

Project promoter: Biogarden – in harmony with nature

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Project summary:

Modern food production systems and the associated lifestyles are responsible for almost a third of total pollution, contribute significantly to climate change and lead to biodiversity loss. The European Union has recognized the importance of organic production and set very ambitious goals that require significant changes in agricultural policies. Nevertheless, at first glance, the National Action Plan for the Development of Organic Production, the creation of which is currently underway, does not reflect any of these ambitions, and previous experiences with strategies that remain a mere form do not promise to solve burning problems that hinder the development of organic production. In order to be constructively included in the discussion, the project will enable organic farmers to form concrete arguments based on analysis of agricultural policies, experiences and common attitudes of producers. This will not only highlight the problems but also propose concrete solutions and raise awareness, among the general public as well as the institutions responsible for the adoption and implementation of these policies. Organic producers are significantly administratively burdened, controlled by multiple bodies and institutions that do not communicate with each other, and administrative requirements hinder the development of innovative methods and the spread of diversity. The development of organic production requires inter-institutional and cross-sectoral cooperation, which we want to encourage with the project.