

European Consortium of the Organic-Based Fertilizer Industry

Vision for the Future: the Organic-Based Fertilizer Industry

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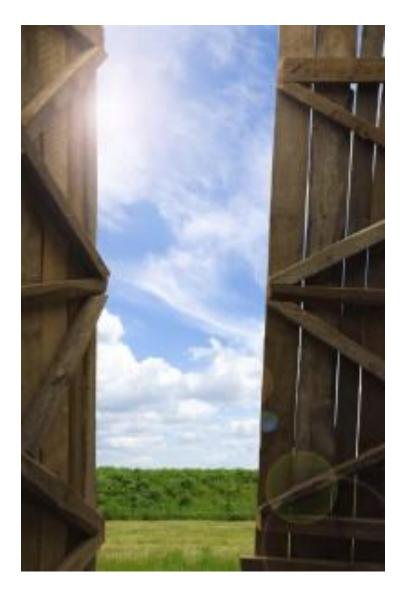
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ECOFI Vision

To ensure that organic-based fertilizer products (OBFs) are valued by farmers as integral to sustainable agriculture and by society as tools to help address key societal challenges

...But how to achieve it?





BE CREDIBLE

- Provide organic-based fertilizers that perform reliably due to consistent product composition and traceability of their components
- Demonstrate trustworthiness through a commitment to high-quality, R&D-based products





BE CLEAR

- Establish and promote clear definitions, terminology, standards and boundaries regarding OBFs
- Clarify relative roles of suppliers of raw materials (B-2-B) and manufacturers of organic-based fertilizers who incorporate raw materials into high-quality end-user products (B-2-F)



PROVIDE ADDED-VALUE



- Develop added-value products tailored to the specific needs of farmers
- Deliver products to help farmers meet their nutrient needs while becoming more resilient by increasing soil biodiversity, health and structure
- Advocate plant nutrition and soil fertility practices that increase soil carbon and biodiversity



Thank you for your attention

- For more information, including on joining, our work on promoting the role of OBFs or our comments on the fertilizing products reg: www.ecofi.info
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