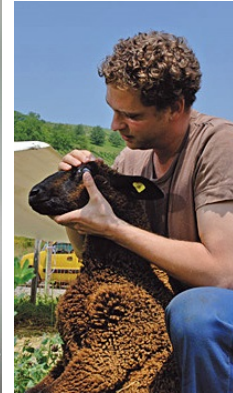




EXCELLENCE FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Research Institute of Organic Agriculture
Forschungsinstitut für biologischen Landbau
Institut de recherche de l'agriculture biologique



Overall Institute Presentation

Urs Niggli and Dominique Barjolle

FiBL's mission is defined by the statutes of 1973

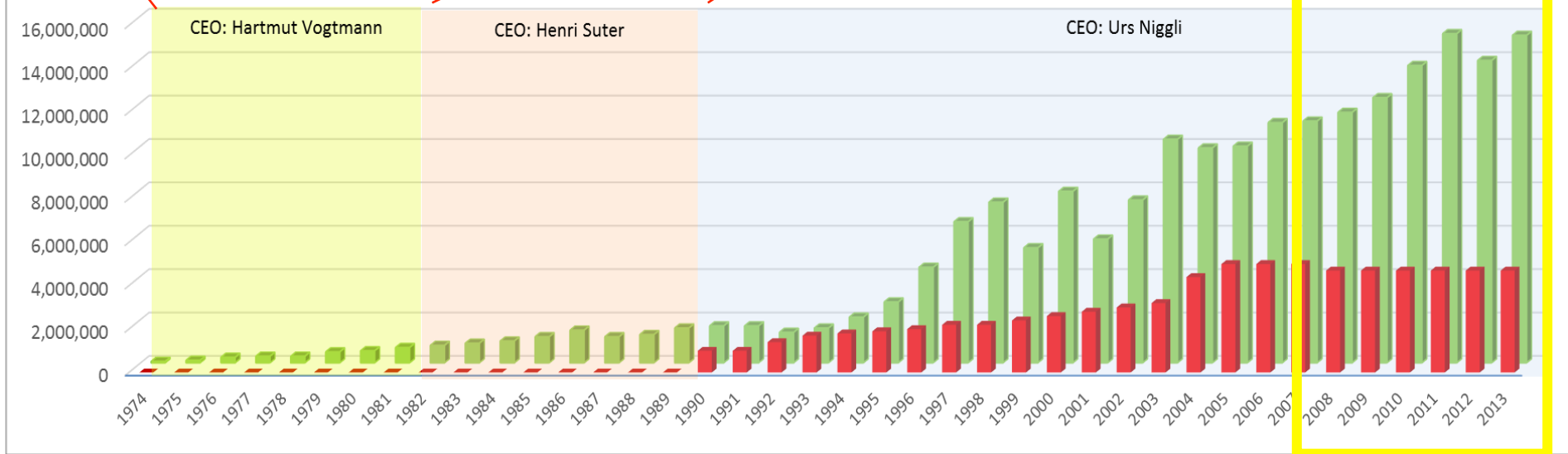
- a. to explore and develop practical methods of organic agriculture and food systems.
- b. to operate an advisory service for agricultural holdings, horticulture and ...
- c. to promote the exchange of information to producers and consumers.
- d. to promote the teaching of organic agriculture and food systems.

