

Hello,

The future CAP provides for the abolition of support for the maintenance of Biological Agriculture by means of European aid, even though it has been proved that this method of farming is the most effective way of protecting our health and the environment (quality of the environment, biodiversity, climate impact by storing carbon in the soil, etc.) and unfortunately policies to reduce the use of synthetic inputs in our territory have failed.

Moreover, and it is very important at present, this method of cultivation is locally autonomous, whereas conventional farming is highly dependent on imported inputs (synthetic nitrogen, potash, soya, etc.) themselves highly energy-intensive, and it would be totally aberrant to produce methane locally through crops using nitrogen made with a high methane reinforcement! What is the energy balance of this type of production? Not to mention environmental damage.

We therefore consider it absolutely necessary to strengthen agriculture, which is the only truly environmentally, economically and socially sustainable agriculture for our country. It should indeed be financially autonomous, but it is well known that market prices for agricultural products may vary greatly and farmers who have chosen this method of production must be able to live on it regardless of the market prices, and if the European Union no longer wishes to intervene in support of the maintenance of budget support, at least the local authorities or any other funders must be able to intervene without going through a very cumbersome procedure for prior notification and validation by the European Commission. If Europe does not want to finance AB, at least it does not prevent other potential funders from doing so!

Hopes that this request will be taken into account

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