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## On-farm education towards organic farmers



### Lifelong Learning Programme

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### Leonardo da Vinci project 2013–2015

A two-year project from the Leonardo da Vinci - European education fund, entitled „On Farm Education Towards Organic Farmers“, brings together consultants, farmers, NGOs and researchers to gain experience in on-farm research and ways how to share knowledge in organic farming best practice. Participants of the project will learn about existing or developing networks of organic farming best practice. In these networks farmers, researchers and advisors work together to bring solutions to very specific farming issues in certain environmental conditions which include simple field trials, focus groups, field days and many other forms of knowledge sharing.

This project is coordinated by four partners in four European countries: Czech Republic (CTPOA/Bioinstitut), Hungary (ÖMKi), Austria (FiBL) and Luxemburg (IBLA).

### Project programme

Thematic **workshops** will be held in all 4 partner countries and will focus on the transfer of knowledge from farm experiments and the sharing of practical experience. The first day of this two-day event will give theoretical information on methodology for farm experiments, experience etc.; the second day will focus on visits to farms where the experiments are carried out. Each event can be attended by 2–3 people from each country. If you are interested in participation, please use the contacts below.

**Excursions** to some partner countries will be organised for farmers in 2015. There will also be some more workshops and seminars during winter and spring 2015. There will also be experience sharing events – seminars, meetings and discussions on regional level. For more information on events and other opportunities concerning on-farm research on national level, contact project coordinators below.



## Realized events

dairy	10–11 April	Luxemburg / PHOTOGALLERY: <a href="http://bit.ly/1qYpL49">http://bit.ly/1qYpL49</a>
vegetables	16–18 June	Austria / PHOTOGALLERY: <a href="http://bit.ly/1otQopC">http://bit.ly/1otQopC</a>

## Planned events

potatoes	11–12 September	Hungary
field crops	October/November	Austria
fruit	Spring 2015	Hungary
excursions	Spring 2015	Austria, Luxembourg



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