

Annual report 2011

BIOINSTITUT o. p. s.

Institute for organic agriculture
and sustainable landscape management



About Bioinstitut

Bioinstitut, o. p. s. was founded in 2004 as a partner organisation to the Research Institute for Organic Agriculture FiBL Frick in Switzerland. The other cofounders were PRO-BIO Association of Organic Farmers, Šumperk and the Palacky University in Olomouc.

Bioinstitut's mission is to support the development of organic farming in the Czech Republic by means of research, education, provision of information, training and transfer of scientific findings into practical use. We see organic farming as the only supervised and legally defined method of sustainable agriculture in CZ which not only fulfils a productive function, but also a whole range of non-productive functions, supporting sustainable rural development, biodiversity of landscape and sustainable production of food.

Visions and Objectives

The aim of our activities is to make Bioinstitut:

- a recognised specialist centre of competence for organic farming focusing on the relationship between farming and conservation of nature and landscape.
- an intermediary and guarantor in ensuring effective transfer of findings from research and development into practice and vice versa in the field of organic farming and in terms of the relationship between farming and the environment.
- the representative for the interests of the organic farming sector and the interests of the rural community in communication with state administration in CZ and for the non-profit sector at EU level.



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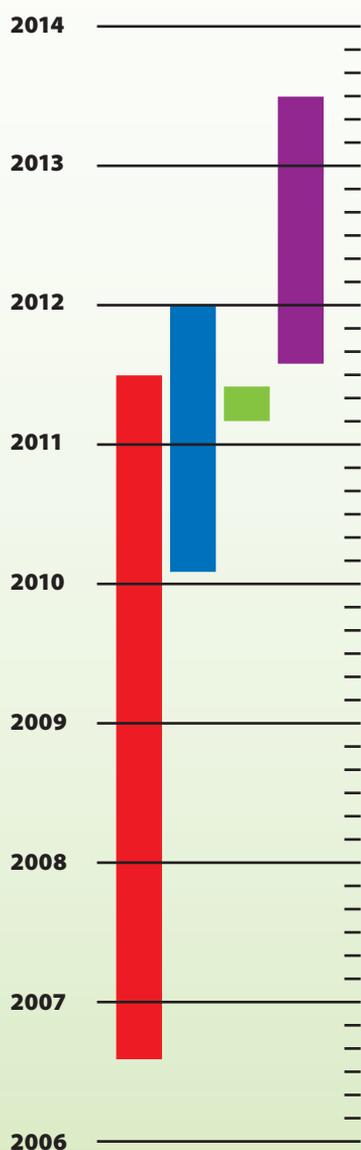
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Projects

Research projects
Educational projects



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Organic Farmers for Nature: asserting new approaches in agro-envi programmes. Model Organic Farms as an Example for Preservation of Nature and Landscape at the Level of Agricultural Enterprise in areas of interest within Olomoucký, Moravskoslezský and Zlínský regions.

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Agroenvironmental advice and information centres – Czech network

← 7/2006 – 6/2011
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Research projects

Optimizing Agricultural and River Landscapes in CZ with Emphasis on the Development of Biodiversity

- **Registration No:** 2B06101
- **Implementation period:** 7/2006 – 6/2011
- **Funding:** Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports; National Research Program II.
- **Primary project organizer:** Palacky University Olomouc
- **Co-participants:** Bioinstitut, o.p.s., the Czech Hydrometeorological Institute, the Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague, Mendel University of Agriculture and Forestry, the Research Institute for Fodder Crops, the Potato Research Institute, OSEVA – Research Station

Within this project, Bioinstitut's aim is to create and verify a procedure for planning environmentally considerate management in the landscape (farm management plans). Such a procedure is to be used in drawing up plans in the new period of the Rural Development Programme from 2014. Besides this key activity, a number of other auxiliary instruments were developed, e.g. procedures for mapping agricultural enterprises (for biological survey and biotope evaluation), a points system for assessing farms (sets parameters of considerate farming management), a proposal for a system of sorting herbal-grass vegetation (for monitoring quality and proposing methods of farming), and a proposal for software to process farm plans (analysis of requirements for developing software to draw up plans). Project results are distributed to advisers specializing in environmental protection within agricultural enterprises. A number of further outputs arose during project implementation (5 chapters in specialist publications, 8 articles in a proceedings, 1 article in a specialist periodical, 8 farm plans with maps attached, 1 PhD. thesis etc.)



