

# ORGANIC DISTRICTS IN NORDIC AND BALTIC SEA REGIONS

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Sharing a sea invites common solutions to cities and regions for shaping sustainable, resilient, healthy and inclusive food systems.

Organic Districts offers a structure to facilitate the transformation we need.



# NORDLAND

LOCAL FOOD FOR LOCAL MARKETS  
ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS

- Partly north of the arctic circle
- 41 municipalities
- Land area: 38000 km<sup>2</sup>
- Coastal Waters: 45000 km<sup>2</sup>
- Inhabitants: 250 000



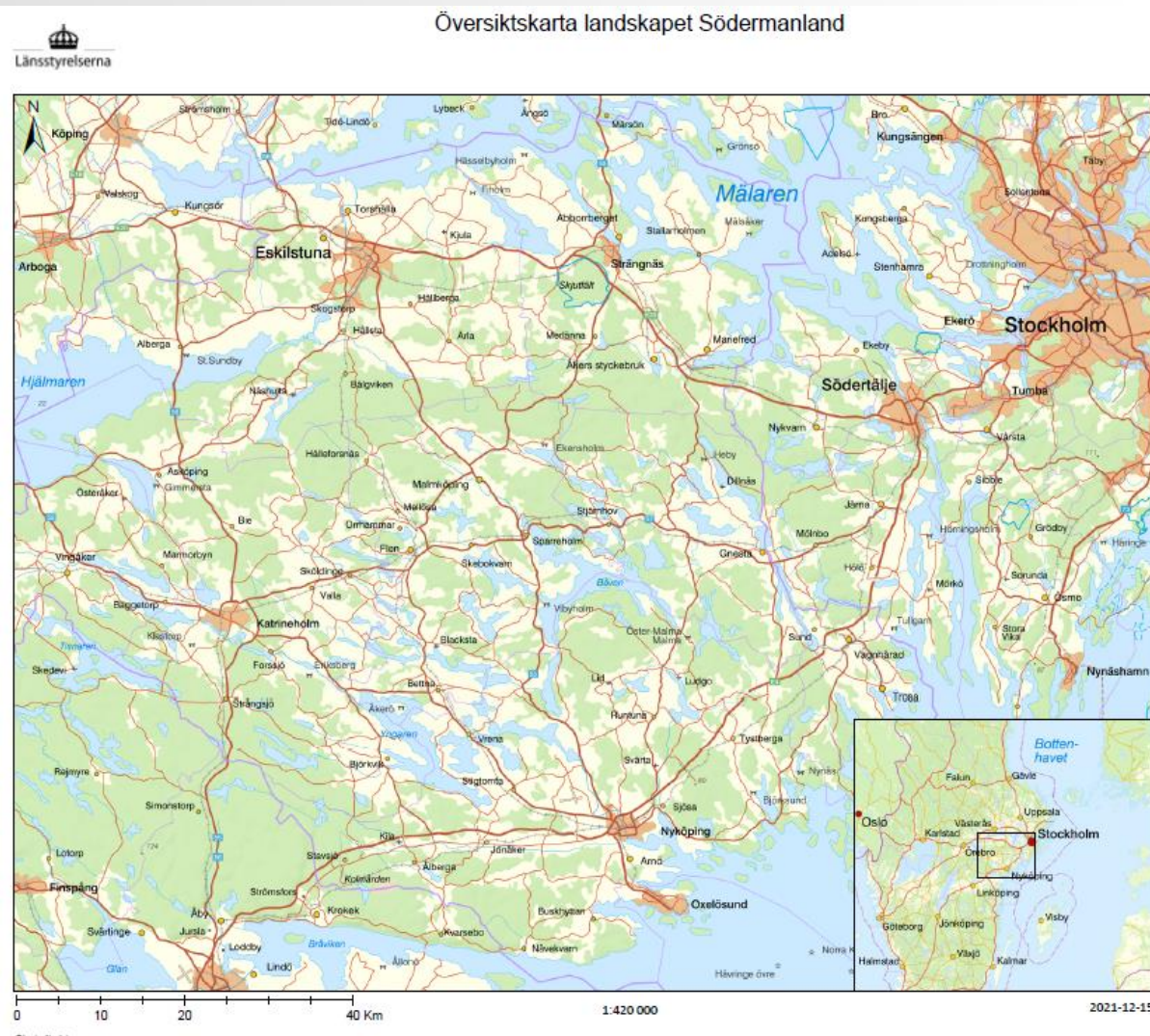


# BALTIC SEA REGION

## PILOT A MODEL IN SWEDEN

### THE "SÖRMLAND" ORGANIC DISTRICT

- 13 municipalities in Stockholm
- 9 municipalities in Södermanland
- Rural and urban areas
- Approx. 1 million inhabitants
- 20% organic land and up to 60 % organic food in public sector in some municipalities





