



# Is Organic Agriculture a viable option for the Global South?

A side event for the Science Days of the UN Food System Summit organized by the Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL), University of Ghana, Kenya Agricultural & Livestock Research Organization (KALRO), and Biovision Africa Trust.

**Join us online on the 7th July 2021, 11:00 – 12:30 (CET)**

Debate is ongoing whether organic/agroecological approaches would be a realistic and innovative pathway for eliminating poverty and hunger and promoting responsible and inclusive healthier consumption and production in the Global South. Scientific evidence is barely available as such research usually focused on the North. Unique results of 12 years' comparative on-station and on-farm research in Kenya, Ghana, Uganda, Bolivia, and India will be presented, highlighting productivity, profitability, and sustainability benefits and trade-offs that organic systems and other agroecological approaches offer to society and the environment. The discussion will reflect on policy recommendations towards selected SDG's with a particular focus on smallholders.

## Speakers



**Dr. Irene Kadzere**, Senior scientist at FiBL: “Benefits and drawbacks of organic agriculture for African small-holder farmers”

**Dr. Laura Armengot**, Senior scientist at FiBL: “Productivity and profitability of organic compared to conventional farming in Africa, Latin America, and India”



**Joseph Bandana**, PhD student at the University of Ghana: “Is organic cocoa farming in Ghana sustainable? Insights from comparative research ”

**Dr. Anne Muriuki**, Senior scientist at KALRO: “Mainstreaming organic at the national level through participatory research: Examples from ProEco and SysCom projects in Kenya”



**Dr. David Amudavi**, Director of the Biovision Africa Trust: “Reflections on the research findings and knowledge management from EOAI perspective: policy implications and recommendations ”

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