of farms is represented by this DCPS?</p>	.....% area .....% farmers	.....% area .....% farmers
<p>3. Are organic products recorded separately within this DCPS?  If so, for which product groups are information available on <b>organic products</b>? <i>(please tick all answers which apply)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Cereals and protein crops <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit and nuts <input type="checkbox"/> Oil seeds and oleaginous plants <input type="checkbox"/> Living plants; cut flowers and flower bulbs; flower seeds and fruit seeds; vegetable seeds <input type="checkbox"/> Beverages and spice crops. <input type="checkbox"/> Plants used for sugar manufacturing <input type="checkbox"/> Raw vegetable materials not included else where <input type="checkbox"/> Bovine animals <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep and goats <input type="checkbox"/> Horses, asses, mules and hinnies <input type="checkbox"/> Swine <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry <input type="checkbox"/> Other animals	

4. What **organic** data are collected for the DCPS? (please tick all answers which apply)

- Total production value per country
- Total production value per region (to NUTS<sup>9</sup> level .....?)
- Total production volume per country
- Total production volume per region (to NUTS level .....?)
- Production per unit
- Price
- Production value sold as organic
- Production volume sold as organic
- Other, namely.....

5. Is there a defined system for data quality management in place for the DCPS?

- No
  - Yes
    - computerised plausibility check
    - visual check by experts
    - triangulation (i.e. comparison of different data sources)
    - Other (please specify)
- .....

**Please answer the following questions separately in the appropriate column for the total and for the organic DCPS**

6. Are the data/information disseminated? If so, what is the main medium of dissemination? (please tick only one answer)

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>ORGANIC</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Yes	Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/> Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Report
	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter
	<input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Homepage	<input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Homepage
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
	.....	.....
	.....	.....
	.....	.....

Please identify the most relevant publications

<sup>9</sup> The current nomenclature of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) subdivides the 15 countries of the European Union into: 1. **NUTS level 1** territorial units: the German Länder, regions in Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Ireland, Wales and Scotland, the areas included in the spatial planning study ZEAT in France, and other large regions. 2 **NUTS level 2** territorial units: the autonomous regions in Spain, French regions and overseas departments (DOM), the Belgian and Dutch provinces, the Italian regions, the Austrian Länder, the German 'Regierungsbezirke' (primary administrative sub-division of a Länd) etc. 3 **NUTS level 3** territorial units: the Nomoi in Greece, the Maakunnat in Finland, the Län in Sweden, the Kreise in German, the French departments, and the Spanish and Italian provinces etc. For more information (also for CEC-and EFTA-countries) see:

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat/ramon/nuts/home\\_regions\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat/ramon/nuts/home_regions_en.html)



7. What are the strengths and weaknesses of your DCPS?

*(please indicate those you consider most important)*

<p>Strengths:</p> <p>o .....</p> <p>o .....</p> <p>Weaknesses:</p> <p>o .....</p> <p>o .....</p>	<p>Strengths:</p> <p>o .....</p> <p>o .....</p> <p>Weaknesses:</p> <p>o .....</p> <p>o .....</p>
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8. Do you have any plans for further development of this or a similar DCPS over the next few years?

<p>o .....</p> <p>o .....</p> <p>o .....</p>	<p>o .....</p> <p>o .....</p> <p>o .....</p>
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**SECTION E: Farm Price Statistics**

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>ORGANIC</b>
<p>1. At which level is data collected? <i>(please tick all answers which apply)</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> questionnaire on processor level</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> questionnaire on farm level</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> questionnaire on market level (trader)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify)</i></p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> questionnaire on processor level</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> questionnaire on farm level</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> questionnaire on market level (trader)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify)</i></p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>2. Are organic products recorded separately within this DCPS?</p> <p>If so, for which product groups are information available on <b>organic products</b>? <i>(please tick all answers which apply)</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cereals and protein crops</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fruit and nuts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Oil seeds and oleaginous plants</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Living plants; cut flowers and flower bulbs; flower seeds and fruit seeds; vegetable seeds</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Beverages and spice crops.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Plants used for sugar manufacturing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Raw vegetable materials not included elsewhere</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bovine animals</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sheep and goats</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Horses, asses, mules and hinnies</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Swine</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Poultry</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other animals</p>	
<p>3. Is there a defined system for data quality management in place for the DCPS?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> computerised plausibility check</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> visual check by experts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> triangulation (i.e. comparison of different data sources)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify)</i></p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	

4. What organic data are collected by the DCPS?  
(please tick all answers which apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Average price per unit per country <input type="checkbox"/> Average price per unit per region (to NUTS <sup>10</sup> level .....?) <input type="checkbox"/> Price for standard product quality per country <input type="checkbox"/> Price for standard product quality per region (to NUTS level .....?) <input type="checkbox"/> Guaranteed price per country <input type="checkbox"/> Prices for different sales channels: direct marketing <input type="checkbox"/> Prices for different sales channels: wholesaler <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) .....
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**Please answer the following questions separately in the appropriate column for the total and for the organic DCPS**

	TOTAL	ORGANIC
5. Are the data/information disseminated? If so, what is the main medium of dissemination? (please tick only one answer)	<input type="checkbox"/> No Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Report <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Homepage <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) ..... ..... .....	<input type="checkbox"/> No Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Report <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Homepage <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) ..... ..... .....
Please identify the most relevant publications	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....
6. What are the strengths and weaknesses of your DCPS? (please indicate those you consider most important)	Strengths: o ..... o ..... Weaknesses: o ..... o .....	Strengths: o ..... o ..... Weaknesses: o ..... o .....
7. Do you have any plans for further development of this or a similar DCPS over the next few years?	o ..... o ..... o .....	o ..... o ..... o .....

<sup>10</sup> The current nomenclature of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) subdivides the 15 countries of the European Union into: 1. **NUTS level 1** territorial units: the German Länder, regions in Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Ireland, Wales and Scotland, the areas included in the spatial planning study ZEAT in France, and other large regions. 2 **NUTS level 2** territorial units: the autonomous regions in Spain, French regions and overseas departments (DOM), the Belgian and Dutch provinces, the Italian regions, the Austrian Länder, the German 'Regierungsbezirke' (primary administrative sub-division of a Länd) etc. 3 **NUTS level 3** territorial units: the Nomoi in Greece, the Maakunnat in Finland, the Län in Sweden, the Kreise in German, the French departments, and the Spanish and Italian provinces etc. For more information (also for CEC-and EFTA-countries) see: [http://europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat/ramon/nuts/home\\_regions\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat/ramon/nuts/home_regions_en.html)

