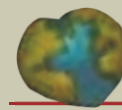




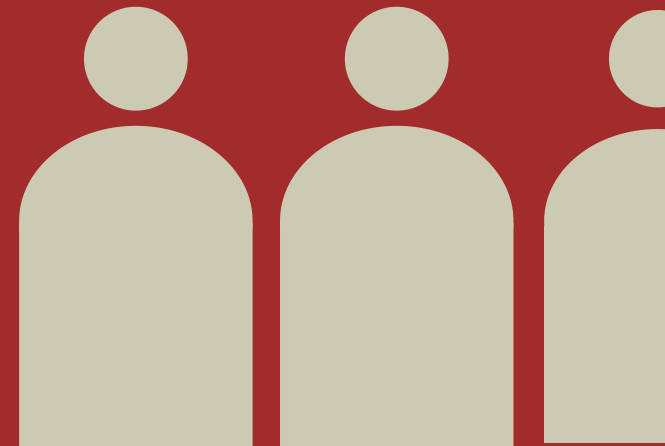
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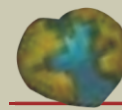
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ICEA - Institute for Ethical and Environmental Certification (consortium with external activity) is the most prominent body in Italy certifying products obtained with organic farming methods or having a great ethical, social and environmental relevance

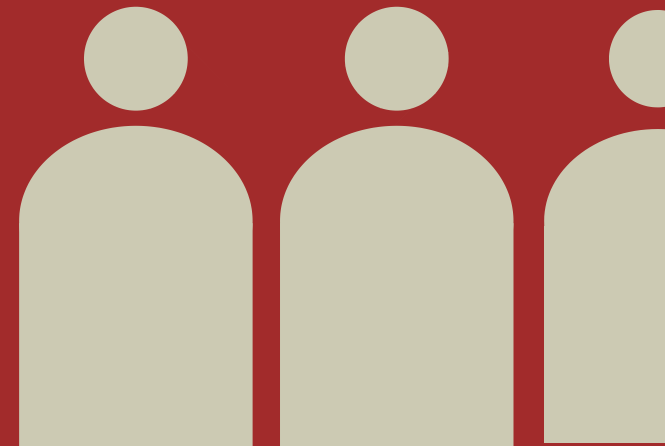


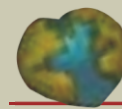


## The Mission

ICEA works to ensure the respect of ethical principles and the safeguard of human welfare and environment, with a view to a sustainable economic development preserving the right of future generations to access our Planet's resources and promoting social fairness.

ICEA's motivations are shared by a growing number of consumers who turn to products complying with the above principles.





## MULTISTAKEHOLDERS SHAREHOLDERS NON FOR PROFIT BODY

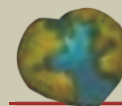
Each one of ICEA's founder-members is prominent in its own sector and in the wide and heterogeneous world striving to support and promote an alternative economic pattern mindful of social and environmental issues.

- **AIAB - Associazione Italiana per l'Agricoltura Biologica** ([www.aiab.it](http://www.aiab.it)) Italian Association for Organic Agriculture
- **DIO'**- the most prominent inspection and certification body in Greece ([www.dionet.gr](http://www.dionet.gr))
- **ANAB - Associazione Nazionale Architettura Bioecologica** ([www.anab.it](http://www.anab.it)) Ecological Building Association
- **Demeter Italy** ([www.demeter.it](http://www.demeter.it))
- **ACU - Associazione Consumatori Utenti** ([www.acu.it](http://www.acu.it)) Consumers
- **Banca Popolare Etica** ([www.bancaetica.com](http://www.bancaetica.com)) Ethical Finance



In 2008 also the Italian FLO initiative –Fairtrade Italy is member





## SOME ICEA NUMBERS

- **11400** organic certified operators with **>305.000** hectares
- **> 2.000** organic processing and packaging operators (+17%)
- **>4.000** licensees
- Euro **5,7 million** turnover (+ 14%).
- **17** regional structures in Italy + 5 Abroad (SOTs,10 managed by members)
- Over **300** people working in ICEA, about **250** are qualified inspectors
- Over **15.000** inspections including unannounced – averaging **1,5 per operator**, that resulted with:
- **1923** laboratory tests(18%)
- **100** terminations of certification
- **400** certification suspensions and/or product de-certification
- **5.849** sanctions (including administrative ones)





## **MANY WAYS TO GET TO A BETTER QUALITY CONTROL:**

**Code nr. RT – 16**

**Directives for accreditation of Bodies issuing declarations of conformity of agricultural processes and products and food-stuffs product by organic agriculture methods according to EEC Regulations 2092/91 and following integrations and modifications**

