

## About EAOA

**Name and acronym:** Ethiopian Association for Organic Agriculture (EAOA)

**Country or region of activity:** Ethiopia

**Date of Creation:** May 2007

**Mission and objectives:** To coordinate and promote organic agricultural development, networking and marketing. The Association is established to unite producers, processors, marketers, consumers, trainers and other stakeholders who are interested in promoting Organic Agriculture.

**Organization structure:** The Association is administrated by a Board.

**Membership:** 32 member organizations, including exporters, consultants, certification bodies, farmer groups, NGOs.

**Members of staff:** Yet, only the staff members of the secretariat office, Aco Ersha, are working freely for the association.

**Achievements in the country or region:**

EAOA is coordinating organic exporters for organic trade fair (e.g. Organic Africa at BioFach 2008).

**Sources of funding:** At the present, mainly funded by Aco Ersha, but EAOA plans to raise funds by donor organizations.