**SECTION F: Supply Balance Sheet**

**Please answer the following questions separately in the appropriate column for the total and for the organic DCPS**

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>ORGANIC</b>
<p>1. At which level is data collected? <i>(please tick all answers which apply)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Questionnaire on processor level <input type="checkbox"/> Questionnaire on farm level <input type="checkbox"/> Questionnaire on market level (trader) <input type="checkbox"/> Questionnaire on retail/consumer level <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify)</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Questionnaire on processor level <input type="checkbox"/> Questionnaire on farm level <input type="checkbox"/> Questionnaire on market level (trader) <input type="checkbox"/> Questionnaire on retail/consumer level <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify)</i> .....
<p>2. Which product groups are included in the data collection? <i>(please tick all answers which apply)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Bread and cereals <input type="checkbox"/> Meat/meat products <input type="checkbox"/> Fish <input type="checkbox"/> Milk, milk products <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs <input type="checkbox"/> Oils and fats <input type="checkbox"/> Fruits <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables <input type="checkbox"/> Other food categories <i>(please specify)</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Bread and cereals <input type="checkbox"/> Meat/meat products <input type="checkbox"/> Fish <input type="checkbox"/> Milk, milk products <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs <input type="checkbox"/> Oils and fats <input type="checkbox"/> Fruits <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables <input type="checkbox"/> Other food categories <i>(please specify)</i> .....
<p>3. Which data are collected for the DCPS? <i>(please tick all answers which apply)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Import <input type="checkbox"/> Exports <input type="checkbox"/> Losses <input type="checkbox"/> Changes in stocks <input type="checkbox"/> Human consumption <input type="checkbox"/> Produce consumed in house <input type="checkbox"/> Produce used for animal feed <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial use <input type="checkbox"/> Food Processing <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify)</i> ..... .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Import <input type="checkbox"/> Exports <input type="checkbox"/> Losses <input type="checkbox"/> Changes in stocks <input type="checkbox"/> Human consumption <input type="checkbox"/> Produce consumed in house <input type="checkbox"/> Produce used for animal feed <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial use <input type="checkbox"/> Food Processing <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify)</i> ..... .....

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>ORGANIC</b>
4. Is there a defined system for data quality management in place?	<input type="checkbox"/> no Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> computerised plausibility check <input type="checkbox"/> visual check by experts <input type="checkbox"/> triangulation (i.e. comparison of different data sources) <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> no Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> computerised plausibility check <input type="checkbox"/> visual check by experts <input type="checkbox"/> triangulation (i.e. comparison of different data sources) <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) .....
5. Are the data/information disseminated? If so, what is the main medium of dissemination? ( <i>please tick only one answer</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> No Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Report <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Homepage <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) ..... ..... .....	<input type="checkbox"/> No Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Report <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Homepage <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) ..... ..... .....
Please identify the most relevant publications	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....
6. What are the strengths and weaknesses of your DCPS? ( <i>please indicate those you consider most important</i> )	Strengths: o ..... o ..... Weaknesses: o ..... o .....	Strengths: o ..... o ..... Weaknesses: o ..... o .....
7. Do you have any plans for further development of this or a similar DCPS over the next few years?	o ..... ..... o ..... .....	o ..... ..... o ..... .....

***End of the questionnaire***

***We would like to thank for your co-operation***

## 2.2 Wholesaler / Processor Level

### Database Wholesaler / Processor Level

Please enter your contact details.

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organisation/Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

    Street: \_\_\_\_\_

    Town: \_\_\_\_\_

    Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

    Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter the name(s) of your Data Collection and Processing System (DCPS)<sup>11</sup> for collecting data at the wholesaler / processor level for total<sup>12</sup> products and for organic products:

- |          |                                |                                  |
|----------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Total | <input type="checkbox"/> Organic |
| B) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Total | <input type="checkbox"/> Organic |
| C) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Total | <input type="checkbox"/> Organic |
| D) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Total | <input type="checkbox"/> Organic |
| E) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Total | <input type="checkbox"/> Organic |
| F) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Total | <input type="checkbox"/> Organic |

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<sup>11</sup> Data Collection and Processing System = A DCPS (Data Collection and Processing System) in this study is understood as a data system for the agriculture and food sector which is used for collecting, analysing and / or reporting data. It has to be operated regularly. A DCPS may include as well official national or international statistical systems (like the FADN or the Farm Structure Survey) as also less formal, less standardised or less sophisticated data systems (like price monitoring or consumer research, which is collected by single NGOs).

<sup>12</sup> Total = conventional and organic products

**Instructions for completing the questionnaire:**

Separate questionnaires have been prepared to report on:

- farm level data
- wholesaler / processor level data
- retail data
- consumer data
- import / export data

Each questionnaire is designed to report on **one** Data Collection and Processing System (**DCPS**), with separate columns for Total (conventional + organic) and Organic data. If several DCPS's exist within your organisation, please complete one questionnaire at the appropriate level for each system.

*Example:*

If there are **two DCPS's** concerning farm data and **one** DCPS concerning wholesaler data within your organisation, please complete **three** questionnaires in total, **two** at farm level and **one** at wholesaler / processor level using the Total or Organic column as appropriate.

If your organisation operates two **different** Data Collection and Processing Systems (DCPS) which are not based on the same collection methodology for conventional data and/or for data on organic agriculture or organic products, please complete two separate questionnaires.

We would like to thank for your co-operation.

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Does your organization deliver data from your national DCPS to an international data base and therefore is harmonized<sup>13</sup> to this system?

No [→ go to Section A](#)

Yes, namely ..... [→ go to Section B](#)

**Please note:** If there are several separate DCPS's which are not harmonized<sup>1</sup> or do not supply their data to international DCPS's, please complete a separate questionnaire for each DCPS.

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<sup>13</sup> Harmonized = The DCPS is adopted (in the method of data collecting, data processing, etc.) to an international wide used DCPS.

**SECTION A: DCPS not harmonized to a European system:**

1. Please give the name of the DCPS and answer the subsequent questions for this DCPS. ....

2. What is region which is represented by data of your DCPS? (e.g. UK, Wales)  
(Please enter the name!) .....

3. Is organic data fully integrated into the DCPS and is distinguishable from the total data?  
 no, a separate DCPS exists for organic data  
 no, organic data is integrated in the DCPS, but is not distinguishable from the total data  
 yes, organic data is integrated and distinguishable from total data since .....(year)

4. If organic data is not included and distinguishable, what are the reasons for this?  
(please tick all the answers which apply)  
 organisational (e.g. organisations do not want to co-operate)  
 different demands from users for data preparation for total and organic data (e.g. timeliness, detail level)  
 little or no demand from users for separate organic data  
 other (please specify)  
 .....  
 .....

5. Please identify the main opportunities and/or barriers for integrating or including organic data into the DCPS for your organization?

Opportunities for integration:  
 o .....  
 o .....  
 o .....

Barriers for integration:  
 o .....  
 o .....  
 o .....

*Please complete Section B overleaf*



**SECTION B: Questions on the DCPS**

Please give the name of the DCPS, and answer the subsequent questions for this DCPS.

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Please indicate whether this DCPS is used for processors or wholesalers.

