



PLATFORM

Platform of bioeconomy ERA-NET Actions

INCLUSIVENESS

**CORE Organic experiences and view to include LPCs
in research projects**

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CORE Organic

2004-2007 CORE Organic ERA-NET

LPC countries: 0

2010-2013 CORE Organic II

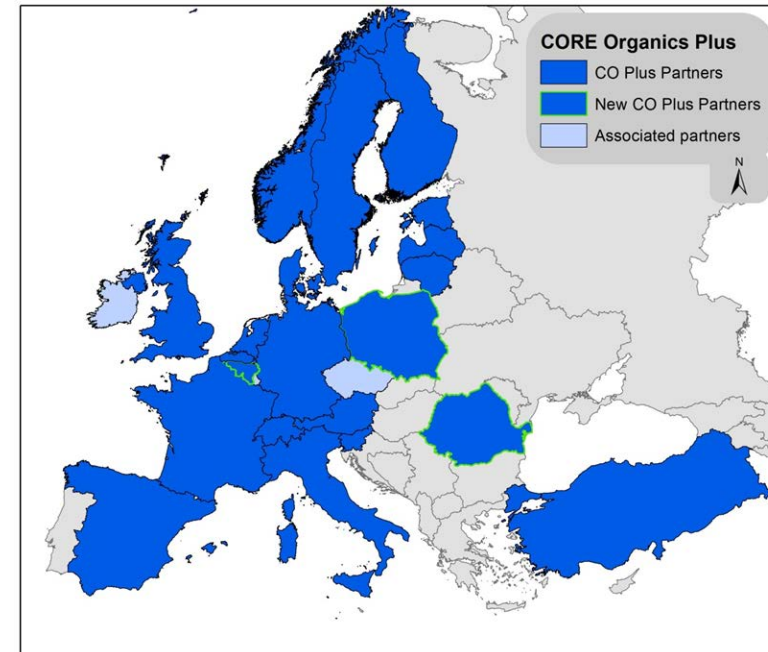
LPC countries: CZ, EE, LT, LV, LU, SI, TR = 7

2013-2018 CORE Organic Plus

LPC countries: EE, LT, LV, PL, RO, SI, TR = 7

2016-2021 CORE Organic Cofund

LPC countries: EE, LV, PL, RO, SI, TR = 6 + maybe BG



LCP funds in calls: COII: 14 % of total funds and 32% of countries, CO Plus: 17 % of total funds and 35 % of countries, CO Cofund: 19 % of total funds and 32 % of countries

What happened in 2009?

The Danish Minister of Food and Agriculture sent a letter to all her EU colleagues and encouraged them to join CORE Organic



LPCs participation in projects

Calls and amount of funded projects:

Country	COII - 1	COII - 2	Plus
CZ	4	1	N/A
EE	3	1	3
LT	3	1	3
LU	2	1	N/A
LV	2	1	3
PL	N/A	N/A	5
RO	N/A	N/A	2
SI	5	2	4
TR	4	2	3
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LPCs in the ERA-NET Context

Challenges often faced by LPCs:

- Insufficient number of applicants therefore not able to spend the available national funds
- Limited number of researchers in the existing transnational networks

Measure applied in CORE Organic to optimise the use of LPC funds:

During the selection of pre-proposals if a funding body risks not to spend the available national funds, then they are invited to choose the most relevant among selected consortia. These consortia are also invited to involve a partner from LPC country if the project as a whole will gain from it.

→ The focus on balance among overrepresented and underrepresented countries result was that in the CO Plus 95% of national funds were spent



CO Plus national funds spending

Country	Under risk	Spent national funds
EE	x	100%
LT	x	95%
LV	x	93%
PL		100%
RO		85%
SI		100%
TR	x	91%



Results

- High satisfaction for the funding bodies
- Involvement of all countries in research projects
- Higher LPCs inclusion in research projects
- Overall increases in spending of the national funds
- Building the European Research Area!



Thank you!