FiBL 1974 to 2013

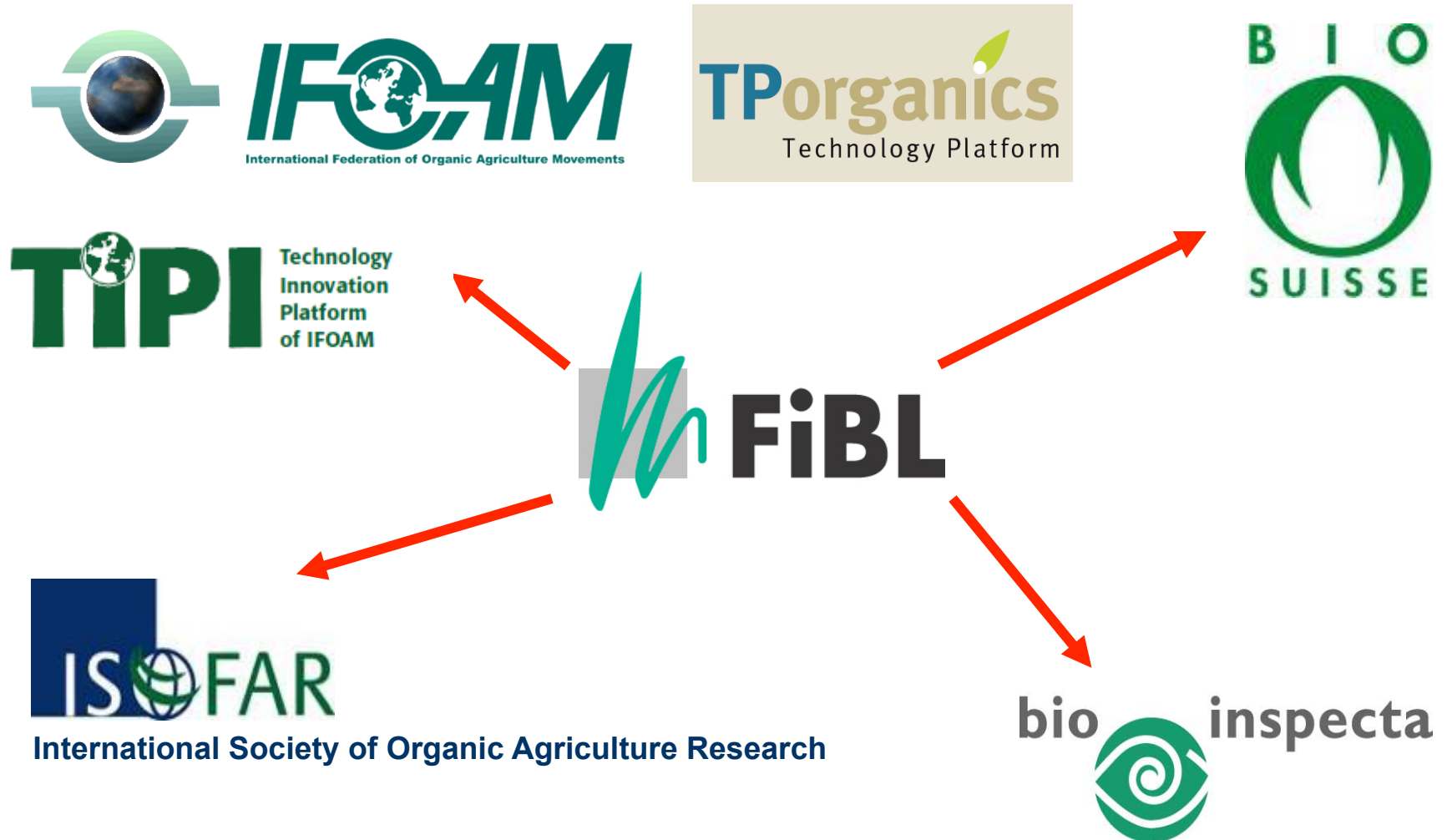


FiBL earnings for research, dissemination and teaching activities

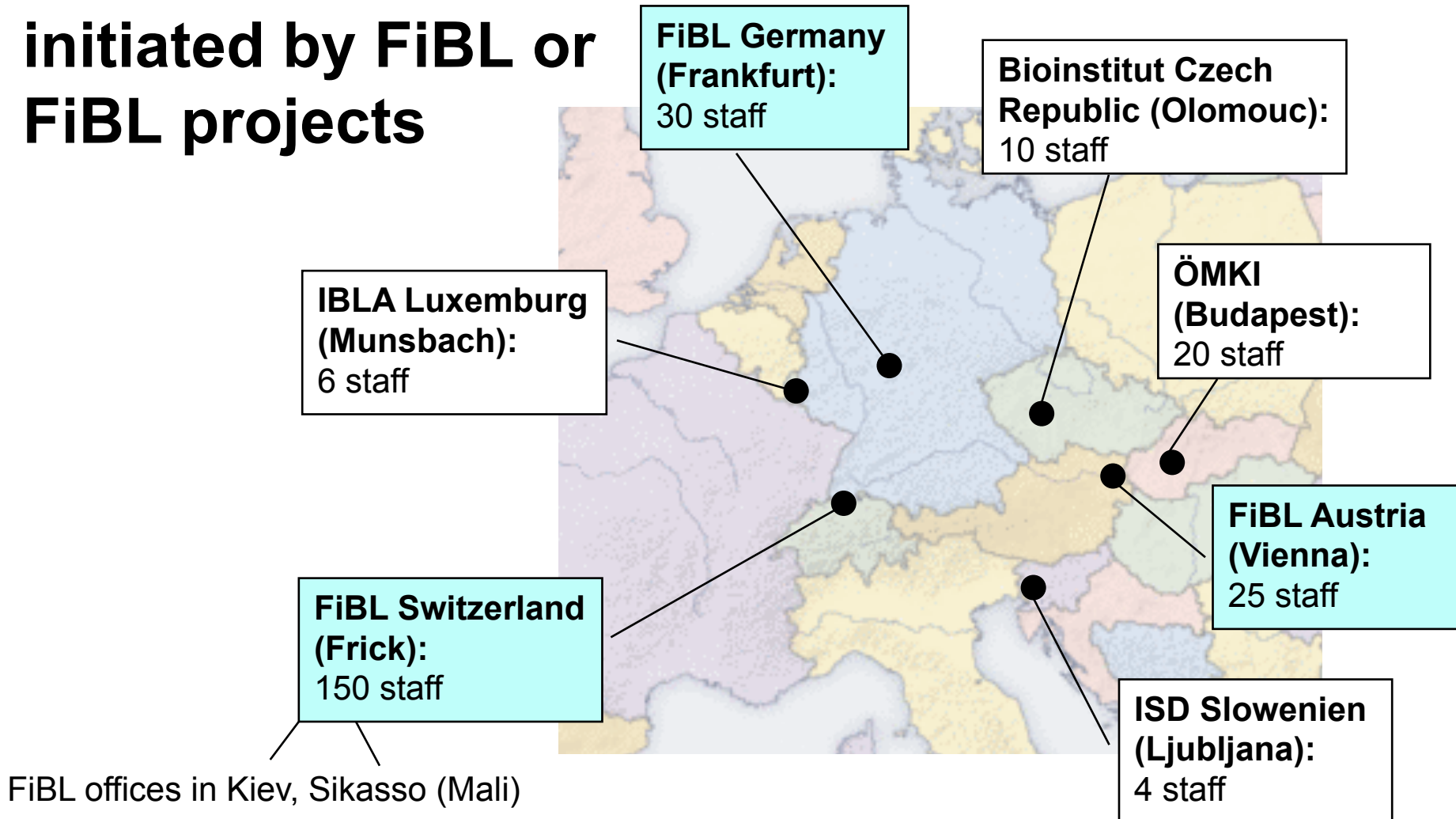
■ FOAG grant ■ Third-party earnings



Capacity building was/is of key importance for FiBL



Network of institutes initiated by FiBL or FiBL projects



Research institutes from FiBL projects: ICCOA in Bangalore, IOA Durrës (Albania), Bioselena Plovdiv (Bulgaria), Bolivia, Kenya and India

Dr. Paul Mäder
14 plus 7

**Department of Soil
Sciences**

**Department of
Socioeconomic
Sciences**

Dr. Matthias Stolze
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Dr. Lucius Tamm
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**Department of
Extension, Training
and Communication**