- Processors
- Wholesalers

***Please answer separately in the appropriate column for total and for organic DCPS  
If the DCPS for processors differs from the DCPS for wholesalers, please complete separate questionnaires.***

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>ORGANIC</b>
1. When did data collection begin? <i>(Please enter the year for which the first data set is available.)</i>	..... (year)	..... (year)
2. What were the reasons for beginning to report data? <i>(please tick all the answers which apply)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative demand <input type="checkbox"/> Policy demand <input type="checkbox"/> Research demand <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial demand <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify)</i> ..... .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative demand <input type="checkbox"/> Policy demand <input type="checkbox"/> Research demand <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial demand <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify)</i> ..... .....
3. Which types of data are collected relating to different levels in the supply chain? <i>(please tick all the answers which apply)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> wholesale market data <input type="checkbox"/> quantities <input type="checkbox"/> prices <input type="checkbox"/> value-added <input type="checkbox"/> trends/forecasts <input type="checkbox"/> food processing <input type="checkbox"/> quantities <input type="checkbox"/> prices <input type="checkbox"/> value-added <input type="checkbox"/> trends/forecasts <input type="checkbox"/> packing <input type="checkbox"/> quantities <input type="checkbox"/> prices <input type="checkbox"/> value-added <input type="checkbox"/> trends/forecasts <input type="checkbox"/> production volume (actual or estimated) <input type="checkbox"/> quantities <input type="checkbox"/> prices <input type="checkbox"/> value-added <input type="checkbox"/> trends/forecasts	<input type="checkbox"/> wholesale market data <input type="checkbox"/> quantities <input type="checkbox"/> prices <input type="checkbox"/> value-added <input type="checkbox"/> trends/forecasts <input type="checkbox"/> food processing <input type="checkbox"/> quantities <input type="checkbox"/> prices <input type="checkbox"/> value-added <input type="checkbox"/> trends/forecasts <input type="checkbox"/> packing <input type="checkbox"/> quantities <input type="checkbox"/> prices <input type="checkbox"/> value-added <input type="checkbox"/> trends/forecasts <input type="checkbox"/> production volume / estimation <input type="checkbox"/> quantities <input type="checkbox"/> prices <input type="checkbox"/> value-added <input type="checkbox"/> trends/forecasts

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>ORGANIC</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> distribution / transport <input type="checkbox"/> quantities <input type="checkbox"/> prices <input type="checkbox"/> value-added <input type="checkbox"/> trends/forecasts <input type="checkbox"/> stocks/reserves <input type="checkbox"/> quantities <input type="checkbox"/> prices <input type="checkbox"/> value-added <input type="checkbox"/> trends/forecasts <input type="checkbox"/> storage volume <input type="checkbox"/> quantities <input type="checkbox"/> prices <input type="checkbox"/> value-added <input type="checkbox"/> trends/forecasts <input type="checkbox"/> other ( <i>please specify</i> ) ..... .....	<input type="checkbox"/> distribution / transport <input type="checkbox"/> quantities <input type="checkbox"/> prices <input type="checkbox"/> value-added <input type="checkbox"/> trends/forecasts <input type="checkbox"/> stocks/reserves <input type="checkbox"/> quantities <input type="checkbox"/> prices <input type="checkbox"/> value-added <input type="checkbox"/> trends/forecasts <input type="checkbox"/> storage volume <input type="checkbox"/> quantities <input type="checkbox"/> prices <input type="checkbox"/> value-added <input type="checkbox"/> trends/forecasts <input type="checkbox"/> other ( <i>please specify</i> ) ..... .....
4. Which criteria are used to segment the data? ( <i>please tick all answers which apply</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> country/region of origin <input type="checkbox"/> quality <input type="checkbox"/> size <input type="checkbox"/> weight <input type="checkbox"/> important markets <input type="checkbox"/> other ( <i>please specify</i> ) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> country/region of origin <input type="checkbox"/> quality <input type="checkbox"/> size <input type="checkbox"/> weight <input type="checkbox"/> important markets <input type="checkbox"/> other ( <i>please specify</i> ) .....
5. At which level are data collected? ( <i>please tick all answers which apply</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> large wholesale markets <input type="checkbox"/> small/medium-sized wholesale markets <input type="checkbox"/> processing industry <input type="checkbox"/> farmers <input type="checkbox"/> control institutions (e.g. inspection authority or sales organisations) <input type="checkbox"/> other ( <i>please specify</i> ) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> large wholesale markets <input type="checkbox"/> small/medium-sized whole sale markets <input type="checkbox"/> processing industry <input type="checkbox"/> farmers <input type="checkbox"/> control institutions (e.g. inspection authority or sales organisations) <input type="checkbox"/> other ( <i>please specify</i> ) .....

6. For which product groups are data provided?  
(please tick all answers which apply)

TOTAL	ORGANIC
<input type="checkbox"/> Bread and cereals	<input type="checkbox"/> Bread and cereals
<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit and fruit products	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit and fruit products
<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables and vegetable products	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables and vegetable products
<input type="checkbox"/> Beef (incl. veal)	<input type="checkbox"/> Beef (incl. veal)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sheep and goat	<input type="checkbox"/> Sheep and goat
<input type="checkbox"/> Pork	<input type="checkbox"/> Pork
<input type="checkbox"/> Poultry	<input type="checkbox"/> Poultry
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish and fish products	<input type="checkbox"/> Fish and fish products
<input type="checkbox"/> Milk, milk products	<input type="checkbox"/> Milk, milk products
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheese	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheese
<input type="checkbox"/> Eggs	<input type="checkbox"/> Eggs
<input type="checkbox"/> Edible fat and oil	<input type="checkbox"/> Edible fat and oil
<input type="checkbox"/> Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and sweets	<input type="checkbox"/> Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and sweets
<input type="checkbox"/> Sauces, salt, herbs, soups and others	<input type="checkbox"/> Sauces, salt, herbs, soups and others
<input type="checkbox"/> Coffee, tea, cocoa	<input type="checkbox"/> Coffee, tea, cocoa
<input type="checkbox"/> Water, lemonade, juice	<input type="checkbox"/> Water, lemonade, juice
<input type="checkbox"/> Baby foods	<input type="checkbox"/> Baby foods
<input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholic beverages	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholic beverages
<input type="checkbox"/> Wine	<input type="checkbox"/> Wine
<input type="checkbox"/> Beer	<input type="checkbox"/> Beer
.....	.....
.....	.....

7. Does the data cover:

<input type="checkbox"/> Whole population?	<input type="checkbox"/> Whole population?
<input type="checkbox"/> Sample of the population?	<input type="checkbox"/> Sample of the population?

8. What percentage of the population is represented by the survey?

..... %	..... %
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Is it based on a representative approach?

<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> no
<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes

9. What percentage of the following types is represented by the DCPS?

- Fruit wholesaler /processor	..... %	..... %
- Vegetable wholesaler /processor	..... %	..... %
- Meat wholesaler/processor	..... %	..... %
- Milk wholesaler/processor	..... %	..... %
- Dry goods wholesaler/processor	..... %	..... %
- Other (please specify)	..... %	..... %
- .....	..... %	..... %
- .....	..... %	..... %
- .....	..... %	..... %

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>ORGANIC</b>
10. Is it possible to make a direct comparison between organic product data and total data within the DCPS?	<input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes	
11. Are there any data supply networks at a national level for this DCPS?  If yes, please give the name of the DCPS and the coordinating organisation.	<input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes ( <i>please specify</i> ) ..... .....	<input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes ( <i>please specify</i> ) ..... .....
12. How often is the data collected?	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> At least once per year <input type="checkbox"/> Less often	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> At least once per year <input type="checkbox"/> Less often
13. Is there access for particular user groups (such as researchers, market actors, politicians) to data from this DCPS? ( <i>please tick all answers which apply</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> All data are available <input type="checkbox"/> user-pay <input type="checkbox"/> free of charge <input type="checkbox"/> Some data are confidential, most available <input type="checkbox"/> user-pay <input type="checkbox"/> free of charge <input type="checkbox"/> Some data are free, but most confidential <input type="checkbox"/> All data are confidential	<input type="checkbox"/> All data are available <input type="checkbox"/> user-pay <input type="checkbox"/> free of charge <input type="checkbox"/> Some data are confidential, most available <input type="checkbox"/> user-pay <input type="checkbox"/> free of charge <input type="checkbox"/> Some data are free, but most confidential <input type="checkbox"/> All data are confidential
14. Is there a defined system for data quality management in place?	<input type="checkbox"/> No  Yes <input type="checkbox"/> computerized plausibility check <input type="checkbox"/> visual check by experts <input type="checkbox"/> triangulation (i.e., comparison of different data sources) <input type="checkbox"/> other ( <i>please specify</i> ) ..... .....	<input type="checkbox"/> No  Yes <input type="checkbox"/> computerized plausibility check <input type="checkbox"/> visual check by experts <input type="checkbox"/> triangulation (i.e., comparison of different data sources) <input type="checkbox"/> other ( <i>please specify</i> ) ..... .....