**Rev. 01 Date 2006 - 04 - 12**

**SINCERT**

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MANY WAYS TO GET TO A BETTER QUALITY CONTROL:

## Code nr. RT – 16

### 1. SCOPE

#### 1.1 REFERENCES

#### 1.2 GENERAL STATEMENTS

### 2. USE OF INFORMATION ABOUT GMO TESTs

### PERFORMED BY THE CABs WITHIN THEIR OWN CONTROL PROGRAMS.

### 3. USE OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE RESULTS OF SINCERT AUDIT ACTIVITY ON CABs

### 4. FOR A HOMOGENEOUS SANCTIONING SYSTEM

### 5. CERTIFICATION STATUS DOCUMENTS

### 6. CERTIFICATE ISSUE UNDER A LICENSE

### AGREEMENT

### 7. TESTING LABORATORIES MANAGEMENT

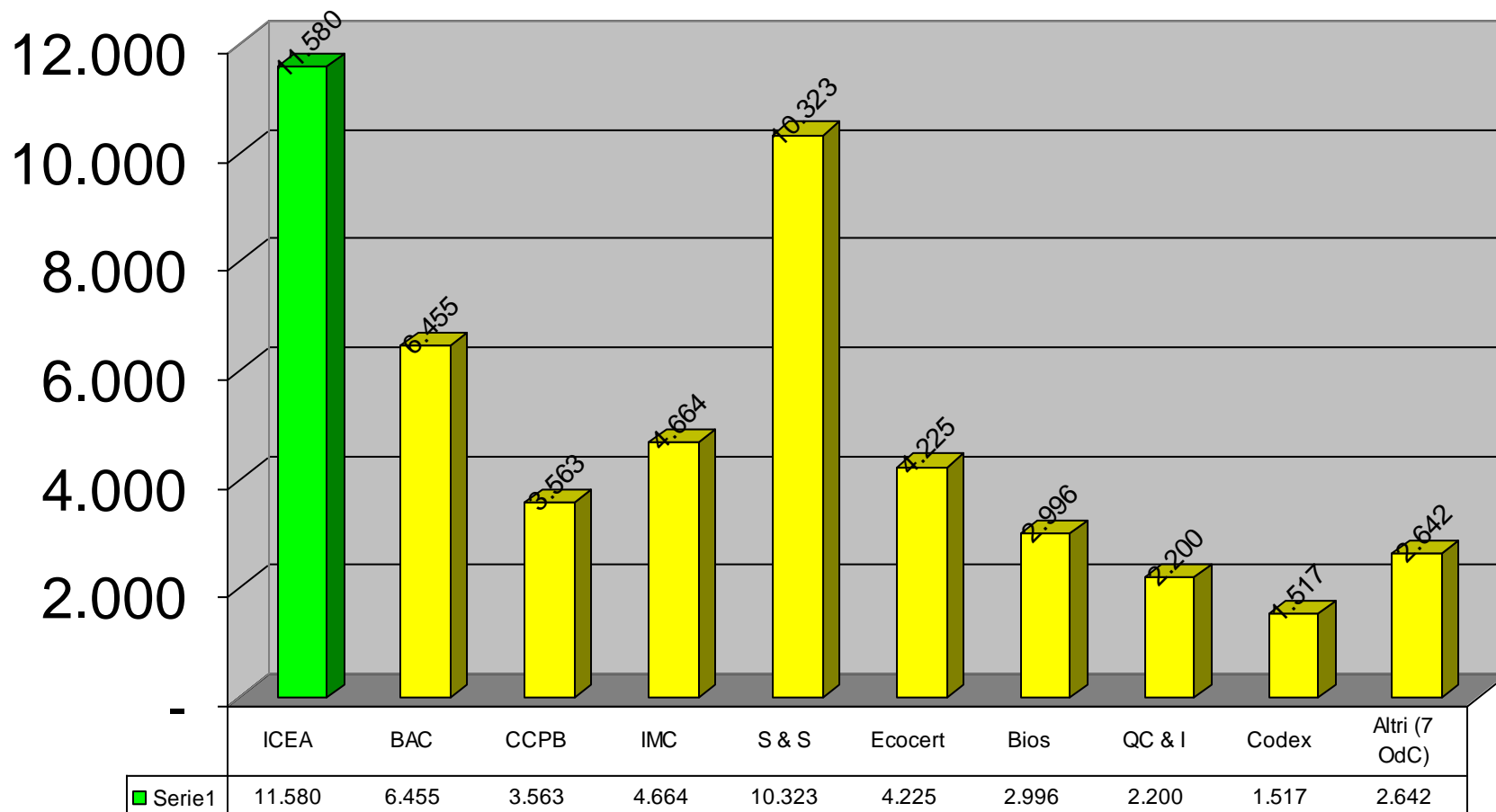
### 8. THE ANALYTICAL STANDARDS FOR THE ORGANIC PRODUCTS, SAMPLING AND TESTING METHODS

