

Participatory Guarantee System in Andalucía, Spain

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Abstract

The current certification system has benefits, but also—owing to its exclusivity and characteristics—some negative effects on the structure and functioning of the sector of organic agriculture in the economic and social spheres. The Participatory Guarantee System in Andalucía has demonstrated that is an efficient tool to answer the farmers' demands, as well as those of consumers. It has also demonstrated that it is an excellent way to achieve cohesion of the organic sector in the areas where it is implemented.

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