

## **DG Agriculture - Screening Croatia & Turkey**

### **Non-exhaustive list of issues and questions to facilitate preparations for bilateral meetings on organic production**

- 1) Please complete the Excel tables attached<sup>1</sup>.
- 2) Is the sector organised, if so in what way?
- 3) What percentage of land is farmed organically?
- 4) What is the trend both in production and home consumption?
- 5) Could you please provide information on the price differential between organic products and their conventional counterparts?
- 6) Is any public support given to organic production or consumption? The latter for example by information campaigns?
- 7) What fraction of organic production is exported? How much is imported and from which third countries?
- 8) Is the sector regulated? If not, are there conformity assessment bodies certifying organic production operating on your territory? If this is the case, are they accredited, if yes, by which independent accreditation board and to which standards?
- 9) Is there a competent authority responsible for the overall co-ordination of policy on organic production? If 'yes', please provide details of the organisation, staffing and operation of this authority.
- 10) Is there an authority or body responsible for ensuring that rules on labelling of organic products are enforced? If 'yes', please provide details of the organisation, staffing, and operation of this authority or body.
- 11) Is there an authority or inspection body(ies) responsible for ensuring that certified operators comply with the rules on organic production? If 'yes', please provide details of the number, accreditation, organisation, staffing and operation of this authority or bodies.
- 12) Please provide details of inspections of operators carried out over the previous year, broken down by type of inspection or analysis (i.e. what was checked) and by type of operator.
- 13) Please provide details of infringements discovered during the inspections described above and the sanctions applied, by type of infringement.

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<sup>1</sup> Currently, Member States of the Community submit these tables annually to the Commission. Candidate countries are invited to provide available information.

14) How do/will operators in your country get information on the rules for organic production?