### 9. ENCLOSURE LIST

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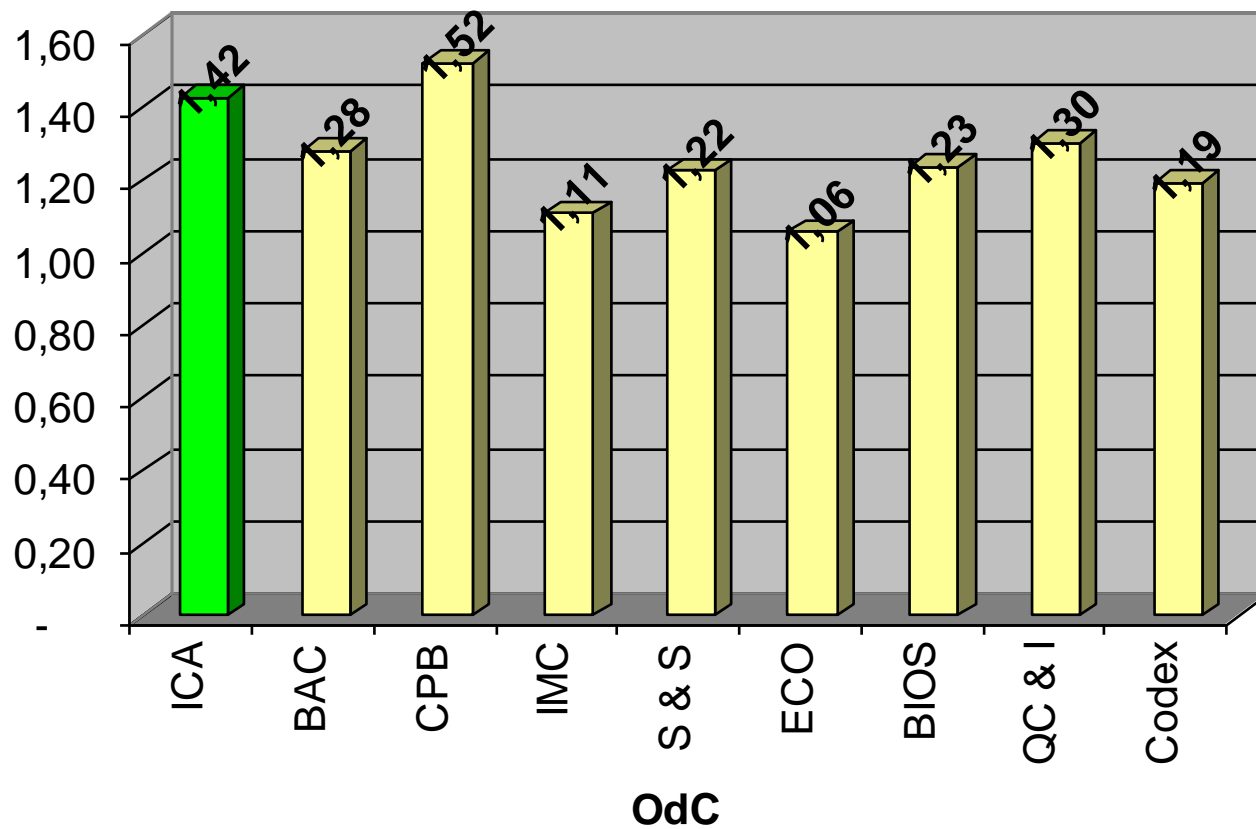
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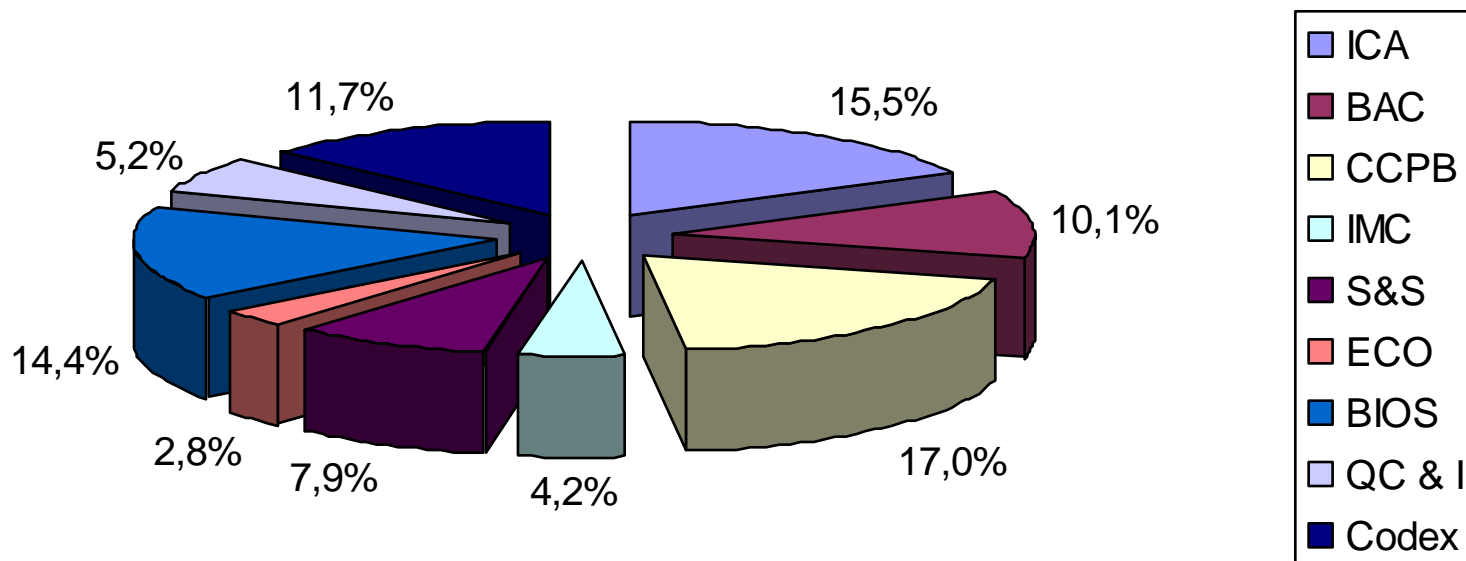
Codice MiPAF dell'OdC	Operatori Controllati (2007)	
	<i>Numero</i>	<b>% sul totale</b>
ICA	11.580	23,4%
ASS	10.323	20,8%
BAC	6.455	13,0%
IMC	4.664	9,4%
ECO	3.912	7,9%
CPB	3.563	7,2%
BSI	2.996	6,0%
QCI	2.200	4,4%
CDX	1.517	3,1%
<b>sub-totale</b>	<b>47.210</b>	<b>95,2%</b>
<i>Altri (7 OdC)</i>	2.378	4,8%
<b>Totale OdC</b>	<b>49.588</b>	<b>100,0%</b>