# Island mountains, Serra de Tramuntana in Mallorca, Spain

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➤ **Mallorca; is a Mediterranean Island of 3640,11 km<sup>2</sup>and over 900.000 Inhabitants**

➤ **Its economy was based on farming until the '60s and was taken over by tourism from the '80s until the 2020's COVID-19's pandemic**

➤ **More than 1/3 of the farmland has been abandoned**

➤ **The island is divided in 6 different pedoclimatic regions**





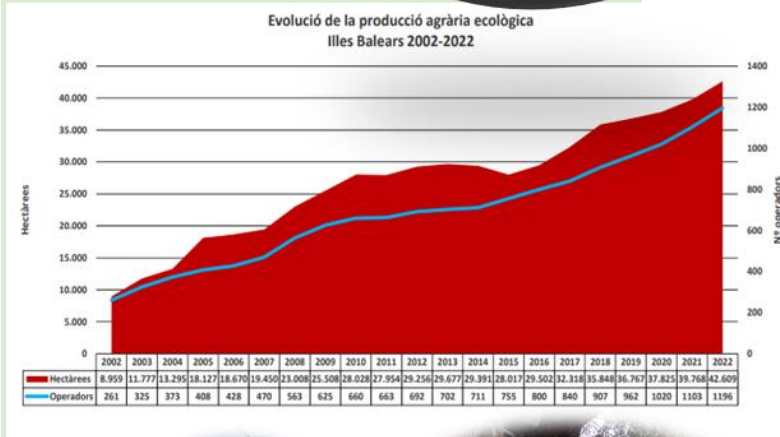


## THREATS

- Displacement of agriculture and local life by mass tourism
- Small plots
- Soil erosion

## OPPORTUNITIES

- Sustainable and proximity tourism
- Organic – family farming
- Direct or short circuit sales





## ECOTERRITORIO SERRA DE TRAMUNTANA

- **UNESCO's World's Heritage**
- **Rebuilding communities, networking and collaborating for a better life quality**
- **Food security and sovereignty**
- **Governance, inclusiveness, generational replacement**
- **11 of 23 municipalities already involved, 7 with all stakeholders: 14.000 inhabitants**



## LESSONS LEARNED

**NEEDS**

- **Dynamization**
- **Research, training, data collection**
- **Adapt AWUs Mediterranean Mountainous Areas and Islands**
- **Land Banks and Territorial Agreements for young and not-so-young farmers**
- **Public funds for public goods**
- **We can again believe in our communities**

**REAL UTOPIAS  
EXIST**



**One planet**  
eat with care

Sustainable  
Food Systems

# Pampa Organica Norte Group as an Organic and Agroecological Local Agrifood System

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The Pampa ecoregion covers an area of 540,000 km<sup>2</sup> and includes almost the entire province of Buenos Aires and part of the provinces of La Pampa, San Luis, Córdoba, Santa Fe and Entre Ríos (Burkart et al. 1999).

Currently, the Pampas region includes the core production area of corn, wheat and sunflower representing 90% of the country's total production (Herrera et al. 2013).







- Created in 2004, the group started in a government program **called Cambio Rural** for supporting small- and medium-size farmers.
- It is formed by **10 organic and agroecological farms** from **15 to 4.000 hectares** with a total area of **near 8.000 hectares**.



# Pampa Organica LAFS

International Organizations



Public Authorities



Ministerio de Agroindustria  
Presidencia de la Nación

Research and Extension



Economic Actors



Non Profit Organizations







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## The Tunisian « Bio territoires »

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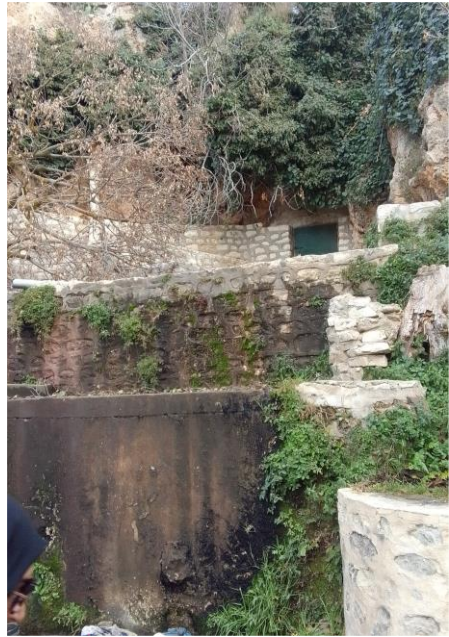


# The 5 pilot Bioterritories in Tunisia unique in Africa

The aim is to create 5 bio-representative pilot zones of the 5 bioclimatic floors where organic is a driving force for the development of other economic sectors such as tourism, culture, crafts, renewable energies, waste recovery, etc.



