



The Technology Platform for organic food and farming

TP Organics presents its STRATEGIC RESEARCH AGENDA

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Programme:

TP Organics Introduction, Eduardo Cuoco, TP Organics Coordinator

Meeting the big challenges – integrating solutions to global problems, Urs Niggli, FiBL Director

Strategic Research Agenda, Otto Schmid, TP Organics Steering Committee

Question time

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Technology Platform

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German Federal Organic Farming Scheme of the Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection, www.ble.de

Foundation on Future Farming, www.zs-l.de

Software AG Stiftung www.software-ag-stiftung.com

Overall mission of Technology Platforms:

“To define a coherent and unified approach to tackle major economic, technological or societal challenges of vital importance for Europe’s future competitiveness and economic growth”.



TPs play a key role in better aligning EU research priorities to industry’s needs.

TPs are industry-led consortia with research community, public authorities, regions, finance sector, civil society.

Partners of TP Organics

- 20 EU partner organisations (NGOs – SMF’s associations)
- Network of scientists
- Actively contributing to the development of organic food and national
- Cooperation with international and national partner in several areas

The EEB represents more than 140 member organisations from 31 countries with a membership base of more than 15 million individuals/households.

ISO FAR promotes and supports research in all areas of Organic Agriculture by facilitating global co-operation in research, methodological development, education and knowledge exchange

Euro Coop is the European community of consumer cooperatives. It represents over 3,200 local or regional cooperatives and 25 million consumer members.

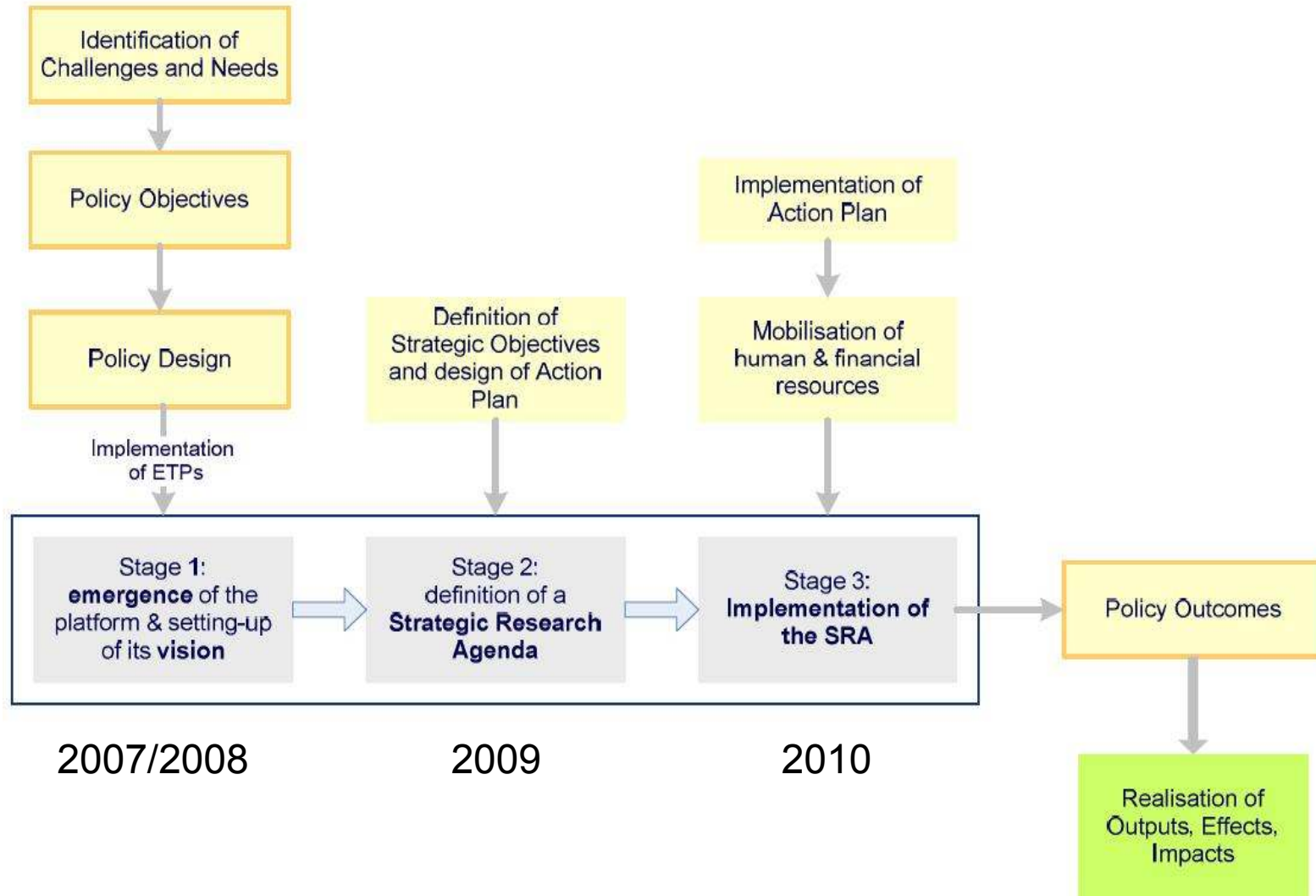
involvement of civil society organisations