Robert Obrist
30 plus 3

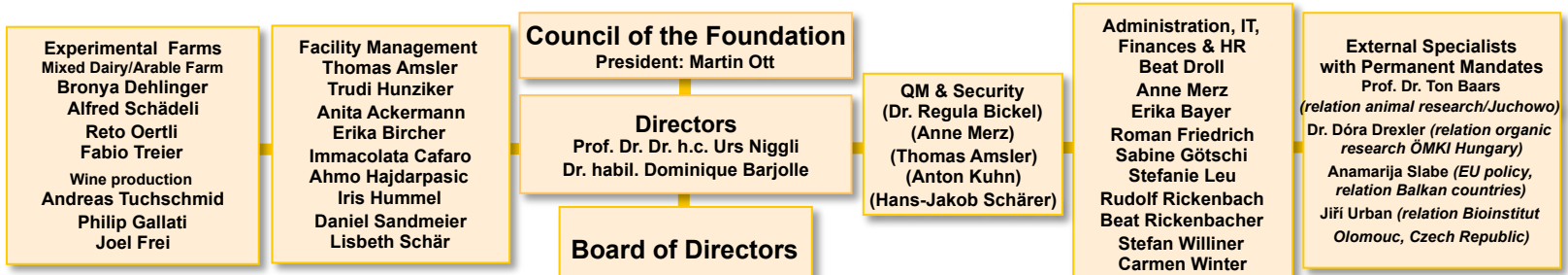
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**Department of
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Departments of FiBL Switzerland