Educational projects

Agroenvironmental advice and information centres – Czech network

- **MoE Approval No:** 15520962
- **Abbreviated title:** Agro-Envi Network
- **Implementation period:** 1/2010 – 12/2011
- **Funding:** SEF - State Environmental Fund of the Czech Republic; Czech Ministry of the Environment
- **Primary project organizer:** PRO-BIO Association of Organic Farmers
- **Co-participants:** Bioinstitut, o.p.s., EPOS – the Association of Organic Farming Consultants o.s., PRO-BIO Regional Centre in Litomyšl, Information Centre for the Development of Moravské Kopanice region (public benefit company)

Within the project we ran an information centre providing specialist knowledge on ecologically considerate farming methods and procedures. Workshops and seminars aimed at motivating farmers' interest in further options and approaches to nature and landscape conservation. In November 2011 we held a seminar entitled "Water in the agricultural landscape" focusing on issues of revitalising river ecosystems and possibilities to do so within the land consolidation process. From September 2011 Bioinstitut took over the activities of its IC Kopanice partner and, according to the original plan, became involved in finding solutions regarding organic permanent crops, especially organic orchards and the related inspection and subsidizing. Several meetings were held including advisers and staff from the MoA, the Central Institute for Supervising and Testing in Agriculture (ÚKZÚZ) and the State Agricultural Intervention Fund. Afterwards we organised discussion seminars with organic farmers, which took place in Hostětín and Velký Újezd near Olomouc. We also finished work on the list of soil-inputs approved for OF. On the basis of approved effective substances listed in Amendment I of Commission Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 and we chose suitable fertilizers from the ÚKZÚZ register. These can be found at <http://eagri.cz/public/web/mze/farmar/EPH/registr-hnojiv.html>. We expect the register to be used by farmers but also small growers and gardeners.



Transfer of Swiss findings and research results to Czech conditions – theme: organic farming, biodiversity and preservation of climate

- **Registration number:** 044
- **Implementation period:** 2/2011 – 5/2011
- **Provider:** Czech Ministry of Finance – Swiss-Czech Cooperation Program
- **Swiss partner:** FiBL Frick

Within the Swiss-Czech Cooperation Program supporting exchange of experts and cooperation between Czech and foreign institutions, in 2011 we focused on biodiversity and preservation of climate. Within the four-month project we organised a specialist seminar for farmers on the theme of climate change and its possible impact on Czech agriculture, as well as the role of organic farming in relation to climate change and soil care. A handbook “Low Greenhouse Gas Agriculture” was translated into Czech and published. We also organised a specialist workshop, led by a Swiss expert, on individual consultancy regarding the enhancement of biodiversity in the agricultural landscape with the aim of using this knowledge for the development of agro-environmental consultancy in Czech agricultural enterprises.



Organic Farmers for Nature: asserting new approaches in agro-envi programmes. Model Organic Farms as an Example for Preservation of Nature and Landscape at the Level of Agricultural Enterprise in areas of interest within Olomoucký, Moravskoslezský and Zlínský regions

- **Registration number:** 67-BG-079
- **Implementation period:** 07/2011– 06/2013
- **Provider:** Swiss-Czech Cooperation Program via Partnership Foundation

Within this project we are continuing the consultancy and educational activities which we started in 2006. We address organic farmers who are interested in increasing biological diversity on their farms in the selected model area. We would like to utilize experience from this area to assert system changes, especially in agro-environmental programmes which are, currently, the most powerful financial tool for landscape maintenance in CZ. We also accentuate activities aiming to assure the sustainability of Bioinstitut, improving the quality of service provided and we are further developing the sustainable concept of our “Organic Farmers for Nature” network.



Transfer of knowledge to Eastern European countries

Support for the development of organic farming in Moldova

In cooperation with the People in Need organisation we carried out a needs survey in Moldova to assure training for farmers on organic viniculture: growing, production and marketing, as well as cultivation of herbs. We ensured lectures by Czech experts on organic vine-growing and organic herb cultivation and processing.