Cooperation with the Agri Food sector group of the Enterprises Europe Network in terms of knowledge management and technology transfer.



From the vision to innovation



History of TP Organics: From the vision to innovation

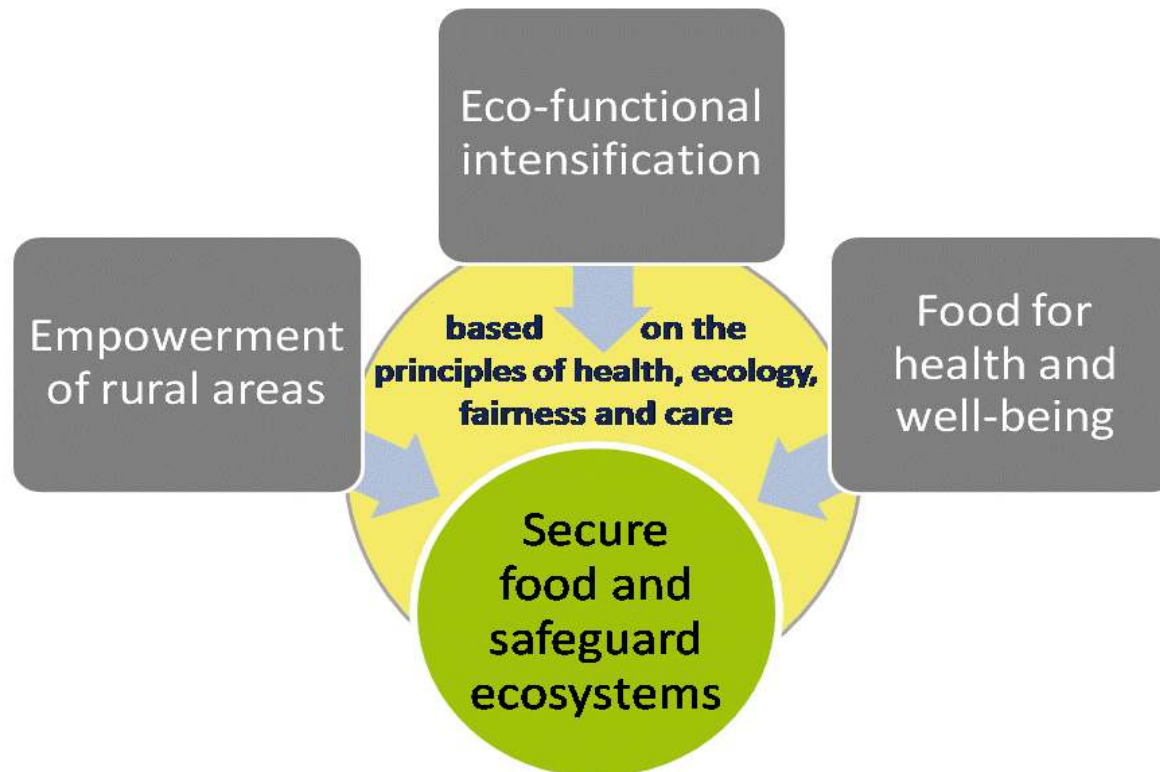


A photograph of a sorghum field. The plants are tall and green, with long, narrow leaves and clusters of small red flowers at the top. The background is a dense field of similar plants, creating a textured, green wall.

