

ORGANIC AGRICULTURE IN KYRGYZSTAN

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Much of the agriculture in Kyrgyzstan conducted as an "organic by default".



- Development of organic agriculture in Kyrgyzstan goes back to the initiative of growing organic cotton in Jalal-Abad region in 2004.
- In 2011, Kyrgyzstan has entered the top 10 countries - producers of **organic cotton** in the world.

Who is engaged in OA?

- 3 agricultural coops (EU certified)
- 10 organic aymaks with 22 villages (PGS)
- Individual farms

Main organic crops

- Cotton
- Apricot
- Medical plants
- Walnut

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FOD BIO – KG – is an umbrella organization, which consolidates all stakeholders of organic agriculture, was created in 2012

Bio-KG Federation of Organic Development

- **The country work tour on informing and promotion of organic agriculture:
7 regions, more than 1500 participants (farmers and local government).**
- **Annual Organic Congress and Fair-Exhibition:
2012-2015 yy., more than 90 producers, more than 1000 farmers,
more than 2000 participants, 10000 visitors, 13 countries.**
- **Cooperation with international organic movement, international organizations and stakeholders of organic agriculture in Kyrgyzstan:
Membership in IFOAM Global, IFOAM Asia, IFOAM Euro-Asia
Membership in The Sun Movement
Membership in the Civil Alliance for Food and Food Security**
- **Strengthening partnership relations with FOD members and potential partners:
Data base of FOD members created
Data base of organic farmers created
Active cooperation with partners**

Organic Aymaks



Organic Aymaks

- ❖ **Preliminary meetings with farmers and local government**
- ❖ **Farmers' capacity building (theory and practical)**
Organic agriculture, pest and disease management, organic plant protection, concept of PGS
- ❖ **Support to production (introduction of biological plant protection means, new technologies, efficient water supply, green houses) and processing (wool processing, juice and jam processing, milk processing)**
- ❖ **Introduction of PGS system (data base, peer inspection, certification committee, certification)**
- ❖ **Participation at the Annual Organic Congress and Fair-Exhibition**

Organic aymaks in 2015

- **2749 ha land, 802 farmers with status C-1**
- 4152 ton potatoes
- 1243 ton carrot
- 2241 ton cabbage
- 534 ton wheat
- 66217 ton apple
- 19000 ton apricot, etc.