15. Are the data/information disseminated?  
If so, what is the main medium of dissemination? *(please tick only one answer)*

<input type="checkbox"/> no yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Report <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Homepage <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify)</i> ..... ..... ..... .....	<input type="checkbox"/> no yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Report <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Homepage <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify)</i> ..... ..... ..... .....
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Please identify the most relevant publications

16. What are the strengths and weaknesses of your DCPS?  
*(please indicate those you consider being most important)*

Strengths: 0 ..... ..... 0 ..... ..... 0 ..... ..... Weaknesses: 0 ..... ..... 0 ..... ..... 0 ..... .....	Strengths: 0 ..... ..... 0 ..... ..... 0 ..... ..... Weaknesses: 0 ..... ..... 0 ..... ..... 0 ..... .....
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17. Do you have any plans for further development of this or a similar DCPS over the next few years?

0 ..... ..... 0 ..... ..... 0 ..... .....	0 ..... ..... 0 ..... ..... 0 ..... .....
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***End of questionnaire***

***We would like to thank for your co-operation***

## 2.3 Import / Export Level

### Database Import and Export Level

Please enter your contact details.

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organisation/Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

    Street: \_\_\_\_\_

    Town: \_\_\_\_\_

    Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

    Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter the name(s) of your Data Collection and Processing System(s) (DCPS)<sup>14</sup> which collect data on international import / export statistics for the total<sup>15</sup> import / export and for specialist import / export of organic products:

- A) .....  Total                       Organic
- B) .....  Total                       Organic
- C) .....  Total                       Organic
- D) .....  Total                       Organic
- E) .....  Total                       Organic
- F) .....  Total                       Organic

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<sup>14</sup> Data Collection and Processing System = A DCPS (Data Collection and Processing System) in this study is understood as a data system for the agriculture and food sector which is used for collecting, analysing and / or reporting data. It has to be operated regularly. A DCPS may include as well official national or international statistical systems (like the FADN or the Farm Structure Survey) as also less formal, less standardised or less sophisticated data systems (like price monitoring or consumer research, which is collected by single NGOs).

<sup>15</sup> Total = conventional and organic products

**Instructions for completing the questionnaire:**

Separate questionnaires have been prepared to report on:

- farm level data
- wholesaler / processor level data
- retail data
- consumer data
- import / export data

Each questionnaire is designed to report on **one** Data Collection and Processing System (**DCPS**), with separate columns for Total (conventional + organic) and Organic data. If several DCPS's exist within your organisation, please complete one questionnaire at the appropriate level for each system.

*Example:*

If there are **two** DCPS's concerning farm data and **one** DCPS concerning wholesaler data within your organisation, please complete **three** questionnaires in total, **two** at farm level and **one** at wholesaler / processor level using the Total or Organic column as appropriate.

If your organisation operates two **different** Data Collection and Processing Systems (DCPS) which are not based on the same collection methodology for conventional data and/or for data on organic agriculture or organic products, please complete two separate questionnaires.

We would like to thank for your co-operation.

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 Does your organization deliver data from your national DCPS to an international data base and therefore is harmonized<sup>16</sup> to this system?

- No [→ go to Section A](#)
- Yes, namely ..... [→ go to Section B](#)

**Please note:** If there are several separate DCPS's which are not harmonized<sup>1</sup> or do not supply their data to international DCPS's, please complete a separate questionnaire for each DCPS.

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<sup>16</sup> Harmonized = The DCPS is adopted (in the method of data collecting, data processing, etc.) to an international wide used DCPS.

**SECTION A: DCPS not harmonized to the European systems:**

**1. Please enter the name of the DCPS and answer the subsequent questions for this DCPS.**

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2. What is region which is represented by data of your DCPS? (e.g. UK, Wales)  
*(please enter the name)*

.....

3. Is organic data fully integrated into the DCPS and is distinguishable from the total data?

- no, a separate DCPS exists for organic data
- no, organic data is integrated in the DCPS, but is not distinguishable from the total data
- yes, organic data is integrated and distinguishable from total data since .....(year)

4. If organic data is not included and distinguishable, what are the reasons for this?  
*(please tick all the answers which apply)*

- organisational (e.g. organisations do not want to co-operate)
- different demands from users for data preparation for total and organic data (e.g. timeliness, detail level)
- little or no demand from users for separate organic data
- other *(please specify)*

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.....

5. Please identify the main opportunities and/or barriers for integrating or including organic data into the DCPS for your organization?

Opportunities for integration:

- o .....
- o .....
- o .....

Barriers for integration:

- o .....
- o .....
- o .....

*Please complete Section B overleaf*



**SECTION B: Questions on the DCPS**

Please enter the name of the DCPS and answer the subsequent questions for this DCPS.

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Please indicate whether this DCPS is used for import data, export data or for both.

- Import
- Export
- Import and export

*Please answer separately in the appropriate column for total and for organic DCPS*

*If the DCPS for imports differs from the DCPS for exports, please complete separate questionnaires.*

	TOTAL	ORGANIC
1. When did data collection begin? <i>(please enter the year for which the first data set is available.)</i>	..... (year)	..... (year)
2. What were the reasons for beginning to report data? <i>(please tick all the answers which apply)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative demand <input type="checkbox"/> Policy demand <input type="checkbox"/> Research demand <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial demand <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify)</i> ..... .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative demand <input type="checkbox"/> Policy demand <input type="checkbox"/> Research demand <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial demand <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify)</i> ..... .....
3. What method is used for collecting data on <b>trade between EU countries?</b> <i>(e.g. questionnaire for wholesalers, import / export notifications, etc)</i>  Please describe the methods used.	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... .....
4. What method is used to collect data on <b>third country</b> imports / exports? <i>(e.g. questionnaire for wholesalers, import / export messages, etc)</i>  Please describe the methods used.	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... .....