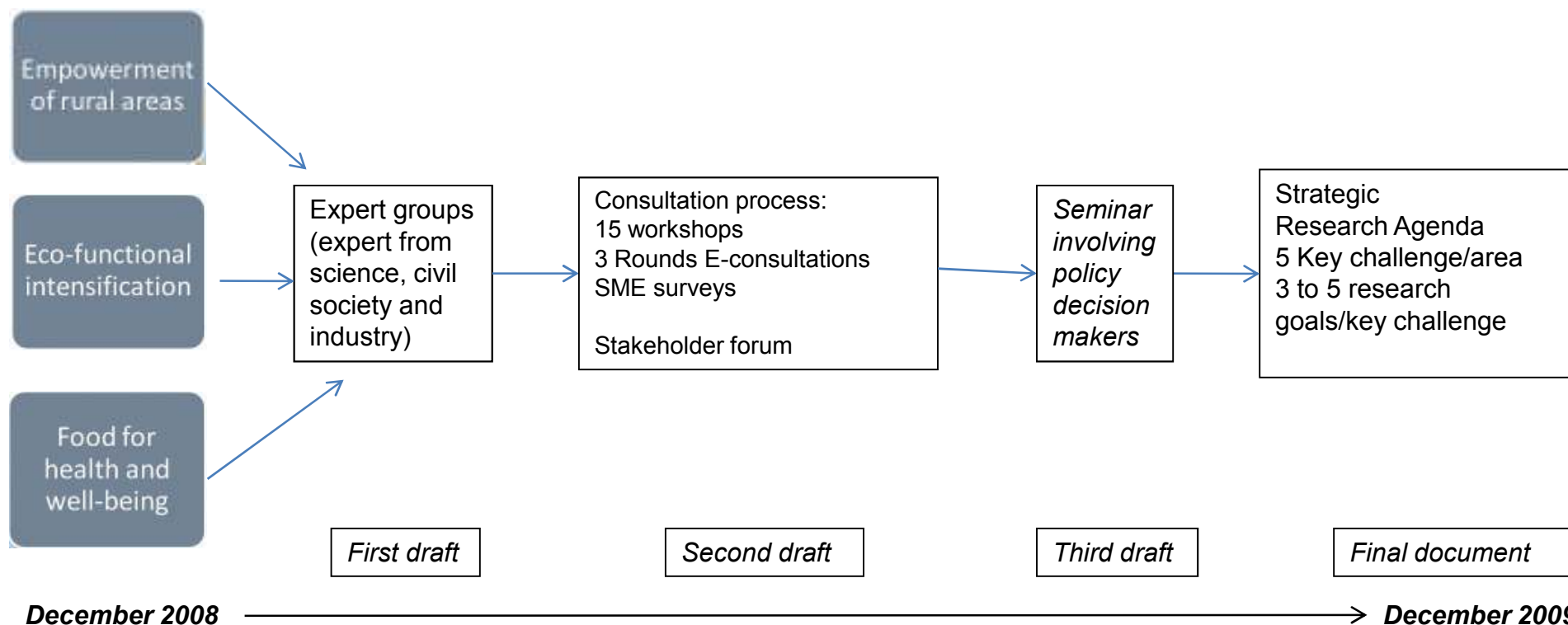
Vision for an Organic Food and Farming Research Agenda to 2025

Organic Knowledge for the Future

From vision to research innovations



Strategic research agenda: Process



The Strategic Research Agenda results are being communicated to DG Research in respect of the 7^o and 8^o Research Framework Programme

Strategic Research Agenda: Process

- December 2008: Set up of expert groups along the three research priorities
- February 2009: First workshop at Biofach (DE)
- February/April 2009: Expert groups consultation
- April 2009: First draft
- April/May 2009 : Online public consultation

