

## Annexes III – Web-based survey

### Annex III-1 – Screenshots of web-based survey (Q) on OFSs

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##### 1. Welcome page

University of Kassel - Department of Organic Food Quality and Food Culture  
Organic Food System Project

Dear Organic Food System Practitioners,

our project aims at taking a closer look at Organic Food Systems and their contribution towards sustainable development.

In later stage - with real examples (cases) from different parts of the world.

This survey is our first research stage for getting insights into motivations, relations, contributions and inspirations within the organic sector.

This is why we are kindly asking for your input.

We are so glad to have you here and we highly appreciate your participation in our research!

If you have any questions concerning the survey, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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If you would like to obtain more information about the processing of your personal data, please click [here](#)

I agree to the processing of my personal data in accordance with the information provided herein

[I don't want to participate](#)

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##### 2. Definitions page

###### Definition organic food systems

Food system can be defined as "(...) all the elements (environment, people, inputs, processes, infrastructures, institutions etc.) and activities that relate to the production, processing, distribution, preparation and consumption of food, and the outputs of these activities, including socio-economic and environmental outcomes" (HLPE, 2014, p. 29).

The organic food system is the whole network of interdependent elements that together as a whole serve to feed people organically. Organic food system actors would be all the stakeholders involved in the aforementioned activities, "from farm to fork".

###### Note:

We would highly appreciate it if you take the time needed to answer each of the questions in this survey. Your valuable input is vital for our project. Thank you in advance.

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### 3. General part of the survey

Question 1:

Throughout the questionnaire you would be answering on behalf of one or more specific groups of Organic Food System (OFS) actors - please select the group(s) that you are answering for

Multiple answers are possible

- Production
- Processing
- Distribution/Marketing/ Retail
- Consumption
- Waste management/input supplies

Other

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Question 2:

Please indicate which part of the world your regional perspective (one or more groups of actors you have previously chosen) will be from

- Africa
- Asia
- Australia and Oceania
- Europe
- North America
- South America

Please answer the questions from your regional perspective, not as a global overall assessment.

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### 4. OFS drivers' part (includes questions 3-7, which are part of the OFS drivers' perspective)

## 5. OFS outcomes part (research focus of the present study)

Question 8:

**Based on your experiences in the organic sector, in which of the following areas do you see OFSs making a contribution? Please also provide brief explanations / name concrete examples.**

Multiple answers are possible

- Food and nutrition security
- Food sovereignty
- Ecosystem stability
- Improved livelihoods
- Revitalised community
- Socio-cultural wellbeing
- Health and nutritional status
- Waste and loss reduction
- Food safety
- Dietary diversity
- Others, please specify
- None of the above
- I would prefer not to answer

Question 9:

**Do you think that the contributions in question 8 are universally applicable (i.e. true for any OFS around the globe)?**

Yes

No

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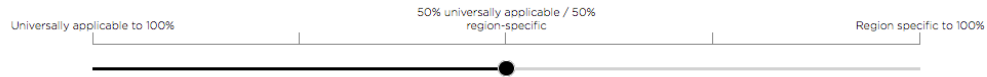
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(Question 10 was only asked for the respondents who provided “No” to the Question 9; the respondents who answered the question with “Yes” proceeded to Question 11)

Question 10:

To what degree (percentage) are these contributions, in your opinion, universally applicable and to what – region-specific?



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In case you consider the contributions to be mostly “region-specific”, please specify what differs with regard to contributions of OFS in other regions of the world

If you consider the contributions not to be mostly “region-specific”, please leave this blank

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Question 11:

**Please rate how much OFEs contribute to each of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?  
Please also give examples for the contributions.**

For more information on SDGs please refer to: <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgs>

	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	A lot	Totally	I would prefer not to answer this question
SDG 1: No poverty <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SDG 2: Zero hunger <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SDG 3: Good health and well-being <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SDG 4: Quality education <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SDG 5: Gender equality <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SDG 6: Clean water and sanitation <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SDG 7: Affordable and clean energy <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SDG 8: Decent work and economic growth <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SDG 9: Industry, innovation and infrastructure <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Question 12:

**Please rate how much OFEs contribute to each of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?  
Please also give examples for the contributions. (Cont'd)**

For more information on SDGs please refer to: <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgs>

	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	A lot	Totally	I would prefer not to answer this question
SDG 10: Reduced inequalities <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SDG 11: Sustainable cities and communities <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SDG 12: Responsible consumption and production <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SDG 13: Climate action <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SDG 14: Life below water <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SDG 15: Life on land <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SDG 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SDG 17: Partnerships for the goals <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Question 13:

**What could, in your opinion, serve as a benchmark (e.g. some already existing index, indicator like specific indicators of life cycle assessments, quality of life index, etc.) to monitor these contributions in OFSs?"**

Your answer to this question would be very much appreciated.

Question 14:

**If you prefer not to answer the question above, please tick this box.**

I would prefer not to answer this question

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6. Survey part dedicated to actors, their relations and values (includes questions 15-21 of the online survey, which are part of the OFS actors, relations and values perspective)

7. Concluding part of the survey

Question 22:

**What is Organic Food System for you?**

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Question 23:

Please tick your most appropriate gender

- Female
- Male
- Other

Question 24:

Please indicate your age group

- 18-25
- 26-39
- 40-59
- 60+

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## 8. Thank you page

Thank you for participating in our survey!  
We appreciate your time and cooperation.  
Your data has been transmitted.

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