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>ORGANIC</b>
5. What percentage of import / export volumes is represented in the sample?	..... %	..... %
Is it based on a representative sampling approach?	<input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes
6. Are there any data supply networks on a national level for this DCPS?	<input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes ..... .....	<input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes ..... .....
If yes, please name the DCPS and the coordinating organisation?		
7. How often is data collected?	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> At least once per year <input type="checkbox"/> Less often	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> At least once per year <input type="checkbox"/> Less often
8. Is there access for particular user groups (such as researchers, market actors, politicians) to data from this DCPS?	<input type="checkbox"/> All data are available <input type="checkbox"/> user-pay <input type="checkbox"/> free of charge <input type="checkbox"/> Some data are confidential, most available <input type="checkbox"/> user-pay <input type="checkbox"/> free of charge <input type="checkbox"/> Some data are free, but most confidential <input type="checkbox"/> All data are confidential	<input type="checkbox"/> All data are available <input type="checkbox"/> user-pay <input type="checkbox"/> free of charge <input type="checkbox"/> Some data are confidential, most available <input type="checkbox"/> user-pay <input type="checkbox"/> free of charge <input type="checkbox"/> Some data are free, but most confidential <input type="checkbox"/> All data are confidential
9. Are the import / export types official, e.g. based on Eurostat or FAO?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
10. Does data collection concentrate on intra EU trade or on third country trade or both?	<input type="checkbox"/> trade within Europe <input type="checkbox"/> third country trade <input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> trade within Europe <input type="checkbox"/> third country trade <input type="checkbox"/> both

11. On which levels are data collected?  
(please tick all the answers which apply)

TOTAL	ORGANIC
<input type="checkbox"/> ports and borders <input type="checkbox"/> importers <input type="checkbox"/> large wholesale markets <input type="checkbox"/> small/medium sized wholesale markets <input type="checkbox"/> farmers organizations <input type="checkbox"/> processors and packers <input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> ports and borders <input type="checkbox"/> importers <input type="checkbox"/> large wholesale markets <input type="checkbox"/> small/medium sized whole sale markets <input type="checkbox"/> farmers organizations <input type="checkbox"/> processors and packers <input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify) .....

12. How can the data be differentiated?  
(please tick all the answers which apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> by product <input type="checkbox"/> by product group <input type="checkbox"/> by country of origin <input type="checkbox"/> by country of destination <input type="checkbox"/> by sales channel in country of destination <input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> by product <input type="checkbox"/> by product group <input type="checkbox"/> by country of origin <input type="checkbox"/> by country of destination <input type="checkbox"/> by sales channel in country of destination <input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify) .....
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13. For which product groups are data provided?  
(please tick all the answers which apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bread and cereals <input type="checkbox"/> Fruits and fruit prod. <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables and vegetable products <input type="checkbox"/> Beef (incl. veal) <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep and goat <input type="checkbox"/> Pork <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry <input type="checkbox"/> Fish and fishery prod. <input type="checkbox"/> Milk, milk products <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs <input type="checkbox"/> Edible fat and oil <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and sweets <input type="checkbox"/> Sauces, salt, herbs, soups and others <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee, tea, cocoa <input type="checkbox"/> Water, lemonade, juice <input type="checkbox"/> Baby foods <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholic beverages <input type="checkbox"/> Wine <input type="checkbox"/> Beer	<input type="checkbox"/> Bread and cereals <input type="checkbox"/> Fruits and fruit prod. <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables and vegetable products <input type="checkbox"/> Beef (incl. veal) <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep and goat <input type="checkbox"/> Pork <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry <input type="checkbox"/> Fish and fishery prod. <input type="checkbox"/> Milk, milk products <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs <input type="checkbox"/> Edible fat and oil <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and sweets <input type="checkbox"/> Sauces, salt, herbs, soups and others <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee, tea, cocoa <input type="checkbox"/> Water, lemonade, juice <input type="checkbox"/> Baby foods <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholic beverages <input type="checkbox"/> Wine <input type="checkbox"/> Beer
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	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>ORGANIC</b>
<p>14. Are the data/information disseminated? If so, what is the main medium of dissemination? <i>(please tick only one answer)</i></p> <p>Please identify the most relevant publications</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> no Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Report <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Homepage <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify)</i> ..... .....	<input type="checkbox"/> no Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Report <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Homepage <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify)</i> ..... .....
<p>15. Is there a defined system for data quality management in place?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> No Yes <input type="checkbox"/> computerized plausibility check <input type="checkbox"/> visual check by experts <input type="checkbox"/> triangulation (i.e., comparison of different data sources) <input type="checkbox"/> other <i>(please specify)</i> ..... .....	<input type="checkbox"/> No Yes <input type="checkbox"/> computerized plausibility check <input type="checkbox"/> visual check by experts <input type="checkbox"/> triangulation (i.e., comparison of different data sources) <input type="checkbox"/> other <i>(please specify)</i> ..... .....
<p>16. What are the strengths and weaknesses of your DCPS? <i>(please indicate those you consider to be the most important)</i></p>	Strengths: o ..... ..... o ..... ..... Weaknesses: o ..... o .....	Strengths: o ..... ..... o ..... ..... Weaknesses: o ..... o .....
<p>17. Do you have any plans for further development of this or a similar DCPS over the next few years?</p>	o ..... o .....	o ..... o .....

***End of the questionnaire***

***We would like to thank for your co-operation!***

## 2.4 Retailer Level

### Database Retailer Level

Please enter your contact details.

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organisation/Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter the name(s) of your Data Collection and Processing System(s) (DCPS)<sup>17</sup> which collect data on international retailer statistics for the total<sup>18</sup> retail trade and for specialist retailers of organic products:

- |          |                                |                                  |
|----------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Total | <input type="checkbox"/> Organic |
| B) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Total | <input type="checkbox"/> Organic |
| C) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Total | <input type="checkbox"/> Organic |
| D) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Total | <input type="checkbox"/> Organic |
| E) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Total | <input type="checkbox"/> Organic |
| F) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Total | <input type="checkbox"/> Organic |

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<sup>17</sup> Data Collection and Processing System = A DCPS (Data Collection and Processing System) in this study is understood as a data system for the agriculture and food sector which is used for collecting, analysing and / or reporting data. It has to be operated regularly. A DCPS may include as well official national or international statistical systems (like the FADN or the Farm Structure Survey) as also less formal, less standardised or less sophisticated data systems (like price monitoring or consumer research, which is collected by single NGOs).

<sup>18</sup> Total = conventional + organic products

**Instructions for completing the questionnaire:**

Separate questionnaires have been prepared to report on:

- farm level data
- wholesaler / processor level data
- retail data
- consumer data
- import / export data

Each questionnaire is designed to report on **one** Data Collection and Processing System (DCPS), with separate columns for Total (conventional + organic) and Organic data. If several DCPS's exist within your organisation, please complete one questionnaire at the appropriate level for each system.

*Example:*

If there are **two** DCPS's concerning farm data and **one** DCPS concerning wholesaler data within your organisation, please complete **three** questionnaires in total, **two** at farm level and **one** at wholesaler / processor level using the Total or Organic column as appropriate.

If your organisation operates two **different** Data Collection and Processing Systems (DCPS) which are not based on the same collection methodology for conventional data and/or for data on organic agriculture or organic products, please complete two separate questionnaires.

We would like to thank for your co-operation.

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**Initial question:** Does your organization deliver data from your national DCPS to an international data base and therefore is harmonized<sup>19</sup> to this system?