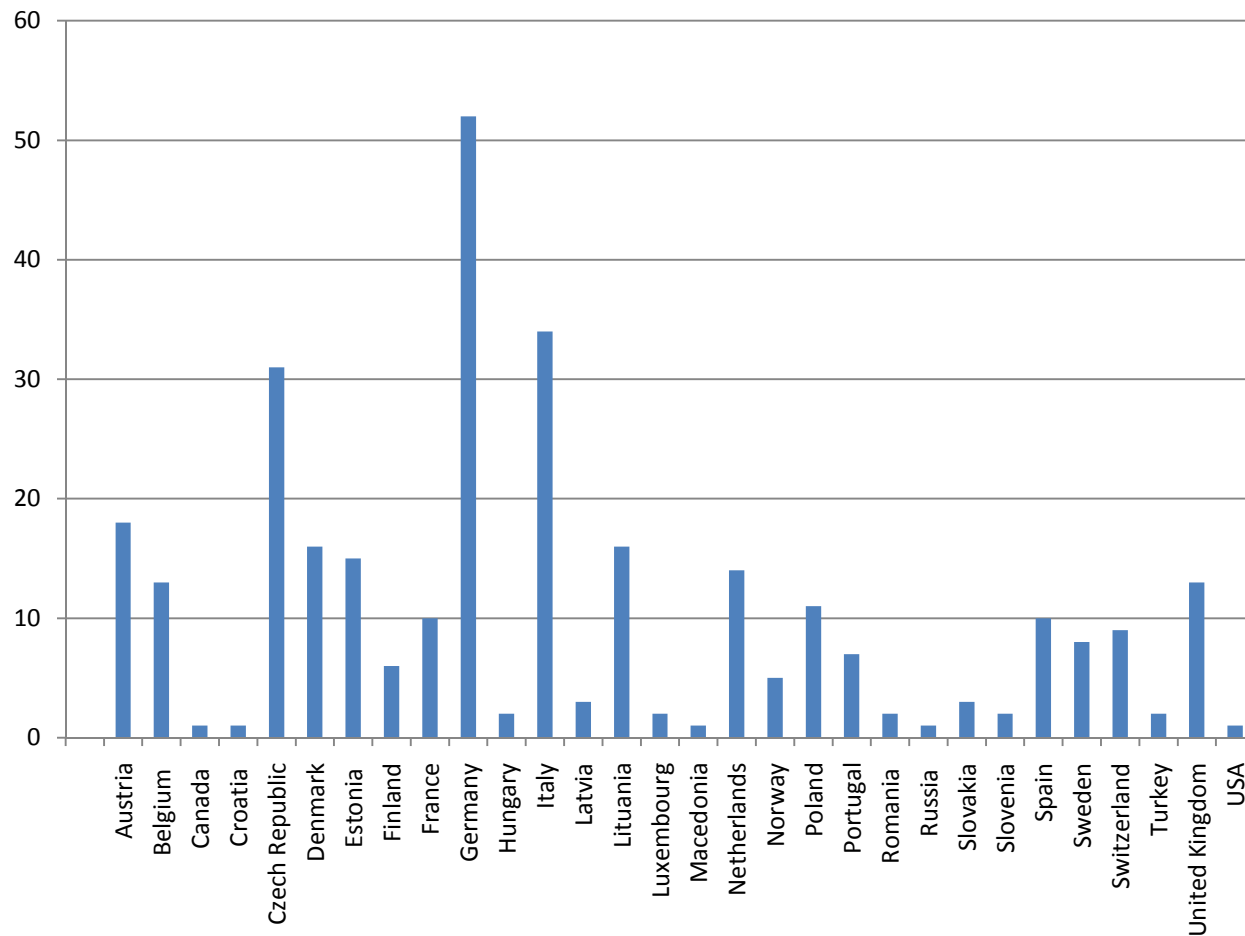
One year Process
- 18 Workshops all over Europe
- Two public online consultations
- Targeted SME consultation and internal expert groups

- October 2009: Online public consultation –SME's/Advisorconsultation
- November 2009: Third draft
- **December 2009: Seminar involving DG Research (Brussels)**
- End 2009: strategic research agenda finalised and printed