Theme clusters or projects are interconnected

191 on-going projects

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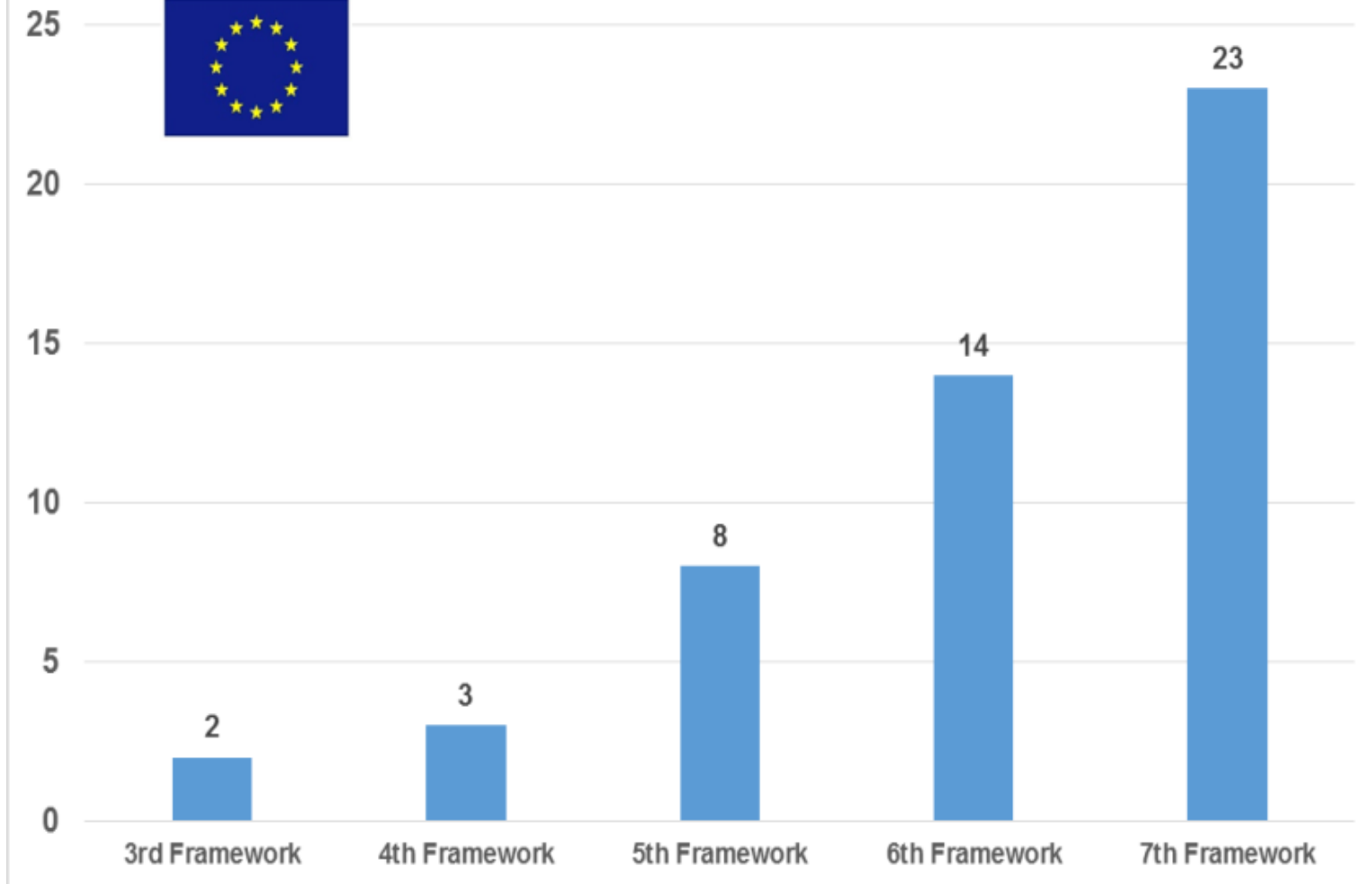