- No [→ go to Section A](#)
- Yes, namely ..... [→ go to Section B](#)

**Please note:** If there are several separate DCPS's which are not harmonized<sup>1</sup> or do not supply their data to international DCPS's, please complete a separate questionnaire for each DCPS.

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<sup>19</sup> Harmonized = The DCPS is adopted (in the method of data collecting, data processing, etc.) to an international wide used DCPS.

**SECTION A: DCPS not harmonized to a European system:**

1. Please give the name of the DCPS and answer the subsequent questions for this DCPS. ....

2. What is region which is represented by data of your DCPS? (e.g. EU, UK, Wales)  
*(please enter the name)* .....

3. Is organic data fully integrated into the DCPS and is distinguishable from the total data?  
 no, a separate DCPS exists for organic data  
 no, organic data is integrated in the DCPS, but is not distinguishable from the total data  
 yes, organic data is integrated and distinguishable from total data since .....(year)

4. If organic data is not included and distinguishable, what are the reasons for this?  
*(please tick all the answers which apply)*  
 organisational (e.g. organisations do not want to co-operate)  
 different demands from users for data preparation for total and organic data (e.g. timeliness, detail level)  
 little or no demand from users for separate organic data  
 other *(please specify)*  
 .....  
 .....

5. Please identify the main opportunities and/or barriers for integrating or including organic data into the DCPS for your organization?  
 Opportunities for integration:  
 0 .....  
 0 .....  
 0 .....  
 Barriers for integration:  
 0 .....  
 0 .....  
 0 .....

*Please complete Section B overleaf*

**SECTION B: Questions on the DCPS**

Please give the name of the DCPS, and answer the subsequent questions for this DCPS.

.....

*Please answer separately in the appropriate column for total and for organic DCPS*

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>ORGANIC</b>
1. When did data collection begin? <i>(Please enter the year for which the first data set is available.)</i>	..... (year)	..... (year)
2. What were the reasons for beginning to report data? <i>(please tick all the answers which apply)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative demand <input type="checkbox"/> Policy demand <input type="checkbox"/> Research demand <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial demand <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify)</i> ..... .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative demand <input type="checkbox"/> Policy demand <input type="checkbox"/> Research demand <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial demand <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify)</i> ..... .....
3. Which types of data are collected? <i>(please tick all the answers which apply)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Retail sales <input type="checkbox"/> Retail volumes per product group <input type="checkbox"/> Retail volumes per market type <input type="checkbox"/> Consumption frequencies <input type="checkbox"/> Market share of single product groups <input type="checkbox"/> National consumer prices <input type="checkbox"/> Other differentiation attributes possible <i>(please specify)</i> ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Retail sales <input type="checkbox"/> Retail volumes per product group <input type="checkbox"/> Retail volumes per market type <input type="checkbox"/> Consumption frequencies <input type="checkbox"/> Market share of single product groups <input type="checkbox"/> National consumer prices <input type="checkbox"/> Market share of organic products in relation to total sales <input type="checkbox"/> Other differentiation attributes possible <i>(please specify)</i> ..... ..... ..... ..... .....



4. Is it possible to segment the different types of data evaluated in question B3?

*If yes, please identify below the main criteria which can be used to do so.*

4.1 Is it possible to segment according to sales channel?

*(please note down the criteria)*

4.2 Is it possible to segment according to market size?

*(please note down the criteria)*

4.3 Is it possible to segment according to spatial criteria?

*If yes, please tick the criteria. (several answers possible)*

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>ORGANIC</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> No → go to question 5  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → got to question 4.1	<input type="checkbox"/> No → go to question 5  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → got to question 4.1
	<input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes, using the criteria: ..... ..... .....	<input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes, using the criteria: ..... ..... .....
	<input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes, using the criteria: ..... ..... .....	<input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes, using the criteria: ..... ..... .....
	<input type="checkbox"/> No  Yes, by <input type="checkbox"/> Country <input type="checkbox"/> Statistical (NUTS) units <input type="checkbox"/> Admin./political regions <input type="checkbox"/> Market intelligence regions AC Nielsen/GfK/TNS <input type="checkbox"/> Media/TV regions <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify)</i> ..... ..... ..... .....	<input type="checkbox"/> No  Yes, by <input type="checkbox"/> Country <input type="checkbox"/> Statistical (NUTS) units <input type="checkbox"/> Admin./political regions <input type="checkbox"/> Market intelligence regions AC Nielsen/GfK/TNS <input type="checkbox"/> Media/TV regions <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify)</i> ..... ..... ..... .....

5. Please indicate the product groups for which data are available.  
(please tick all answers which apply)

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>ORGANIC</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bread and cereals <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables <input type="checkbox"/> Beef (incl. veal) <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep and goat <input type="checkbox"/> Pork <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry <input type="checkbox"/> Fish and fishery products <input type="checkbox"/> Milk, milk products <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs <input type="checkbox"/> Edible fat and oil <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and sweets <input type="checkbox"/> Sauces, salt, herbs, soups and others <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee, tea, cocoa <input type="checkbox"/> Water, lemonade, juice <input type="checkbox"/> Baby foods <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholic beverages <input type="checkbox"/> Wine <input type="checkbox"/> Beer	<input type="checkbox"/> Bread and cereals <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables <input type="checkbox"/> Beef (incl. veal) <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep and goat <input type="checkbox"/> Pork <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry <input type="checkbox"/> Fish and fishery products <input type="checkbox"/> Milk, milk products <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs <input type="checkbox"/> Edible fat and oil <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and sweets <input type="checkbox"/> Sauces, salt, herbs, soups and others <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee, tea, cocoa <input type="checkbox"/> Water, lemonade, juice <input type="checkbox"/> Baby foods <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholic beverages <input type="checkbox"/> Wine <input type="checkbox"/> Beer

6. Does the data cover:

<input type="checkbox"/> Whole population? <input type="checkbox"/> Sample of the population?	<input type="checkbox"/> Whole population? <input type="checkbox"/> Sample of the population?
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7. What percentage of the retail sector is represented by the sample?

..... %	..... %
<input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes

Is it based on a representative approach?

8. Please name any of the national top 10 food retailers not covered by the DCPS data

Companies not covered: ..... ..... .....	Companies not covered: ..... ..... .....
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9. Are there additional types of retailer, e.g. specialist shops, which are not covered by the DCPS?