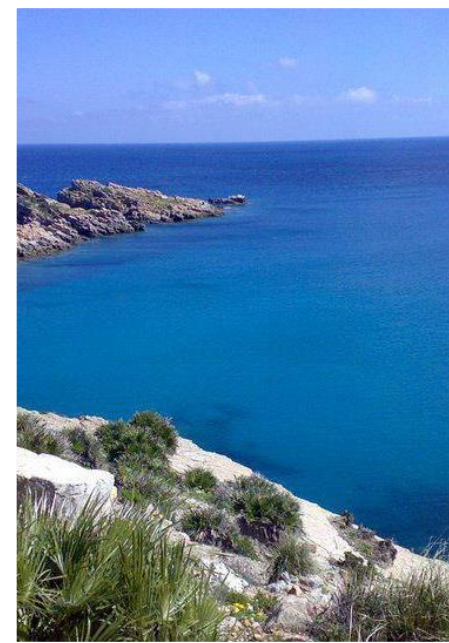
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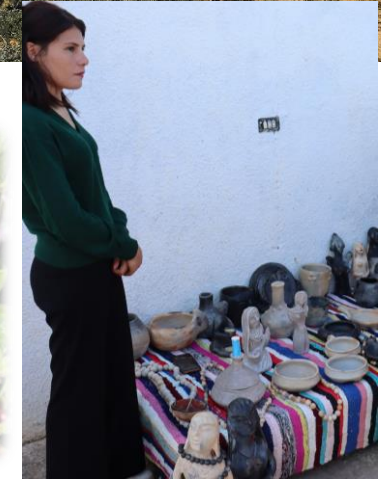
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The selection of pilot areas for “BioTerritoires” was made according to 5 themes, a grid of 22 criteria and 48 indicators at the level of 256 delegations

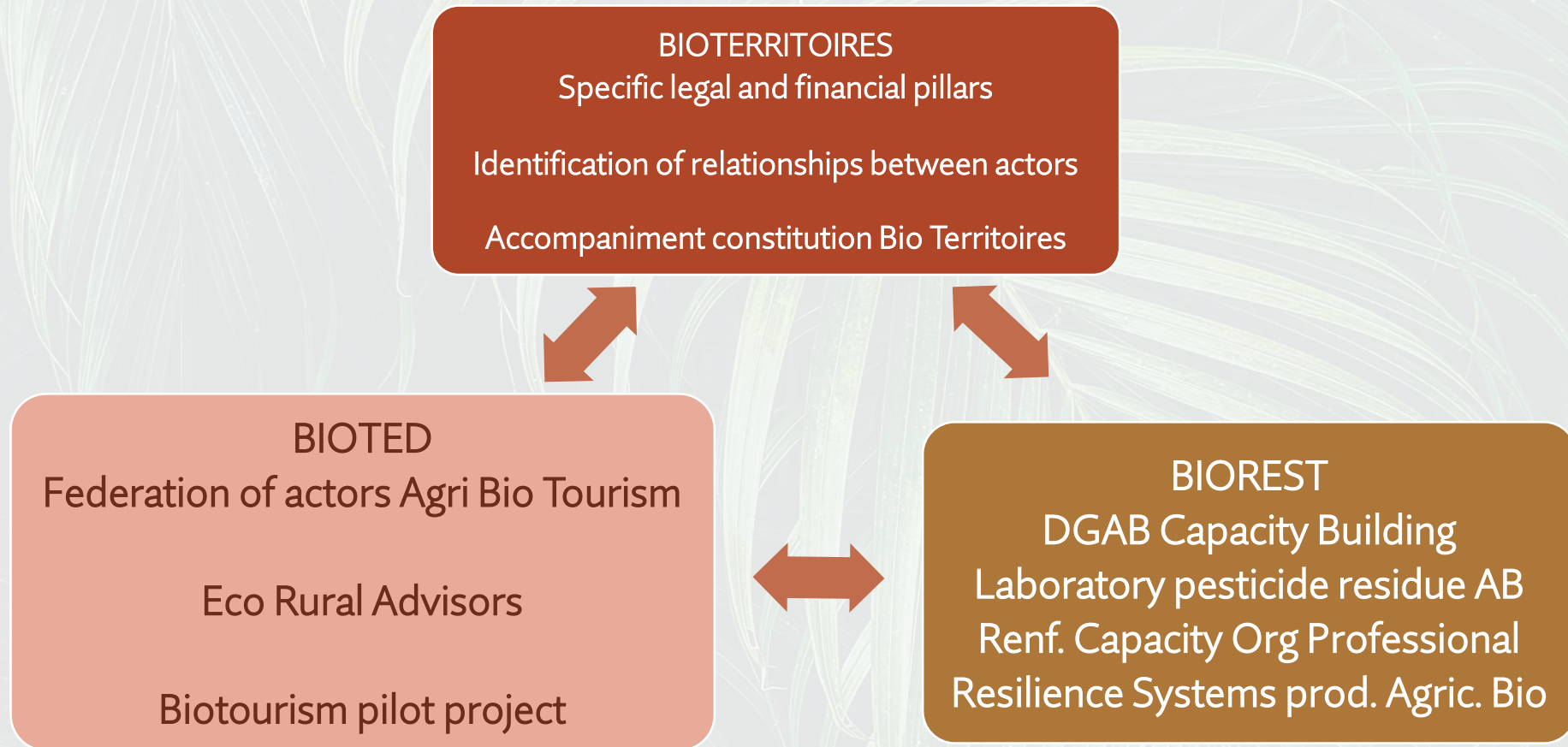
5 themes:

