



European Organic Certifiers Council

**FEDERBIO ANTIFRAUD PLATFORM: 2016 DATA &
RESULTS**

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EOCC IS AN INTERNATIONAL NO PROFIT ORGANIZATION WITH THE FOLLOWING MAIN OBJECTIVES:

- FACILITATE THE INFORMATION FLOW ON THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL AS WELL ASSOCIATION MEMBERS, WITH OTHER STAKEHOLDERS OF THE ORGANIC SECTOR AND PUBLIC**
- HARMONIZE INTERPRETATIONS OF THE EUROPEAN ORGANIC LEGISLATION**
- COOPERATE ON THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH EQUIVALENT PARTNERS FOR TO DEVELOP A EUROPEAN ORGANIC LEGISLATION WHICH ALLOWS MORE HARMONIZED CONTROLS**
- SHARE SERVICES AND DEVELOP METHODOLOGIES AND TOOLS**

- IN EOCC THERE ARE 51 CB'S MEMBERS (PRIVATE AND PUBLIC)

- THEY COME FROM THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES:

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| - ALBANIA (1) | - INDIA (2) | - SPAIN (3) |
| - ARMENIA (1) | - ITALY (5) | - SWEDEN (1) |
| - AUSTRIA (1) | - NETHERLANDS (2) | - SWITZERLAND (2) |
| - BELGIUM (3) | - NORWAY (1) | - TURKEY (1) |
| - BULGARIA (1) | - POLAND (1) | - UK (2) |
| - DENMARK (1) | - PORTUGAL (2) | - UKRAINE (1) |
| - FINLAND (1) | - ROMANIA (1) | - USA (2) |
| - FRANCE (2) | - SERBIA (1) | |
| - GERMANY (9) | - SLOVAKIA (1) | |
| - HUNGARY (1) | - SLOVENIA (1) | |

TRACEABILITY

- **EC REG 834/2007 art. 27 par. 13: traceability in line with the art. 18 of the EEC REG 178/2002 in order to guarantee the integrity of the organic products.**
- **EC REG 834/2007 art. 24: traceability is the main instrument in order to trace and guarantee the origin of the agricultural ingredients for the correct labelling (EU/not EU).**
- **traceability is basic for to guarantee the organic status of the seeds, seedlings, younger animals and all allowed inputs in the organic process.**
- **traceability is the main “tool” for to trace back the products lot in case of suspect, irregularities or infractions.**

ROLES AND RESPONSABILITIES IN THE CERTIFICATION SYSTEM

THERE ARE MANY ACTORS WITH DIFFERENT ROLES

- OPERATORS (production's system)**
- CB's**
- CONTROL AUTHORITIES**
- ACCREDITATION BODIES**
- NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN AUTHORITIES**

THE ELECTRONIC TOOL FOR A BETTER TRACEABILITY

IT IS IMPORTANT TO PREVENT THE LACK OF TRACEABILITY

- Distinguish the cases of irregularities and infractions other than those of frauds.**
- The organic sector is not longer suited to other fraud**
- But in the organic sector the price can be attractive and we have to be more careful in some step of the chains.**
- The traceability is part of the organic method**

THE FEATURES OF AN ELECTRONIC TOOL

- EFFECTIVE**
- SIMPLE**
- COMPLETE**
- OPEN**
- NOT TOO EXPENSIVE**
- “RECOGNIZED” BY THE PUBLIC**

IN THIS WAY THE MOSTLY PART OF THE COMPANIES WILL ENTER

....it doesn't substitute the certification



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