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Organic research in Flanders

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Policy framework and objectives

Organic strategic plan 2023 -2027

Objectives:



5 % agricultural area: the area under organic production increases to 30 000 ha by the end of 2027



5% turnover of organic animal production: the turnover of organic animal production grows to 5% of the turnover value of total animal production (including dairy)



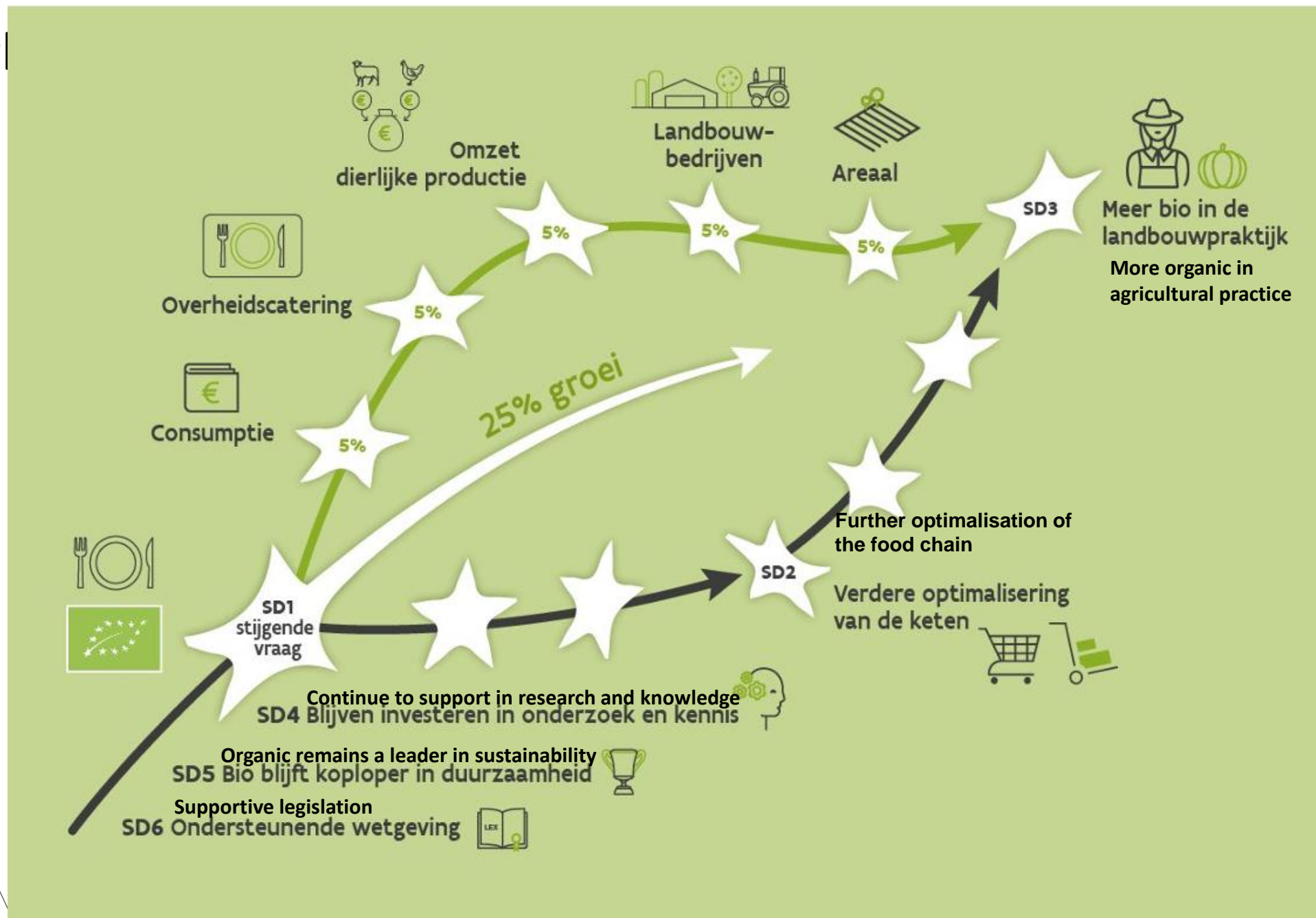
5% organic farms: at least 5% of farms will be organic by the end of 2027



5% organic consumption: the volume of organic consumption will grow to 5% of the total consumption by the end of 2027



5% organic in government catering: organic will account for 5% of government catering by the end of 2027.



OD10. Financial support for individual organic farmers and in conversion farmers

- ▶ **Easier access for organic farmers to become an Active farmer**
- ▶ **Higher subsidies for organic in CAP**
 - Higher subsidies for in conversion farmers
 - Grassland, perennial fodder crops: 390 euro/ha (⇔ 300 euro/ha previous CAP)
 - Arable crops: 900 euro/ha (⇔ 480 euro/ha previous CAP)
 - Fruit, vegetables, ornamental plants and herbs : 1.700 euro/ha (⇔ 850 – 860 - 1320 euro/ha previous CAP)
 - Organic farmers
 - Top-up for organic production
 - First 5 ha: 300 euro/ha
 - Following 70 ha: 100 euro/ha
 - Above 75 ha: 50 euro/ha
 - More access to eco-schemes and agri-environmental climate measures
- ▶ **VLIF (Flemish Investment Fund) Productive - Non-productive**
- ▶ **Support for certification cost**

OD14. Strengthening the Organic knowledge network as a center for demand driven research

► Funds for CCBT

- Staff and operational cost
- Yearly call for projects:
 - Demand driven, within 2 years, each subsector has a project
 - 2-3 project duration
 - Carried out by practise centres
 - Communication of research results: BioPraktijk – www.ccbt.be
 - ≈ 300 000 €/budget

OD15. Organic agriculture research is given a full place within agriculture and food research

- ▶ European Partnership for Innovation (EIP)- projects
- ▶ Demonstration projects
- ▶ VLAO La-call

OD 16 In depth research on organic farming

➤ **Yearly ≈300 000 € budget for**

- Flemish call
 - 2-3 project duration
 - the theme(s) of the call are determined in consultation with the organic sector
 - Fundamental research
 - Carried out by Flemish research institutions and Flemish educational institutions (universities and university colleges) without commercial objectives. Collaboration with practice centres is possible

OR

- Participation in international calls
 - Past: Core organic
 - Partnership on agroecology living labs and research infrastructure

➤ **VLAIO : 1 000 000 € for**

- Partnership on agroecology living labs and research infrastructure
 - No specific requirement for organic research