- Agronomic
- Ecological
- Economic-institutional
- Sociocultural
- Agro-ecotourism





# Synergies set up with 3 projects to develop organic territories. BIOTED, BioTerritoires and BIOREST









# Transforming Territories: The approach of Organic Districts as living laboratories for inclusive sustainable food system

*Virtual side event on 24<sup>th</sup> April at 18:00 -19:30 (ICT)/13:00 -14:30 (GMT +2)*



## Strategic development plans for an Organic District in the Philippines and Asia

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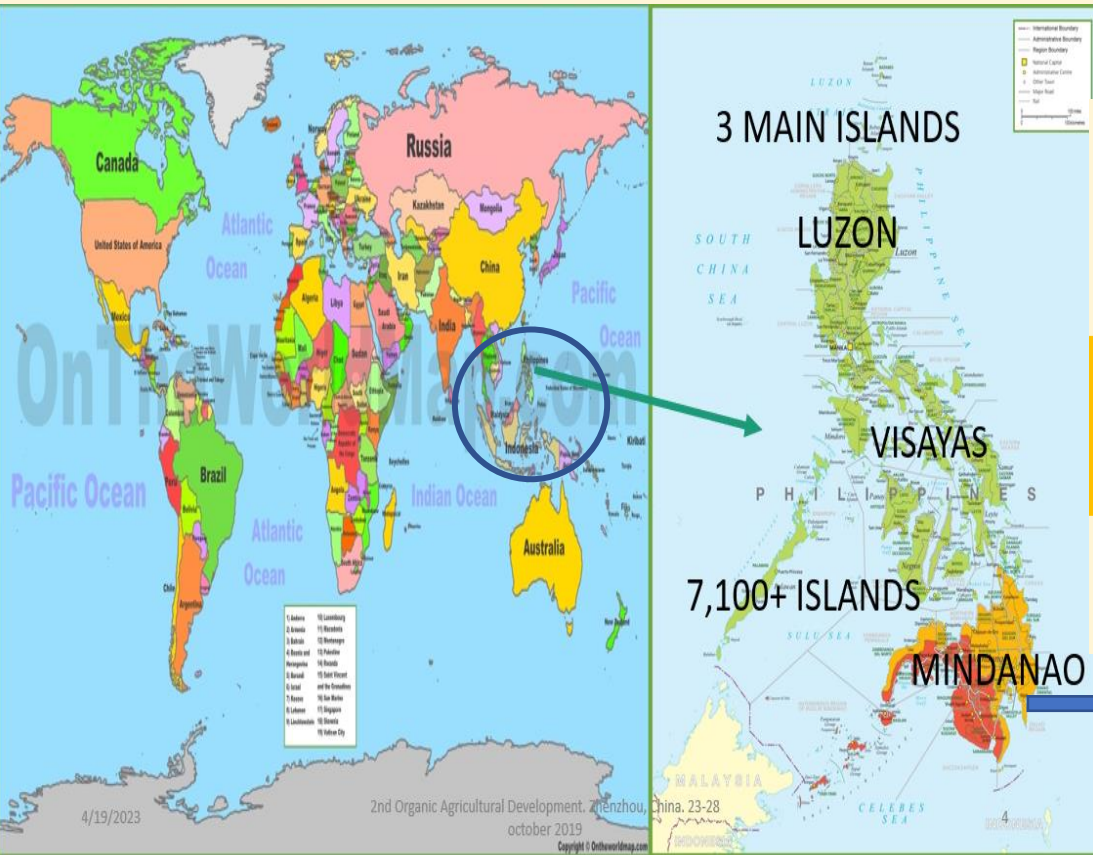
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# Geographic Location and Historical Evolution : South East Asia



LEAGUE OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE MUNICIPALITIES, CITIES AND PROVINCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (2019)

LEAGUE OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE MUNICIPALITIES AND CITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES (2016)



2012 Municipality, Province of Zamboanga del Sur

Populations = over 40,000  
with 30% Indigenous People  
Land Area = 64,000 Hectares



