

GoOrganic Innovation Award

Livelihood sustainability
through organic agriculture

The award The GoOrganic Initiative aims at catalysing innovation in organic agriculture. For the second time, the three most innovative action plans based on organic agriculture and formulated by organic farmer groups will be rewarded. The best three ideas will be granted the GoOrganic Innovation Award.

1st price: 500.000 UGX

2nd price: 400.000 UGX

3rd price: 300.000 UGX

This call is initiated by BOKU - University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, in collaboration with Africa 2000 Network (A2N) Uganda, Uganda Environmental Education Foundation (UEEF), the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT).

Target group Market-oriented organic farmer groups in Uganda involved in the GoOrganic Initiative.

Award application The submission of a concise concept note (1-3 pages) describing the following points:

1. The group / association
2. Previous experiences and activities in organic agriculture
3. Detailed description of the proposed action plan
4. Planned activities for implementing the action plan (including time and budget plan)
5. Expected outcomes

Criteria

- The idea has an innovative character.
- The action is related to organic agriculture.
- The action plan is realistic and feasible.
- The plan implies collaboration by a group/association.
- The action is gender-sensitive.
- The action's impacts substantially and sustainably improve livelihoods of the involved participants.

Submission Concept notes have to be submitted to Joseph Mulindwa (Mukono) & Richard Nsamba (Hoima); Deadline of submission: 1st of July 2010

Evaluation Submitted innovation plans will be evaluated by an independent committee comprising representatives from civil society organisations, local governments, the private sector and research organisations. Winners will be announced on 15th of July 2010.

Award ceremony The winners (group representatives) will be invited to an award ceremony on 30th of July 2010 in Kampala.

