

**Decision of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies  
to adopt the Opinion on the  
Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council,  
the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions  
on an Action Plan for the development of organic production  
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The Chamber of Deputies supports the Action Plan for the development of organic production, with the purpose of encouraging development of organic agriculture in the European Union and recommends supporting the exchange of best practices and innovative initiatives for the development of smart villages and of the ecosystem of rural digital services.

The Chamber of Deputies underlines the necessity of a common framework at Union level, for a detailed and accessible description of the meaning of the organic product label and proposes an exchange of best practices regarding the policies and measures for the establishment and operation of urban agricultural markets in which small farmers and producers participate.

Also, the Chamber of Deputies considers it necessary to develop the Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation System (AKIS) at Union level and recommends the promotion of a system of indicators to measure the efficiency of AKIS.

At the same time, in addition to the environmental implications, the socio-economic consequences of the proposed initiatives, the impact over farmers, as well as the different starting points of the Member States are relevant, with Romania having only 3% of the organic certified agricultural surface.