# PH Governance Structure

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

- NATIONAL
  - PRESIDENT
  - SENATE/CONGRESS
  - DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES
- REGIONAL = 17
  - REGIONAL DIRECTORS
- PROVINCE = 81
  - GOVERNORS
- MUNICIPALITIES/CITIES = 1,638
  - MAYORS
- Highly Urbanized Cities = 33
- Independent Cities = 5
- Component Cities = 107
- Municipalities = 1489
- BARANGAY/VILLAGES = >42,000
  - CAPTAINS

200 member municipalities/cities

> 12% in the Philippines

> at least 3 Million hectares

> 7 Million citizens



**LOAMCP OFFICERS**

**2012**

**Luzon**

- Gen. Nakar, Quezon Province - (R4-A)
- Cervantes, Ilocos Sur - (R1)
- Visayas
- Catubig, Northern Samar - (R8)
- Mindanao
- Kauswagan, Lanao del Norte - (R10)
- Villanueva, Misamis Oriental - (R9)
- Sibagat, Agusan del Norte - (R13)
- Atarcion, Davao del Norte - (R11)
- Pagapo, Lanao del Sur - (BARM)

**FOUNDING/ PIONEERING MEM'S**

**Luzon**

- Cervantes, Ilocos Sur - (R1)
- Baguin, La Union - (R1)
- Visayas
- Dupax del Sur, Nueva Vizcaya - (R2)
- Mindanao
- Duminguog, Zamboanga del Sur - (R9)
- Ipil, Zamboanga Sibugay - (R9)
- Alegria, Surigao del Norte - (R13)
- Manhata, Surigao del Norte - (R13)
- Sindangan, Zamboanga del Norte - (R9)
- Damulog, Bulidnon - (R10)
- Sayan, Zamboanga del Norte - (R9)

**2014**

**Visayas**

- Pambujan, Northern Samar - (R8)
- Lawaan, Eastern Samar - (R8)
- New Lucena, Iloilo - (R6)
- Ayungon, Negros Oriental - (R7)
- Allen, Northern Samar - (R8)
- Hemani, Eastern Samar - (R8)
- Rosario, Northern Samar - (R8)
- Mondragon, Northern Samar - (R8)

**2015**

**Mindanao**

- Taysan, Negros Oriental - (R7)
- Pinalacdao, Samar - (R8)
- San Miguel, Bohol - (R7)
- Bacong, Negros Oriental - (R7)
- 2016
- Tubaran, Cebu - (R7)
- Tunga, Leyte - (R7)
- Tubanga, Iloilo - (R6)
- 2017
- Antequera, Bohol - (R7)
- Tudela, Cebu - (R7)
- San Isidro, Leyte - (R8)
- Baybay City, Leyte - (R8)
- Biliran, Biliran - (R8)
- Cabaatuan, Iloilo - (R6)
- Alefra, Cebu - (R7)
- Lambunao, Iloilo - (R6)
- 2018
- Paranas, Western Samar - (R8)
- Canavid, Eastern Samar - (R8)
- Quinapandan, Eastern Samar - (R8)
- Alvatas, Aklan - (R6)
- Laoning, Northern Samar - (R8)
- 2019
- Jordan, Guimaras Island - (R6)
- Micohan, Southern Leyte - (R8)
- Asturias, Cebu - (R7)
- Dulag, Leyte - (R8)
- Kalibankan City, Neg. Occ. - (R6)
- Barbaza, Antique - (R6)
- Iloilo City, Iloilo - (R6)
- Makato, Aklan - (R6)
- Janiway, Iloilo - (R6)
- Oton, Iloilo - (R6)
- Siquijor, Siquijor - (R7)

**2014**

**2014**

116. Matag-ob, Leyte - (R8)
117. Miago, Iloilo - (R6)
118. San Joaquin, Iloilo - (R6)

**2021**

119. Ayungon Negros Oc. - (R7)
120. San Roque N.Samar - (R8)

**2022**

**MINDANAO**

**2014**

121. Kapatagan, Lanao del Norte - (R10)
122. Bislig City, Surigao del Sur - (R13)
123. Jimenez, Misamis Occidental - (R10)
124. Molave, Zamboanga del Sur - (R9)
125. Manukan, Zamboanga del Sur - (R9)
126. Ballindong, Lanao del Sur - (BARM)
127. Malangas, Zamboanga Sibugay - (R9)
128. Ramon Magaysay, Zamboanga del Sur - (R9)
129. Dipilahan, Zamboanga Sibugay - (R9)
130. Plandil, Misamis Occidental - (R10)
131. Sominog, Zamboanga del Sur - (R9)
132. Ditsaan Famasin, Lanao del Sur - (BARM)
133. Midialip, Zamboanga del Sur - (R9)
134. Uloy, Zamboanga del Norte - (R9)
135. Malayag, Zamboanga del Sur - (R9)
136. Pres. Manuel Roxas, Zamboanga del Norte - (R9)
137. Tubajon, Dinagat Island - (R13)
138. Linaosan, Lanao del Norte - (R10)
139. Kolombugan, Lanao del Norte - (R10)
140. Plagapo, Lanao del Sur - (BARM)