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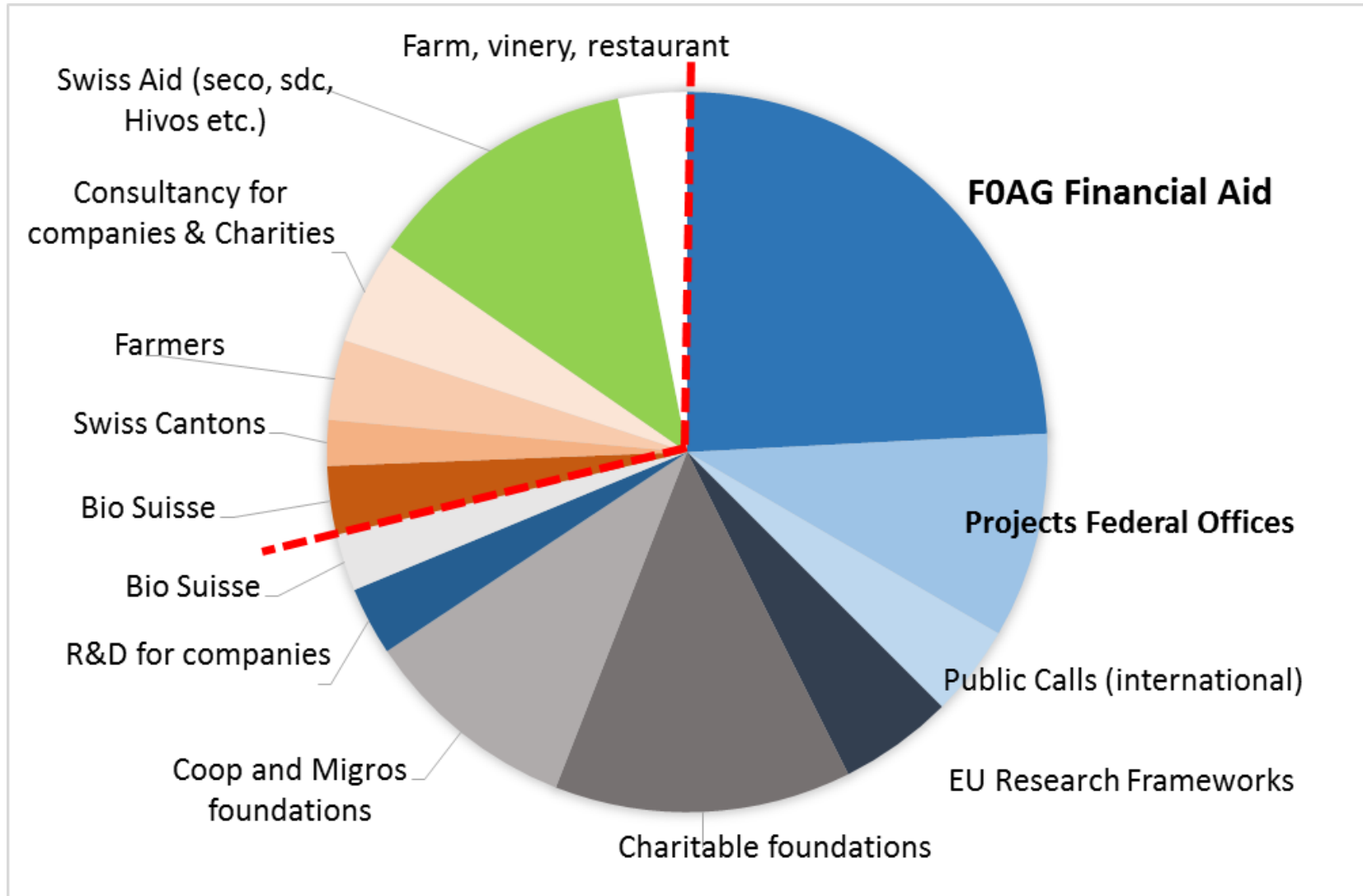
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Number of successful EU projects as partner or as coordinator



