

INTENSIVE PROGRAMME – WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS
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Title/name of the project	Innovative Education towards the Needs of the Organic Sector (EPOS)
Title of the workshop	Organic husbandry and animal welfare
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The aim of the workshop	Comparing EU standards for organic and conventional animal husbandry, transport and slaughter and discuss it in terms of animal welfare
Description (schedule)	Group work: regulations are read and a poster is prepared. Each group analyses one regulation and poster. Posters are presented (5 min. per poster) and regulations are compared and discussed in terms of the lecture given before on animal welfare.
Time needed to carry out the workshop	45 min.
Materials & tools necessary to carry out the workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IFOAM Norms for Organic Production and Processing, Version 2014 • EC No 834/2007 on organic production and labelling... • EC No 889/2008 detailed rules for the implementation of EC No 834/2007 • EC No 120/2008 minimum standards for the protection of pigs • EC No 43/2007 minimum standards for the protection of chickens kept for meat production • EC No 74/1999 minimum standards for the protection of laying hens • EC No 119/2008 minimum standards for the protection of calves • EC No 1/2005 protection of animals during transport • EC No 1099/2009 protection of animals at the time of killing • Posters and pens
Target group (background, study level)	B.Sc., M.Sc. and PhD. students
Prerequisites	English language
Suggested size of students' working groups	Max. 5
Effects / learning outcomes (knowledge, skills and social competences)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know how regulations are designed • Know what the contents on the regulations are and what the major differences between organic and conventional animal husbandry are • Know that parameters of welfare which are measured at the animal itself are more reliable than those based on management and stable design • Know that animal based indicators of welfare are harder to assess • Know that therefore in regulations mainly parameters of management and stable design are used
If applicable, background literature	Welfare Quality® protocols (www.welfarequalitynetwork.net) Nicol, C., 2011. Behaviour as an indicator of animal welfare. In: Webster, J. (Ed.). Management and welfare of farm animals. Wiley-Blackwell, p. 32-67.
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