**2015**

141. Lala, Lanao del Norte - (R10)
142. Baccolod, Lanao del Norte - (R10)
143. Tudela, Misamis Occidental - (R10)

**2017**

144. Del Carmen, Surigao del Norte - (R13)
145. Baroy, Lanao del Norte - (R10)
146. Salug, Zamboanga del Norte - (R9)
147. Nunungan, Lanao del Norte - (R10)
148. La Libertad, Zamboanga del Norte - (R9)
149. Labason, Zamboanga del Norte - (R9)
150. Oroquieta City, Misamis Occidental - (R10)
151. Tubod, Lanao del Norte - (R10)
152. Siagon, Zamboanga del Sur - (R9)

**2018**

153. Sultan Durrulundog, Lanao del Sur - (BARM)
154. Patikul, Sulu - (BARM)
155. Godod, Zamboanga del Norte - (R9)
156. Polanco, Zamboanga del Norte - (R9)
157. Venilla, Agusan del Sur - (R13)
158. Damalnan, Zamboanga del Sur - (R9)
159. Esperanza, Agusan del Sur - (R13)
160. Hadji Mohammad Ajid, Basilan - (BARM)
161. Lumbanayague, Lanao del Sur - (BARM)
162. Magaysay, Misamis Oriental - (R10)
163. Medina, Misamis Oriental - (R10)
164. Gutalac, Zamboanga del Norte - (R9)
165. Old Panamsas, Sulu - (BARM)
166. Panason, Misamis Occidental - (R10)
167. Tabina, Zamboanga del Sur - (R9)
168. Surigao City, Surigao del Norte - (R13)
169. Placer, Surigao del Norte - (R13)
170. Giganquit, Surigao del Norte - (R13)
171. Cantilan, Surigao del Norte - (R13)

**2019**

172. San Miguel, Zamboanga del Sur - (R9)
173. Tigan-an, Surigao del Norte - (R13)
174. Maitum, Sarangani - (R12)
175. Mainit, Surigao del Norte - (R13)
176. Matungao, Lanao del Norte - (R10)
177. Tagoloan, Lanao del Norte - (R10)
178. Tigbao, Zamboanga del Sur - (R9)
179. Pualas, Lanao del Norte - (BARM)
180. Lanza, Surigao del Sur - (R13)
181. Banaibanya, Davao Oriental - (R11)
182. Bonifacio, Misamis Occidental - (R10)
183. Cotabato City, Maguindanao - (BARM)
184. Isulan, Sultan Kudarat - (R12)
185. Katipunan, Zamboanga del Norte - (R9)
186. Salvador, Lanao del Norte - (R10)

**2021**

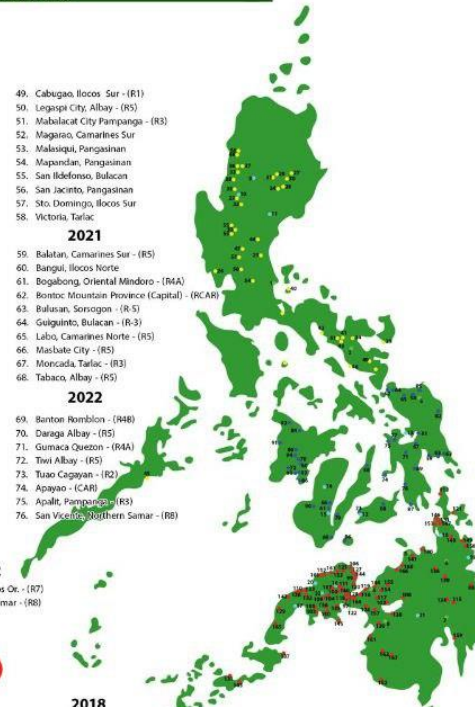
187. Sibico, Zamboanga del Norte - (R9)
188. Tagoloan, Misamis Oriental - (R10)
189. Tantaran, South Cotabato - (R12)
190. Villanueva, Misamis Oriental - (R10)

**2021**

191. Province of Lanao del Norte - (R10)
192. Cortes, Surigao del Sur - (R13)
193. Pihon, Zamboanga del Norte - (R9)
194. San Francisco, Agusan del Sur - (R13)
195. Sta. Josefa, Agusan del Sur - (R13)
196. South Upi, Maguindanao - (BARM)
197. Sulop, Davao del Sur - (R11)