Funding of FiBL

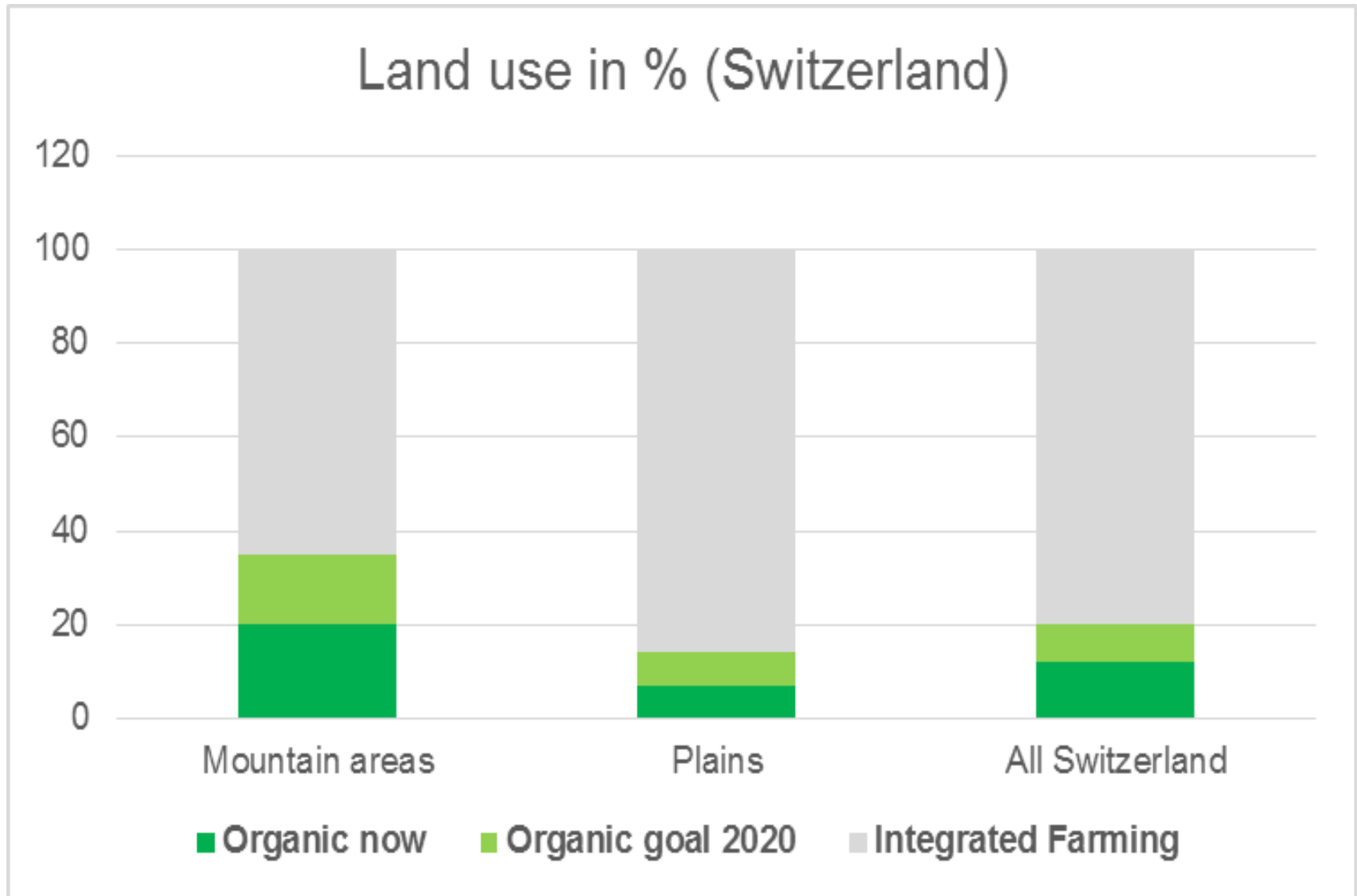
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Future priorities