Publication “Policy Guidebook on Organic Agriculture” for Ukraine

In cooperation with FiBL Frick Switzerland we elaborated a publication in English (to be translated into Ukrainian): “Policy Guidebook on Organic Agriculture – Shaping government policy on Organic Farming”. This guidebook is mainly intended for Ukrainian politicians and state administration, providing a summary of potential instruments and supportive measures for the development of organic farming in Ukraine. The information included in the book can also be used in other Eastern European countries which are preparing their strategy for OF development.



Cooperation with the Ministry of Agriculture



MINISTERSTVO ZEMĚDĚLSTVÍ

Training for Inspection Organisations in OA and ÚKZÚZ staff

The training was organised within the Annual Education Plan by the Ministry of Agriculture. For the second time, in 2011 staff of all three private control and inspection companies underwent training together. At the same time an educational course for ÚKZÚZ inspectors was held. The main topic was evaluation of pesticide residues in organic products, OF news, presentation of amended regulations and methodical instructions relating to OF. The joint education included lectures by an invited expert from Switzerland and the whole event contributed to the initiation of discussion on the necessity of unifying the approach to pesticide residue evaluation in CZ.

Monitoring selected agroenvironmental measures

Following on from outputs of project No. SP/2d3/155/08 which ended in 2010, we continued our botanical and ornithological monitoring of proposed changes to selected subsidy entitlements for agroenvironmental measures within Rural Development Plan (2007–2013) with the aim of optimising them. Proposals and evaluation of subsidy entitlement relating to Permanent Grassland



Care submeasures (meadows, pastures, bird areas, Corncrake nesting areas) will be used by the MoA for preparation of new measures for the following program period.

Non-investment subsidies for NGOs

In 2011 Bioinstitut obtained financial means from non-investment subsidies for NGOs. This was mainly used to finance activities for farms involved in the network "Organic Farmers for Nature – model organic farms as an example for preservation of nature and landscape at the level of agricultural enterprise".

The participation of some lecturers in educational events was financed from the subsidy, as well as the publication of the regular "Zpravodaj" (info bulletin) and advisory visits to farms.

Commissions for partners of Bioinstitut

Cooperation with DAPHNE CZ – Institute of Applied Ecology

Together with external workers we continued to draw up pilot farm plans within a commission for Daphne CZ. The implementation involved 8 agricultural enterprises farming land within protected landscape areas (Beskydy, White Carpathians and Poodří PLAs) and should contribute to the introduction of farm plans as a new advisory tool in agroenvironmental measures.

Cooperation with FiBL Frick – Research Institute of Organic Agriculture

According to an assignment by FiBL Frick we carried out a questionnaire-based survey throughout CZ for a feasibility study on the “EU Ecolabel for food and feed products (ENV.C.1/ETU/2010/0025)” which then provided the European Commission with analysis for consideration of potential extension of the EU Ecolabel into the sector of food and feed products

In cooperation with FiBL Frick we also prepared and organised a workshop entitled “The Contribution of organic farming to climate change strategy and its adaptation and mitigation measures in Central and Eastern European countries. The workshop was held within Bioacademy 2011 and aimed to provide introductory information for drawing up national agricultural strategies. The workshop consisted of two parts – scientific and political, in which invited Czech and foreign lecturers provided fundamental introductory information for the afternoon discussion.

Events

Organic farming and climate change

- **DATE:** 15. – 16. 2. 2011
- **VENUE:** Sluňákov Ecological Centre, Horka n. M.

Bioinstitut held this two-day seminar in Sluňákov near Olomouc for the fourth year. This time we invited experts whose lectures focused on the issues of climate change. Various monitoring shows that the variability of climate is increasing (growing incidence of extreme weather) as well as the average air temperature, and the intensity and spread of rainfall is also changing. The seminar focused on how farmers can prepare for these changes, which heavily influence their crops, and how they can help to slow the increase in the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.