**2022**

198. Kumalayang Zam. Del Sur - (R13)
199. Maluso Basilan - (BARM)
200. New Correlia Davao Del Norte (R9)







# VISION



# MISSION



# GOAL



## Key Strategic Development Innovations



## Key Tactical Development Strategy



## Key Significant Events

# No Hunger, No Poverty, No Sickness

LEAD THE PROMOTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SUSTAINABLE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY THROUGH THE HELP AND PARTICIPATION OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

To systematize the Societal Threefolding and Organic Governance in Asset Base Sustainable Organic Agriculture Municipal/City/Provincial-wide Climate-resilient Investment Master Plan in the Philippines

Implementation of Territorial-based Leadership and Organic Governance: Municipal/City/Province-wide Investment Master Plan

20 Days lived-in Capacity Development Training (CDT) on Asset Base Sustainable Organic Agriculture Territorial-based Climate-resilient Investment Master Plan (STP-LOG-ABSOA-TIMP)



2012  
Duminguag, Zamboanga del Sur

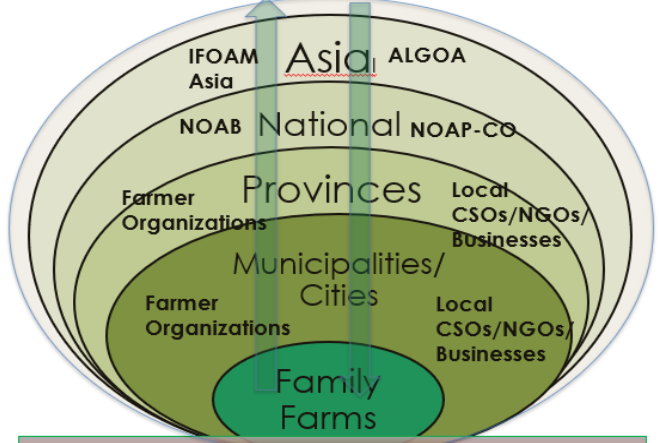


Kauswagan, Lanao del Norte Philippines  
"From Arms to Farms"  
2016 Gold Award

Future Policy Award  
Winners 2018: Scaling Up Agroecology  
Honorable Mention





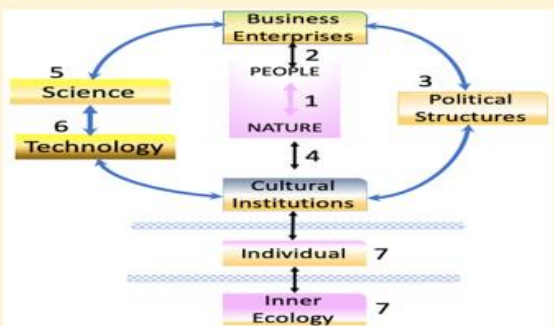


**Nature/Ecology/  
Organic Agriculture**

**Upscaling Development  
Framework**



**Societal Development  
Framework**



**Foundational Principles**

# A-LOAD ACADEMY

**Kauswagan International Organic Agriculture Convention  
Center (KIOCC)**

**Kauswagan, Lanao del Norte. The Philippines**



**ALGOA-LOAMCP LEADERSHIP  
AND ORGANIC GOVERNANCE  
DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY**



**STP-LOG-ABSOA-TIMP  
4-24 June 2023**

**Societal Threefolding's Partnership on Leadership and  
Organic Governance in Asset Base Sustainable Organic  
Agriculture Territorial Climate-resilient Investment  
Master Plan in the Philippines and Asia  
(STP-LOG-ABSOA-TIMP in PH and Asia)**



Launching during the 6<sup>TH</sup> IFOAM Organic Asia Congress on  
4-10 June 2023 in Kauswagan, Lanao del Norte. The  
Philippines

Quarterly **STP-LOG-ABSOA-TIMP**  
of 2023 ONWARD





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**rganic**  
ASIA CONGRESS  
KAUSWAGAN, PHILIPPINES

The 6th Organic Asia Congress  
Building World Peace through Organic Agriculture  
Food Security Vital to Peace Building



The 6th Organic Asia Congress - the largest organic event of the year  
will be in Kauswagan, Philippines from June 6th to 9th!



