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Organic Knowledge Network on Monogastric Animal Feed

Started on 1 January 2018, 3 years, 11 partners, 1.9 million euro

Practical problem to be solved

A key objective of organic farming is closing nutrient cycles but to a large extent animal feed has to be imported from regions far away and farmers have difficulties in sourcing protein feed of organic quality.

Objectives

The overall aim is to help farmers, breeders and the organic feed processing industry in achieving the goal of 100% use of organic and regional feed for monogastrics, in particular pigs, broilers, laying hens. OK-Net EcoFeed is the continuation of the [OK-Net Arable](#) project.



Results so far

- Knowledge synthesis on “Feeding monogastrics with 100% organic and regionally produced feed” has been published (available: <https://ok-net-ecofeed.eu/>)
- The new version of the Organic-farmknowledge platform is online. (<https://organic-farmknowledge.org/>)
- Collect, prepare and translate end-user materials and develop new tools (e.g.: videos, practice abstracts)
- Started to develop ration-planning tools for pigs, broilers and laying hens
- 11 Innovation Groups: face to face meetings, practical testing starts in the summer of 2019.



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