

# FiBL Development and Cooperation

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# Services of FiBL Development and Cooperation

- » **Sustainable production systems:**
  - » Locally adapted production technology
  - » System comparison research
  - » Biodiversity and landscape management
- » **Market development:**
  - » Product sourcing
  - » Market research, marketing concepts
  - » Develop trade fairs and platforms
  - » Quality management
  - » Prepare for labelling and certification
- » **Certification, standards, policy:**
  - » Support of certification bodies
  - » Coaching of authorities on policy issues
  - » Development and revision of standards and regulations



# Sustainable production systems

- » Development of locally adapted production technology through practice-oriented on-farm research
- » Comparison of organic and conventional production systems: on-station research, on-farm validations and monitoring
- » Develop and disseminate ecologically, socially and economically sustainable production systems
- » Biodiversity and landscape management, agro-ecosystem services



# Market development

- » Value chain management
- » Product sourcing, linking demand and supply
- » Market opportunity identification and market research
- » Marketing concepts
- » Develop trade fairs, platforms, buyers/sellers missions
- » Chain capacity building
- » Quality management
- » Preparation for labelling and certification

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# Certification, standards and policy

- » Setting up of certification bodies
- » Supporting certification bodies in the accreditation process (ISO 65/EN 45011, IFOAM accreditation)
- » Training of certification and accreditation bodies and authorities involved in organic agriculture
- » Coaching of authorities in the development of organic farming policies, promotion strategies and action plans
- » Development, evaluation and revision of standards and regulations.



# Education, training and extension

- » **Vocational education and training, agricultural college, university:**
  - » Curricula development
  - » Training of lecturers and teachers
  - » Develop, implement pilot modules
- » **Competence centres, advisory services:**
  - » Methodological support such as farmer field schools
  - » Staff capacity building
  - » Institutional building
- » **FiBL training programme:**
  - » Trainings and content inputs (OA topics), tailor made at FiBL or in project countries
  - » Certified training courses for diverse target groups



# Extension Tools

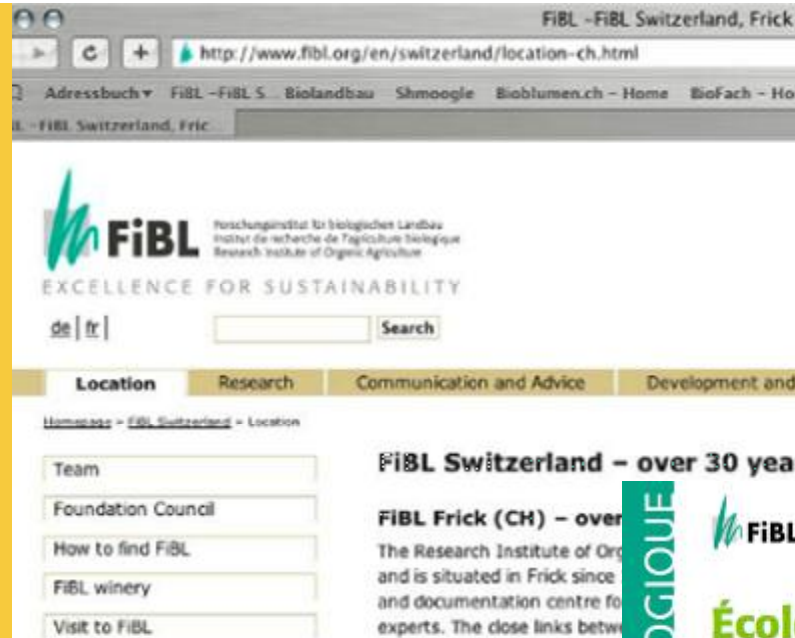
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### FiBL Switzerland – over 30 years

#### FiBL Frick (CH) – over

The Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL) Frick (CH) is situated in Frick since 1982 and is a research and documentation centre for organic agriculture. The close links between research and practice are FiBL's strengths. The high level of competence is also sought after in international projects – not only in development cooperation.

FiBL operates a vineyard which is open to the public and a restaurant, all of which are run by the staff.



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