

## **SUȘȚINEREA AGRICULTURII ECOLOGICE PRIN PNDR 2014-2020, MĂSURA 11**

## **SUPPORTING ORGANIC AGRICULTURE THROUGH THE 2014-2020 NRDP, MEASURE 11**

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**Abstract:** In recent years, the organic agriculture sector has developed rapidly around the world. Demand for organically produced foods is steadily increasing. It also increases the interest of governments for environmentally friendly agriculture and healthy food. In these circumstances, it is estimated that the area on which organic farming is practiced will continue to expand proving that organic farming increases natural biodiversity. Moreover, organic farming does not pollute groundwater and the aquatic environment with nitrates and pesticides: it protects the climate and it is energy efficient. This is why the authors of this article are considering the European Union's support for organic farming through the 2014-2020 NRDP.

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