Strategic Research Agenda: Consultation Process

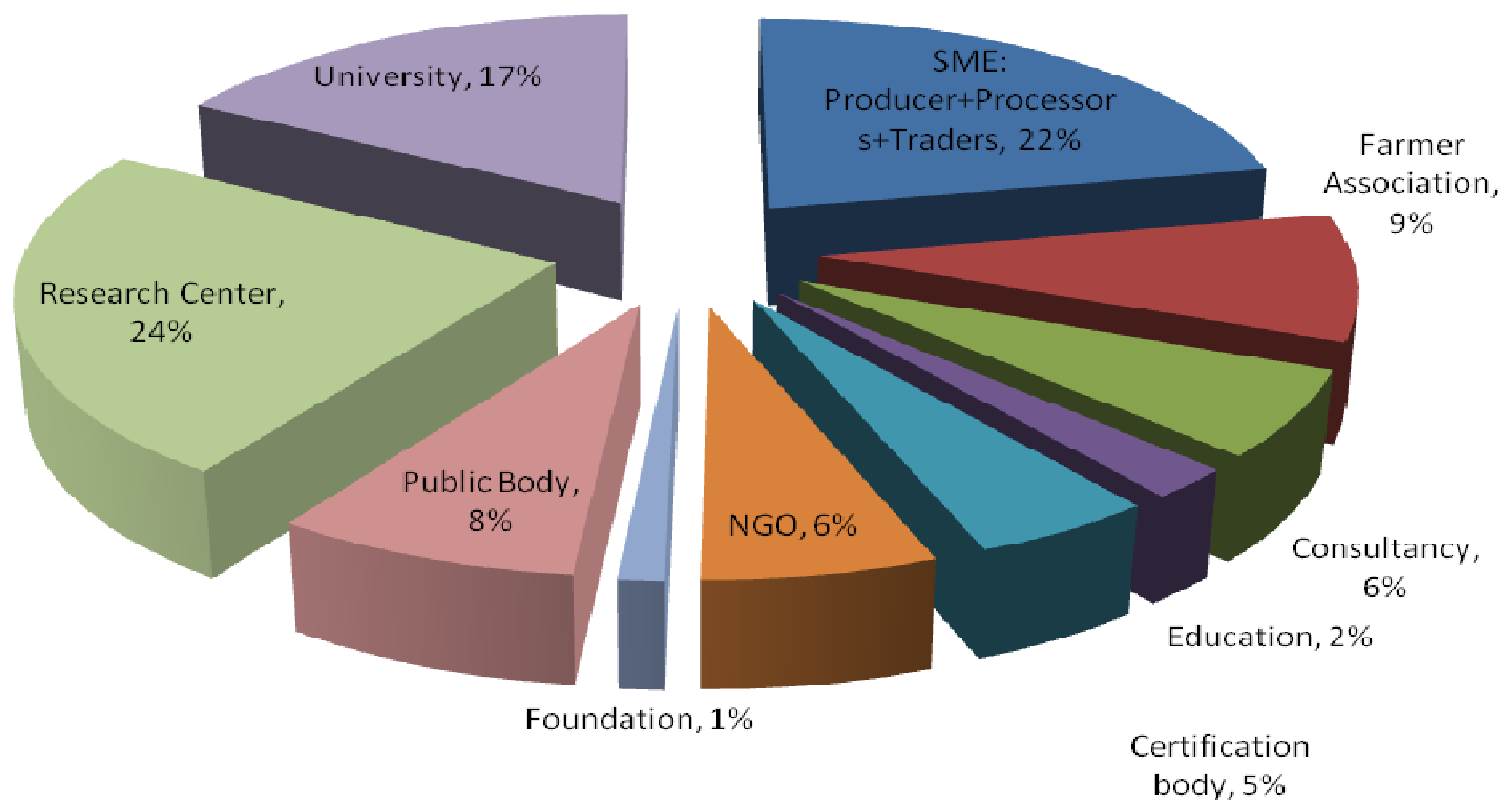
People involved in the consultations: 309

Countries involved in the consultations: 34



Strategic Research Agenda: Consultation Process

Organisations involved in the consultations: 199





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