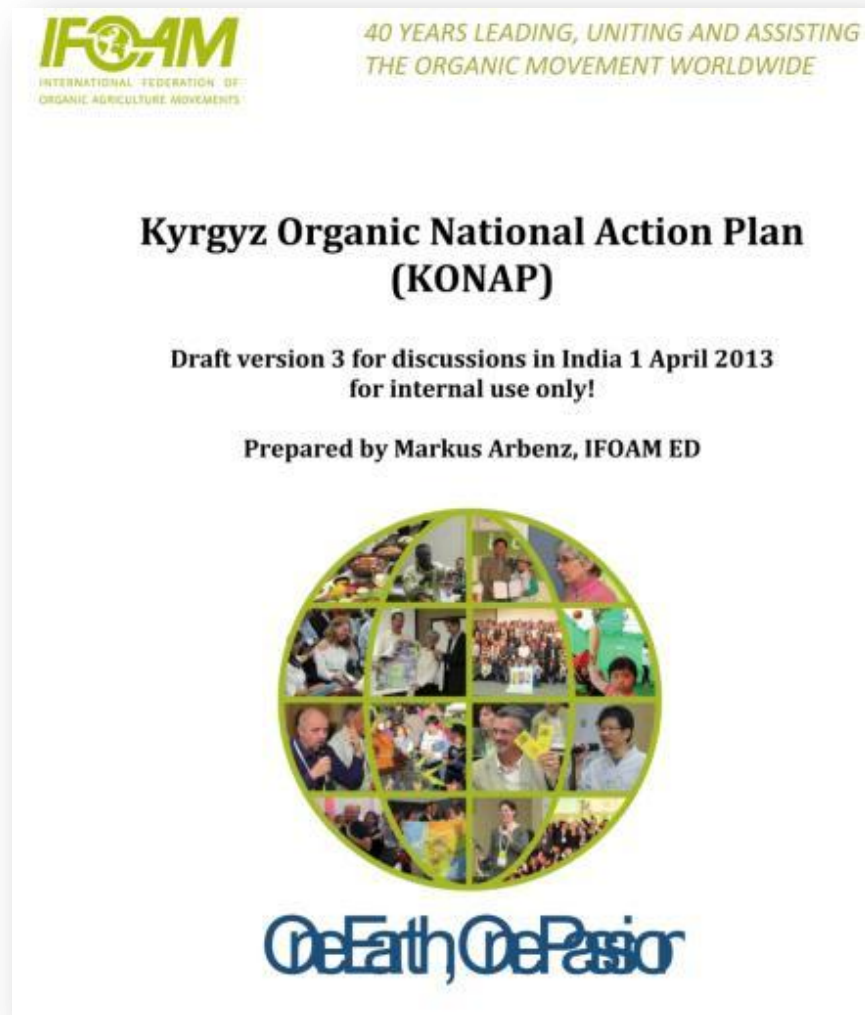
Development of OA

- Drafting the Law on Organic Agriculture
- Unified Organic National Standard is being prepared
- BIO-KG Private organic standards on crop production and livestock are approved

The development of public policy

- Sustainable Development Strategy until 2017
- Kyrgyz Organic National Action Plan

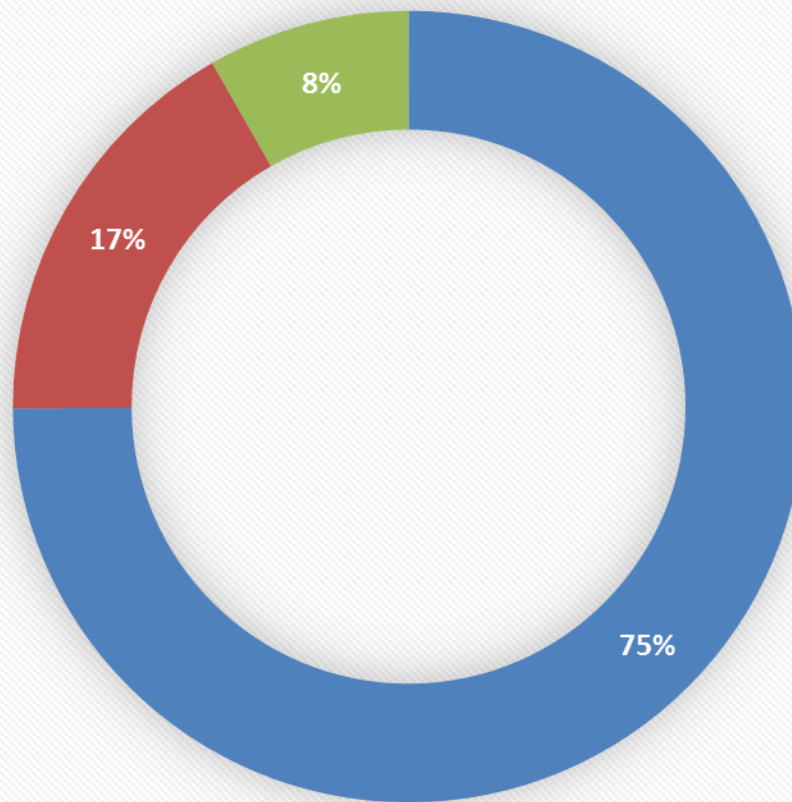
KONAP



- KONAP aims to develop an organic farming system in the country, which contributes for the sustainable agricultural development and promotion of competitiveness of agricultural goods in the external markets and improvement of nation's health.

Potential of development of OA in Kyrgyzstan

Would you produce (buy) organic products?



■ Yes ■ No ■ I don't know what is organic

Thank you for your
attention!