Retailer types not covered: ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	Retailer types not covered: ..... ..... ..... ..... .....
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<p>10. What is the method of data collection for your DCPS? <i>(please tick all the answers which apply)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> per EAN (European Article Numbering) - Code <input type="checkbox"/> retailer questionnaire <input type="checkbox"/> other <i>(please specify)</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/> per EAN (European Article Numbering) - Code <input type="checkbox"/> retailer questionnaire <input type="checkbox"/> other <i>(please specify)</i> .....
<p>11. Is it possible to make a direct comparison between organic product data and total data within the DCPS? 12.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes	
<p>12. Are there any data supply networks at a national level for this DCPS?  If yes, please give the name of the DCPS and the coordinating organisation.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes <i>(please specify)</i>  ..... .....	<input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes <i>(please specify)</i>  ..... .....
<p>13. How often is the data collected?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> At least once per year <input type="checkbox"/> Less often	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> At least once per year <input type="checkbox"/> Less often
<p>14. Is there access for particular user groups (such as researchers, market actors, politicians) to data from this DCPS??</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> All data are available <input type="checkbox"/> user-pay <input type="checkbox"/> free of charge <input type="checkbox"/> Some data are confidential, most available <input type="checkbox"/> user-pay <input type="checkbox"/> free of charge <input type="checkbox"/> Some data are free, but most confidential <input type="checkbox"/> All data are confidential	<input type="checkbox"/> All data are available <input type="checkbox"/> user-pay <input type="checkbox"/> free of charge <input type="checkbox"/> Some data are confidential, most available <input type="checkbox"/> user-pay <input type="checkbox"/> free of charge <input type="checkbox"/> Some data are free, but most confidential <input type="checkbox"/> All data are confidential

15. Is there a defined system for data quality management in place?

<input type="checkbox"/> No Yes <input type="checkbox"/> computerized plausibility check <input type="checkbox"/> visual check by experts <input type="checkbox"/> triangulation (i.e., comparison of different data sources) <input type="checkbox"/> other ( <i>please specify</i> ) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> No Yes <input type="checkbox"/> computerized plausibility check <input type="checkbox"/> visual check by experts <input type="checkbox"/> triangulation (i.e., comparison of different data sources) <input type="checkbox"/> other ( <i>please specify</i> ) .....
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16. Are the data/information disseminated?  
 If so, what is the main media of dissemination? (*please tick only one answer*)

<input type="checkbox"/> no Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Report <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Homepage <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) ..... .....	<input type="checkbox"/> no Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Report <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Homepage <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) ..... .....
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Please identify the most relevant publications

17. What are the strengths and weaknesses of your DCPS?  
 (*please indicate those you consider most important*)

Strengths: o ..... o ..... o ..... Weaknesses: o ..... o ..... o .....	Strengths: o ..... o ..... o ..... Weaknesses: o ..... o ..... o .....
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18. Do you have any plans for further development of this or a similar DCPS over the next few years?

o ..... ..... o ..... .....	o ..... ..... o ..... .....
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***End of the questionnaire***

***We would like to thank for your co-operation***

## 2.5 Consumer Level

### Database Consumer Level

Please enter your contact details.

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organisation/Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

    Street: \_\_\_\_\_

    Town: \_\_\_\_\_

    Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

    Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter the name(s) of your Data Collection and Processing System(s) (DCPS)<sup>20</sup> which collects data on international consumer statistics (e.g. for COICOP on behalf of EUROSTAT) for total<sup>21</sup> consumption and in special for consumption of organic products:

- A) .....  Total                       Organic
- B) .....  Total                       Organic
- C) .....  Total                       Organic
- D) .....  Total                       Organic
- E) .....  Total                       Organic

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<sup>20</sup> Data Collection and Processing System = A DCPS (Data Collection and Processing System) in this study is understood as a data system for the agriculture and food sector which is used for collecting, analysing and / or reporting data. It has to be operated regularly. A DCPS may include as well official national or international statistical systems (like the FADN or the Farm Structure Survey) as also less formal, less standardised or less sophisticated data systems (like price monitoring or consumer research, which is collected by single NGOs).

<sup>21</sup> Total = conventional + organic products

**Instructions for completing the questionnaire:**

Separate questionnaires have been prepared to report on:

- farm level data
- wholesaler / processor level data
- retail data
- consumer data
- import / export data

Each questionnaire is designed to report on **one** Data Collection and Processing System (**DCPS**), with separate columns for *Total* (conventional + organic product data) and *Organic* data. If several DCPS's exist within your organisation, please complete one questionnaire at the appropriate level for each system.

*Example:*

If there are **two** DCPS's concerning farm data and **one** DCPS concerning wholesaler data within your organisation, please complete **three** questionnaires in total, **two** at farm level and **one** at wholesaler / processor level using the *Total* or *Organic* column as appropriate.

If your organisation operates two **different** Data Collection and Processing Systems (DCPS) which are not based on the same collection methodology for conventional data and/or for data on organic agriculture or organic products, please complete two separate questionnaires.

We would like to thank for your co-operation.

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**Initial question:** Does your organization deliver data from your national DCPS to an international data base and therefore is harmonized<sup>22</sup> to this system?

No [→ go to Section A](#)

Yes, namely ..... [→ go to Section B](#)

**Please note:** If there are several separate DCPS's which are not harmonized<sup>1</sup> or do not supply their data to international DCPS's, please complete a separate questionnaire for each DCPS.

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<sup>22</sup> Harmonized = The DCPS is adopted (in the method of data collecting, data processing, etc.) to an international wide used DCPS.

**SECTION A: DCPS not harmonized to the European systems:**

1. Please enter the name of the DCPS and answer the subsequent questions for this DCPS. ....

2. What is the region which is represented by data of your DCPS? (e.g. EU, UK, Wales)  
*(please enter the name)* .....

3. Is organic data fully integrated into the DCPS and is distinguishable from the total data?  
 no, a separate DCPS exists for organic data  
 yes, organic data is integrated in the DCPS, but is not distinguishable from the total data  
 yes, organic data is integrated and distinguishable from total data since .....(year)

4. If organic data is not included and distinguishable in the DCPS yet, what are the reasons for this?  
*(please tick all the answers which apply)*  
 organisational (e.g. organisations do not want to co-operate)  
 different demands from users for data preparation for total and organic data (e.g. timeliness, detail level)  
 little or no demand from users for separate organic data  
 other *(please specify)*  
 .....  
 .....

5. Please identify the main opportunities and/or barriers for integrating or including organic data into the DCPS for your organization?

Opportunities for integration:  
 o .....  
 o .....  
 o .....

Barriers for integration:  
 o .....  
 o .....  
 o .....

*Please complete Section B overleaf*

**SECTION B: Questions on the DCPS**

Please give the name of the DCPS, and answer the subsequent questions for this DCPS. ....

*Please answer separately in the appropriate column for total and for organic DCPS*

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>ORGANIC</b>
1. When did data collection begin? <i>(please enter the year for which the first data set is available)</i>	..... (year)	..... (year)
2. What were the reasons for beginning to report data? <i>(please tick all the answers which apply)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative demand <input type="checkbox"/> Policy demand <input type="checkbox"/> Research demand <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial demand <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify)</i> ..... ..... .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative demand <input type="checkbox"/> Policy demand <input type="checkbox"/> Research demand <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial demand <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify)</i> ..... ..... .....
3. Which types of data are collected? <i>(please tick all the answers which apply)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Penetration of products <sup>23</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer expenditures <input type="checkbox"/> Consumption volume (physical quantities) <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase frequency <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify)</i> ..... ..... .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Penetration of products <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer expenditures <input type="checkbox"/> Consumption volume (physical quantities) <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase frequency <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify)</i> ..... ..... .....

<sup>23</sup> Penetration of products = Share of private households (%) which bought a certain product/product group at least once within a defined period.



4. Is it possible to segment the different types of data evaluated in question B3?

If yes, please identify the criteria which can be used to do so (*questions 4.1 – 4.4*).

