

***IFOAM EU – SGOP
(Specialist Group Organic Processing)***

***Impact of EU policies for organic
processing and trade***

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The Specialist Group Organic Processing

Who we are?

- Cooperation of European organisations representing organic processors and traders
- The platform works as an internal body of IFOAM EU Group
- The active members are today
 - * Synabio (FR)
 - * Aoel (DE)
 - * Bioforum (BE)
 - * Czech org. pro. (CZ)
 - * VBP (NL)
 - * BNN EH GH (DE)
 - * Organic-Finland (FI)

What we do!

- Discuss processing and trade tasks relevant for organic sector on EU level
- Identify sector needs and bring them into discussions of the IFOAM EU Group and organic stakeholders on EU level
- Follow preparation of relevant regulations and directives in EU, formulating IFOAM EU positions
 - Main EU legislation: Organic regulation 834/2007, EU labelling initiatives
- Work for positive development of organic markets in Europe
- Work for a positive environment for the organic sector on political and administrative levels
- Influence organic politics of the future