Water in agricultural landscape

- **DATE:** 10. 11. 2011
- **VENUE:** Leisure time activity centre, Bernartice

This seminar, devoted to the topic of water in the agricultural landscape was organised by Bioinstitut in cooperation with PRO-BIO Association and ZO ČSOP Castor Olomouc (a branch of the Czech Union of Nature Conservation). The seminar was intentionally held in the region which, in 2009, was affected by catastrophic flooding in the area of Vojtkovický stream, including agricultural land. The aim of the seminar was to familiarise residents with the reasons for such disastrous flooding, including a number of causal factors which commonly originate from the degradation of river ecosystems and their functions, natural water conditions and water cycle within the landscape. Examples of revitalisation aiming to renew natural functions of river ecosystems were presented together with examples of complex land consolidation projects which can significantly contribute to changes in landscape structure. However, to implement such measures, the interests of numerous groups must be unified, especially those of ecologists, the government, land owners and farmers. We hope that the seminar was beneficial towards this goal.



Landscape features: definition, significance, registration, maintenance and establishment

- **DATE:** 29. 11. 2011
- **VENUE:** Kočov farm, Moravský Kočov

After another year, this seminar once again focused on the topic of registration and maintenance of landscape features (LF). A representative of the Agricultural and Rural Agency (AZV) in Opava presented specific examples (from the area where the seminar was held) experience in registering LF in the LPIS register of land users. The seminar also included lectures on the significance of LF in terms of nature conservation and on possible financial support for the establishment and maintenance of LF from the Ministry of the Environment.



Rules for the establishment and maintenance of organic orchards after 2013

- **DATE:** 16. 12. 2011
- **VENUE:** VERONICA centre, Hostětín

The seminar was organised due to ambiguities regarding financial support for organic orchards under the Rural Development Programme – its aim was to initiate discussion on the common wording of this subsidy entitlement after 2013. A representative of ÚKZÚZ Brno presented a thorough analysis of the situation in records of orchards and their relation to the LPIS register. He also emphasized the need to amend and set basic conditions for organically managed orchards. Participants were also provided with results of inspections in organic orchards and after a discussion they made a list of topics which are necessary to elaborate further in order to define conditions for financial support after 2013.

Fruit orchards in organic farming

- **DATE:** 21. 12. 2011
- **VENUE:** Vrchnostenský špitálek B+B, Velký újezd

This seminar followed on from the previous event and acquainted the participants with the discussed conditions for financial support for organically managed orchards.

Moreover, the seminar included a lecture on the importance of fruit trees in nature conservation and the significance of old varieties for good quality fruit production and species diversity – regarding various animal species dependent on fruit trees (providing food, shelter, reproduction and living space for animals). In the final part, organic farmers discussed the possibilities of fulfilling the proposed rules for subsidies and, as in Hostětín, questions arose about the processing and sale of organic fruit.



CTPOA

2011 was the second year of the Czech Technology Platform for Organic Agriculture (CTPOA) since its establishment and, at the same time, Bioinstitut remained in the role of its coordinator. The main aim of the platform is to connect the base (direct production and processing) with consultancy, research and education, to coordinate research into organic farming within CZ and transfer research findings into practice. This vertical structure also includes consumers and communication with state administration. Providing specialist information for the media is another key role of the CTPOA. Some particular activities and tasks have been anchored in the new Action Plan for the Development of Organic Farming in the Czech Republic. Research, education, communication

on specialist themes, participation in international cooperation (IFOAM), preparation of prestigious scientific conferences and common projects were the key topics the CTPOA dealt with in 2011.

CTPOA represents Czech organic sector in IFOAM EU Group

The CTPOA is a member of the European platform TP Organics and also IFOAM EU Group which coordinates the work of TP Organics at European level. The Czech Republic is represented at meetings of IFOAM EU Group Council by Mgr. Karolína Dyrtrtová, Ph.D., who, in 2009, was also elected by the Council to the then newly established IFOAM EU Steering Committee, where she represents new EU-member countries.