1. Generate added value to Swiss agriculture by organic agriculture.
2. Reshape organic agriculture and make it ready to become mainstreamed.
3. Help organic and other farmers and businesses to improve their overall sustainability.
4. Be the global reference for organic agriculture and animal welfare.
5. Be a benchmark for creative, flexible and anticipatory research within the agricultural knowledge and innovation system (AKIS).

Generate added value for Swiss farmers



Extension and training



Group advice sessions for farmers



Telephone information



Training courses

Innovation pathway



(1) Recover traditional or empirical knowledge, test and improved it and make it available

(2) Facilitate joint innovation of actors (co-innovation)

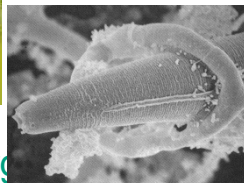


(3) Improve existing organic farm technique and production means



(4) Improve resilience of production systems, farms, food chains and landscapes

(5) Accelerate the development of inputs suitable for organic and agroecological systems



(6) Assess adequately the economic, social and ecological impacts

(6) Recommend amendments of standards for organic and sustainable production systems

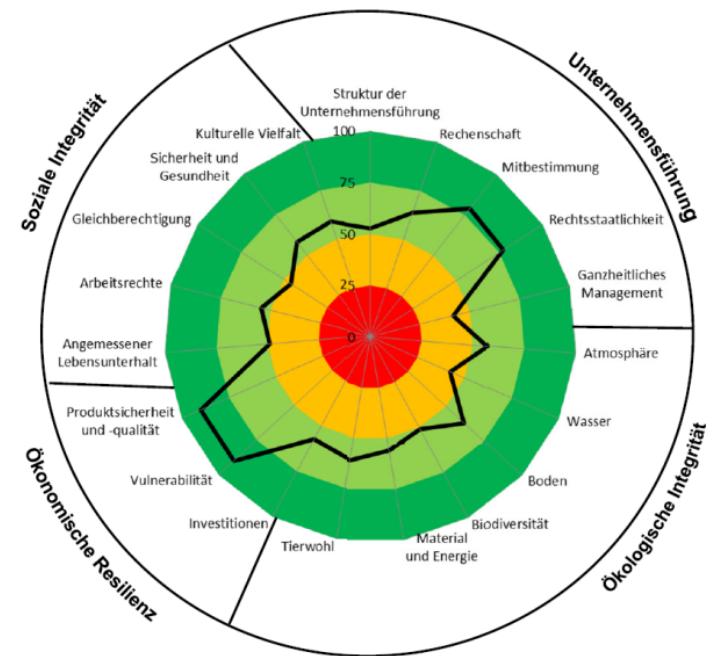
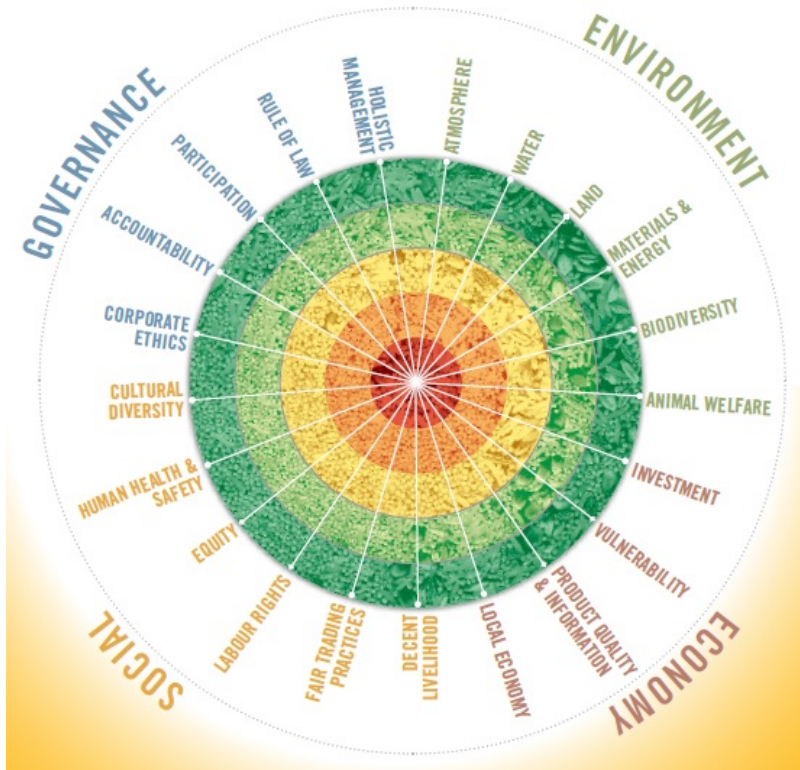
Innovation towards Organic 3.0



UNFSS
United Nations Framework of
on Sustainability Standards



Improve overall sustainability of farms and food businesses




The guidelines of FAO for the assessment of sustainability (2014)
Developed by HAFL and FiBL.

Global reference for organic agriculture and animal welfare

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International cooperation and research



**Poverty,
Food Security,
Biodiversity loss,
Climate Change**

FiBL en Biovallée

- **FiBL veut développer les partenariats francophones**
- **Choix d'un partenariat fort avec UN territoire qui a valeur d'exemplarité dans son dispositif de participation des acteurs et d'engagement clair sur le développement de la durabilité du territoire**
- **Les moyens de FiBL sont limités, raison pour laquelle la valeur d'exemplarité est privilégiée**



Projets actuels FiBL avec Biovallée

- › **Depuis 2013, les échanges sont établis sur 3 axes**
 - › **Prévention du parasitisme chez les caprins (Félix Heckendorn, Elina Harinck, Michel Bouy)**
 - › **Dialogue avec les acteurs de la recherche et de la formation sur la transition agroécologique de la Biovallée**
 - › **Développement de projets pour accompagner la transition écologique dans un territoire, en partenariat avec les acteurs français de la recherche et les acteurs locaux**