

## Knowledge Transfer

The transfer of knowledge to professionals is an integral part of our mission and is achieved through the writing of scientific articles, technical sheets, the organisation of conferences and participation in national and international outreach activities.

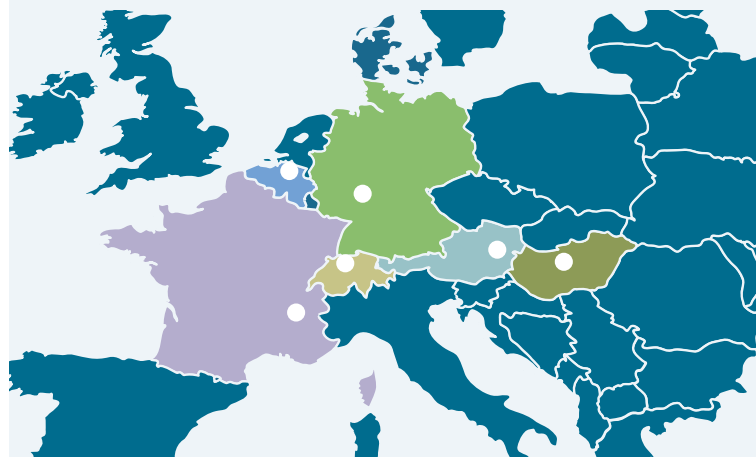
These activities are essential for promoting the results of research and maintaining a close link with farmers.

We are also involved with future professionals and researchers by supervising internships and doctoral students.



## The FiBL Group Today

- The Research Institute of Organic Agriculture FiBL is the world's largest research institute specifically dedicated to Organic Agriculture.
- It is represented in 6 European countries and has projects in Asia, Africa and Latin America.
- More than 300 specialists, working on all agricultural topics: soil, plant, animal, economic and social sciences, international development, dissemination and outreach.



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## Research Institute of Organic Agriculture FiBL

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FiBL France is a member of the FiBL group, Research Institute of Organic Agriculture. The aim of FiBL France is to carry out **applied research**, through field experiments with farmers and on their farms, for the development of Organic Agriculture.

Our work aims to provide **practical solutions** to farmers and we contribute to the transfer of scientific knowledge to agricultural professionals. FiBL France works in complementarity with the French institutions of agricultural research and development.





**Team photo** (from top left to bottom right)

**Laurène Fito:** Microbiology, laboratory

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**Florence Arsonneau:** Director

**Mathilde Chomel:** Plant-soil interactions

**Tanguy Balanant:** Compost and phytopathology

**Michel Bouy:** Livestock production, animal health, phytotherapy

**Caroline Constancis:** Animal welfare and parasitology

## Team

At FiBL France, we have a dynamic team with complementary skills which develops multidisciplinary research projects to meet the current challenges of organic agriculture. These projects seek to develop solutions and innovations to respond to local farmers' needs with a view to expand the concepts to a global scale.



## Research Topics

Research activities of FiBL France are based on the following topics:

- **Livestock systems and animal welfare:** animal health (parasitology) grazing management, alternatives to chemical anthelmintics, phytotherapy, animal welfare.
- **Agroforestry:** integration of sheep in orchards and vineyards, agroforestry in orchards.
- **Plant:** alternatives to control pests, development of tools to detect diseases in the field, compost and fertilisation.
- **Soil:** quality and fertility, carbon storage, biodiversity, plant-soil interactions.
- **Biodiversity:** soil biodiversity, auxiliary insects biodiversity

Our work emphasises on the adaptation and mitigation of the effects of climate change, which are already very marked in our geographical context.



## Equipment

FiBL France has a professional research laboratory, which allows physical, chemical and biological analyses to be carried out to complement field work. An experimentation area also allows the implementation of trials in semi-controlled conditions.



Parasit'Lab is a service entirely dedicated to breeders and veterinarians and has been created by FiBL France in order to provide high quality parasitological analyses on ruminants, horses and pigs.

[www.parasitlab.org](http://www.parasitlab.org)