3rd International Scientific Conference on Organic Farming

The conference, which took place on 14th–15th November 2011 on the premises of the Czech University of Life Sciences in Suchbát, Prague, focused on the presentation of current findings in science and research in the field of organic agriculture for the region of Central and Eastern Europe. The conference continued the tradition of previous Scientific Conferences organised by Bioinstitut, o.p.s., in Lednice na Morave in 2008 and 2009. The conference was arranged on the premises of the Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague by the **Czech Technology Platform on Organic Agriculture** in cooperation with **Felicius** public benefit company, under the expert patronage of **IFOAM EU Group**. Proceedings of contributions were issued on a CD.

The Scientific Conference was followed by the **Biosummit 2011** conference, held on **15th November 2011** on the prestigious premises of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic. Biosummit 2011 enabled the exchange of experience

between key politicians, businesspeople, agricultural organisations and other involved organisations, and opened issues of quality of organic produce, significance of organic farming for rural development and environmental protection, and also the role of organic farming in the new EU Common Agricultural Policy. Besides this discussion the speakers focused on dispelling myths and misinformation relating to organic farming, which appear in the media. Biosummit participants included **Petr Bendl**, the Minister of Agriculture, and Vlasta Parkanová, Vice-Chair of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic.

CTPOA page in specialist “Zemědělec” (Farmer) weekly

Once a month CTPOA members contribute to “Zemědělec” magazine with their specialist articles. In 2011 the following topics appeared: organic seed, organic milk, non-traditional cereals, organic viticulture, aquaculture etc. all articles are available on the CTPOA website www.ctpez.cz.

For the public

Newsletter

In 2011 we continued to issue Zpravodaj Ekozemědělci přírodě (Organic Farmers for Nature Newsletter), published in the monthly magazine "Bioměsíčník". With the help of the publishing company VH Press the newsletter is distributed in printed form to all members of PRO-BIO Association, businesses involved in the Organic Farmers for Nature network and other subscribers. It is issued to a volume of around 6000 copies every month.

Newsletter themes in 2011

- A questionnaire – OF in the balance
- Climate change and its possible impact on Czech agriculture

- Organic farming and climate change at Sluňákov
- Every meadow is different –options for changing obligations under agro-envi measures
- Small-scale agriculture needs its customers
- Community-supported agriculture or "through AMAP with Annie"
- Organic food production in the hands of journalists again – CTPOA press report
- "Organic Farmers for Nature" in Zlínský, Moravskoslezský and Olomoucký regions
- Biodiversity, landscape, organic farming – People of Staré Hamry
- Additional bird-feeding in winter
- CAP reform in full flow

An electronic archive of all issues is accessible on the website www.bioinstitut.cz.

Website

Up to date information on events in the field of research, projects, cooperation, invitations to events and seminars, our publication range and printed information are constantly available on the Bioinstitut website www.bioinstitut.cz



Publications

Low Greenhouse Gas Agriculture: Mitigation and adaptation potential of sustainable farming systems

Is low greenhouse gas emission agriculture possible? Is it, in fact, desirable? In seeking answers to these two basic but extremely relevant questions, this study examines current farming practices and incorporates scientific databases from long term field experiments as case studies for low GHG agriculture. Further, the study examines the changes that will be needed for low greenhouse gas agriculture systems to become a reality. It also elucidates the adaptive capacity of agro-ecological farming system approaches, using organic system case studies from scientific literature.

Bioinstitut prepared the Czech version of the original FAO (The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations) publication in 2011 in cooperation with the Czech Technology Platform for Organic Agriculture.



Financial review 2011

COSTS

Breakdown of costs	CZK	EUR
Material – general needs	36,161	1,402
Travel	180,226	6,986
Other services	1,456,564	56,456
Salaries	1,543,705	59,834
Salaries - positional remuneration	12,000	465
Compulsory social insurance	453,842	17,591
Exchange rate losses	4,344	168
Other additional costs	14,023	544
Contributions from participants in organisation	71,690	2779
TOTAL	3,772,555	146,223

INCOME

Breakdown of income	CZK	EUR
Income from own produce	178,898	6,934
Income from sale of services	709,786	27,511
Income from goods sold	2,260	88
Interest	6,293	244
Exchange rate gains	8,816	342
Accepted contributions (gifts)	141,438	5,482
Other additional income	7,724	299
Contributions from participants in organisation	174,300	6,756
Operational grant	2,443,040	94,691
TOTAL	3,672,555	142,347

BUSINESS RESULT

Total Income	3,672,555	142,347
Total Expenditure	3,772,555	146,223
Business result	-100,000	-3,876
Total Expenditure	3,772,555	146,223

Report on management and use of financial means from the Education and Further Development Fund

In 2011 Bioinstitut, o.p.s., in accordance with the Rules of Fund Management, withdrew finances amounting to 96,409 CZK. This sum was used especially for the preparation of Project Proposal within the Operational Programme of Cross Border Cooperation CZ/PL, and also to support further education of Bioinstitut employees, in the form of covering expenses related to an educational course.