4.1 Is it possible to segment according to buying behaviour?

If yes, please tick the criteria. (*several answers possible*)

4.2 Is it possible to segment according to socio demographic criteria?

If yes, please tick the criteria. (*several answers possible*)

4.3 Is it possible to segment according to spatial criteria?

If yes, please tick the criteria. (*several answers possible*)

TOTAL	ORGANIC
<input type="checkbox"/> No → go to question 5  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → go to question 4.1	<input type="checkbox"/> No → go to question 5  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → go to question 4.1
<input type="checkbox"/> No Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase frequency <input type="checkbox"/> Choice of sales channel <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> No Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase frequency <input type="checkbox"/> Choice of sales channel <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) .....
<input type="checkbox"/> No Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Age groups <input type="checkbox"/> Family types <input type="checkbox"/> Household income <input type="checkbox"/> Education level <input type="checkbox"/> Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Occupation <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> No Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Age groups <input type="checkbox"/> Family types <input type="checkbox"/> Household income <input type="checkbox"/> Education level <input type="checkbox"/> Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Occupation <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) .....
<input type="checkbox"/> No Yes, by <input type="checkbox"/> Country <input type="checkbox"/> Statistical units (NUTS) <input type="checkbox"/> Admin./political regions <input type="checkbox"/> Market intelligence regions (ACNielsen / GfK / TNS) <input type="checkbox"/> Media/TV regions <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> No Yes, by <input type="checkbox"/> Country <input type="checkbox"/> Statistical units (NUTS) <input type="checkbox"/> Admin./political regions <input type="checkbox"/> Market intelligence regions (ACNielsen / GfK / TNS) <input type="checkbox"/> Media/TV regions <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) .....

4.4 Is it possible to segment according to products?

TOTAL	ORGANIC
<input type="checkbox"/> No Yes, <input type="checkbox"/> Differentiation by product groups possible <input type="checkbox"/> Other (channels, brands, etc) <i>(please specify)</i> .....	<input type="checkbox"/> No Yes, <input type="checkbox"/> Differentiation by product groups possible <input type="checkbox"/> Other (channels, brands, etc) <i>(please specify)</i> .....

5. Which product groups are covered by data collection?  
*(please tick all answers which apply)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Bread and cereals <input type="checkbox"/> Fruits <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables <input type="checkbox"/> Beef (incl. Veal) <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep and goat <input type="checkbox"/> Pork <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry <input type="checkbox"/> Fish and fishery products <input type="checkbox"/> Milk, milk products <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs <input type="checkbox"/> Edible fat and oil <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and sweets <input type="checkbox"/> Sauces, salt, herbs, soups and others <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee, tea, cocoa <input type="checkbox"/> Water, lemonade, juice <input type="checkbox"/> Baby foods <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholic beverages <input type="checkbox"/> Wine <input type="checkbox"/> Beer	<input type="checkbox"/> Bread and cereals <input type="checkbox"/> Fruits <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables <input type="checkbox"/> Beef (incl. Veal) <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep and goat <input type="checkbox"/> Pork <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry <input type="checkbox"/> Fish and fishery products <input type="checkbox"/> Milk, milk products <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs <input type="checkbox"/> Edible fat and oil <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and sweets <input type="checkbox"/> Sauces, salt, herbs, soups and others <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee, tea, cocoa <input type="checkbox"/> Water, lemonade, juice <input type="checkbox"/> Baby foods <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholic beverages <input type="checkbox"/> Wine <input type="checkbox"/> Beer
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6. Does the data cover:

<input type="checkbox"/> Whole population? <input type="checkbox"/> Sample of the population?	<input type="checkbox"/> Whole population? <input type="checkbox"/> Sample of the population?
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	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>ORGANIC</b>
<p>7. What percentage of the population is represented by the survey?</p> <p>Is it based on a representative approach?</p>	<p>..... %</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes</p>	<p>..... %</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes</p>
<p>8. What is the method of data collection for the DCPS? (please tick all answers which apply)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Household Panel<sup>24</sup>  <input type="checkbox"/> Household Diary<sup>25</sup>  <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Survey  <input type="checkbox"/> Retailer Survey  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                  .....                  .....                  .....</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Household Panel  <input type="checkbox"/> Household Diary  <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Survey  <input type="checkbox"/> Retailer Survey  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                  .....                  .....                  .....</p>
<p>9. Is it possible to make a direct comparison between organic product data and total data within the DCPS?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	
<p>10. Are there any data supply networks on a national level for this DCPS?</p> <p>If yes, please name the DCPS and the coordinating organisation.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes                  .....                  .....                  .....                  .....</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes                  .....                  .....                  .....                  .....</p>
<p>11. How often is the data collected?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Weekly  <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly  <input type="checkbox"/> At least once per year  <input type="checkbox"/> Less often</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Weekly  <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly  <input type="checkbox"/> At least once per year  <input type="checkbox"/> Less often</p>

<sup>24</sup> Household Panel = A continuous, chosen group of households collects consumption data over several years.

<sup>25</sup> Household Diary = A random sample, not continuous, which collects consumption data for a short time (e.g. one month).

12. Is there access for particular user groups (such as researchers, market actors, politicians) to data from this DCPS?

<input type="checkbox"/> All data are available <input type="checkbox"/> user-pay <input type="checkbox"/> free of charge  <input type="checkbox"/> Some data are confidential, most available <input type="checkbox"/> user-pay <input type="checkbox"/> free of charge  <input type="checkbox"/> Some data are free, but most confidential  <input type="checkbox"/> All data are confidential	<input type="checkbox"/> All data are available <input type="checkbox"/> user-pay <input type="checkbox"/> free of charge  <input type="checkbox"/> Some data are confidential, most available <input type="checkbox"/> user-pay <input type="checkbox"/> free of charge  <input type="checkbox"/> Some data are free, but most confidential  <input type="checkbox"/> All data are confidential
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13. Is there a defined system for data quality management in place?

<input type="checkbox"/> No  Yes <input type="checkbox"/> computerized plausibility check <input type="checkbox"/> visual check by experts <input type="checkbox"/> triangulation (i.e., comparison of different data sources) <input type="checkbox"/> other ( <i>please specify</i> ) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> No  Yes <input type="checkbox"/> computerized plausibility check <input type="checkbox"/> visual check by experts <input type="checkbox"/> triangulation (i.e., comparison of different data sources) <input type="checkbox"/> other ( <i>please specify</i> ) .....
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14. Are the data/information disseminated? If so, what is the main medium of dissemination? (*please tick only one answer*)

<input type="checkbox"/> No  Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Report <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Homepage <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) .....  ..... .....	<input type="checkbox"/> No  Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Report <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Homepage <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) .....  ..... .....
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Please identify the most relevant publications

15. What are the strengths and weaknesses of your DCPS?  
 (please indicate those you consider most important)

TOTAL	ORGANIC
Strengths: 0 ..... ..... 0 ..... ..... 0 ..... .....	Strengths: 0 ..... ..... 0 ..... ..... 0 ..... .....
Weaknesses: 0 ..... ..... 0 ..... ..... 0 ..... .....	Weaknesses: 0 ..... ..... 0 ..... ..... 0 ..... .....
0 ..... ..... 0 ..... ..... 0 ..... .....	0 ..... ..... 0 ..... ..... 0 ..... .....

16. Do you have any plans for further development of this or a similar DCPS over the next few years?

***End of the questionnaire***

***We would like to thank for your co-operation***