# Case studies around the world.

*Impulse presentation by Lilliana Stefanovic*

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OFSP Virtual side event at 4th Global Conference of the One Planet network's SFSP

## **THE TRANSFORMATION WE NEED**

*Towards the 1st Stocktaking Moment: Emerging from global crises by shaping sustainable, resilient, healthy, and inclusive food systems*

April 24, 2023

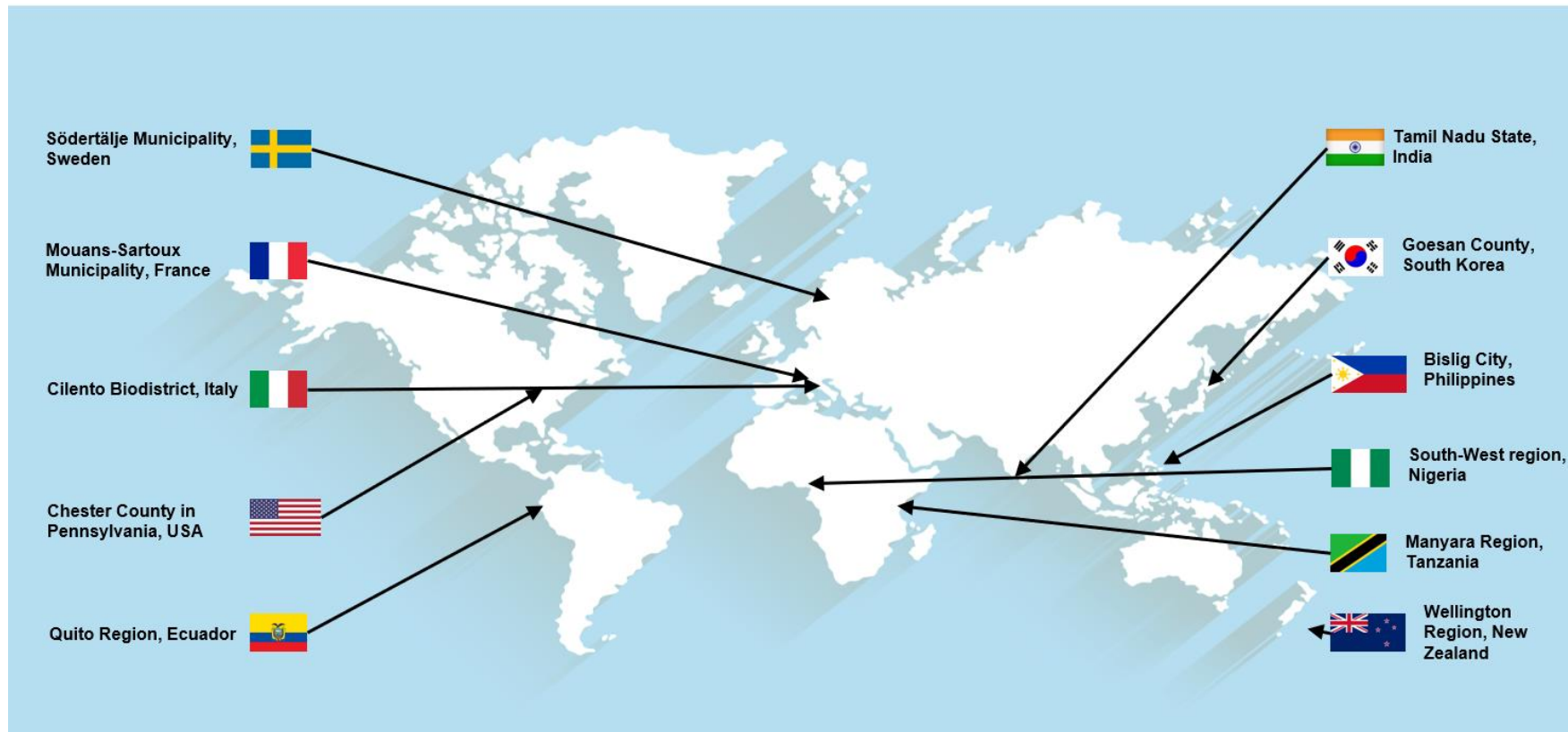
# Case Studies around the World

- *Timeline*
  - 11 case studies of Organic Food Systems (OFSs) were documented (Feb 2019 – Jan 2020) and studied in-depth (Jan – March 2020)
- *Aims*
  - Disclosing the developmental stages of the OFS cases
  - Identifying the key actors involved, their relations and values in the OFS
  - Determining motivations driving the actors to engage in the OFS
  - Revealing the outcomes stemming from these systems
- *Methodology*
  - Single case study
    - Secondary data
    - Primary data (exploratory & semi-structured interviews; in-situ observations)



# Case Studies around the World

- 11 Documented OFS Case Territories



Source: Jamil et al. 2021, p. 3f.

# Case Studies around the World

- Variety of key actors in OFSs: actors of value chains, NGOs/donor, representatives from local administration, research and academia, others
- Actor relations: high degree of collaboration (knowledge exchange/ networking and transactional type), some degree of competition („healthy“)

- *Ecosystem-related outcomes*  
(ecosystem recovery, richer landscape)
- *Individual outcomes*  
(perceived improved health, resilience & WB, income, etc.)
- *Communal outcomes*  
(solidarity, tight-knit community, job creation, awareness-raising, etc.)