Breakdown of expenses – account 912	CZK	EUR
Travel	20,704	802
Other services	34,788	1,348
Translation fees	29,417	1,140
Salaries	11,500	446
TOTAL	96,409	3,736

Initial state of account on 1. 1. 2011 was 707,220 CZK.

Final state of account on 31. 12. 2011 is 610,811 CZK.

EUR = 25,80 Kč
(Czech National Bank exchange rate on 31.12. 2011)

Auditor's report

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Independent Auditor's Report

On verification of Annual Report for 2011

for the company

Bioinstitut, o.p.s.

Křížovského 8, 771 47 Olomouc, company ID No.: 26856948

We have verified the accordance of the annual report with the final accounts of the company Bioinstitut, o.p.s., Křížovského 8, 771 47 Olomouc, ID No.: 26856948 for the year 2011. The statutory body of the company is responsible for the compilation and accuracy of the annual report. Our task, on the basis of the executed examination, is to issue a statement on the accordance of the annual report with the final accounts.

We have conducted the examination in accordance with International Auditing Standards and related application clauses of the Chamber of Auditors of the Czech Republic. These standards require that auditors plan and conduct the examination in such a way as to achieve reasonable certainty that the information given in the annual report, which describes facts which are also itemised in the final accounts, is in all significant respect in accordance with the relevant final accounts. We are convinced that the examination provides reasonable foundation for the issue of an auditor's statement.

Auditor's Statement

In our opinion the information given in the annual report of the company Bioinstitut, o.p.s., Křížovského 8, 771 47 Olomouc, ID No.: 26856948 for the year 2011 is in all significant respect in accordance with the afore-stated final report.

Olomouc 13.04.2013

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Appendix:

Annual report of the company Bioinstitut, o.p.s., Křížovského 8, 771 47 Olomouc, IČ: 26856948, for the year 2011

Bioinstitut is a member of...

- Czech Technology Platform for Organic Farming



- PRO-BIO Association of Organic Farmers



- Green Circle – Specialised Platform of Environmental NGOs



- International association IFOAM EU Group



- FiBL International



Cooperation

- FiBL Research Institute of Organic Farming – Switzerland, Germany, Austria
- PRO-BIO Association of Organic Farmers, Šumperk and regional branches, CZ
- Faculty of Science at Palacky University in Olomouc, CZ
- Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic
- Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic
- Agency for Nature Conservation and Landscape Protection, CZ
- Pancvis Foundation, Lichtenstein
- IFOAM EU Group, Brussels
- People in Need o.p.s.
- Mendel University, Brno, CZ
- State Phytosanitary Administration, Brno Division, CZ
- ÚKZÚZ – Central Institute for Supervising and Testing in Agriculture
- State Veterinary Administration, CZ
- Daphne Institute, CZ
- Agritec, s.r.o., CZ
- ÚZEI – the Institute of Agricultural Economics and Information, CZ
- PRO-BIO League, CZ
- Organic farms participating in the “Organic Farmers for Nature” network
- Czech Society for Ornithology

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- Editorial staff at BIO Monthly
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- All people and organizations supporting us and helping us in our work

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If you are interested in the activities of Bioinstitut for the sector of organic farming and you would like to give us your financial support, you can make a donation by credit transfer to:

Account No. 196 757 397 / 0300 held in Československá obchodní banka.

We welcome financial support of any kind for our activities. If you would like us to send you confirmation of receipt of your donation (e.g. for the purpose of a tax statement), please email us the necessary information (name and permanent address).

We thank you in advance for whatever financial contribution you are able to make.