

# Multiple challenges in organic certification – is it time for a conceptual change?



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## What is EOCC?

### European Organic Certifiers Council

It is an organization that brings together 72 Control Bodies, Control Authorities and National Associations of Control Bodies in the organic sector.

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## At general level

- Users' friendly legislation for CA/CBs and operators
- Certificates through traces already in EU and very soon in Third Countries level
- Exceptional rules for controls in catastrophic circumstances as the war in Ukraine or the Earthquakes in Turkey, Syria or recently in Morocco.
- Develop new control techniques based in new technology risk based
- An uniform and safe approach to suspicion and presence of unauthorized substances in the EU and TC

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### At EU level

- Developing the criteria for non-physical inspection in case of low-risk operators [article 38.3 of Regulation (UE) 2018/848].

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## At third countries level

- Implementation for Group of Operators
- COIs issuance after 1 of January 2025
- Control measures for High-risk products after 2025 and specially physical controls on consignments [article 16.6 Reg (UE) 2021/1698]

# ¡Gracias por su atención!

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