## Ispezioni effettuate (media nazionale 1,28/az.)



## % analisi effettuate da ogni OdC (anno 2007)

media nazionale **10,3 %**



	<b>N. Operatori controllati</b>	<b>N. campioni analizzati</b>	<b>% campioni analizzati su operatori controllati</b>
CPB	3.563	605	17,0%
ICA	11.580	1.790	15,5%
BSI	2.996	430	14,4%
CDX	1.515	178	11,7%
BAC	6.454	652	10,1%
ASS	10.323	819	7,9%
QCI	2.201	115	5,2%
IMC	4.664	195	4,2%
ECO	3.912	110	2,8%
<b>Totali</b>	<b>47.208</b>	<b>4.894</b>	<b>10,4%</b>



## Organic IFOAM Accredited



It certifies the Italian Organic Standard (IOS).

The first National Standard developed together with all the Italian IFOAM ACBs (ICEA,CCPB,IMC,BIOAGRICERT, BIOS)

IOAS (IFOAM accreditation body ) is verifying and accrediting control and certification activities Differences with Reg. CEE 2092/91:

- mandatory total conversion of the farm
- More attention on animal welfare
- Clear rules on wine processing
- Allows certification of Acquaculture products
- Social Responsibility

Since 2006 IFOAM certification is offered together with 2092, at the same costs !!!

## The ICEA – CiSE project



### GOALS

To integrate the innovative route on Corporate Social Responsibility with the routes of environmental sustainability connected with organic agriculture as for IFOAM Standard.

Testing innovative certification systems based on participation and collaboration of all the stakeholders, to grant the rights of workers in organic farms.





## ICEA – CiSE Project

### The monitors...

The Qualified Observer (Monitor) supplies viewpoints of the following stakeholders:

- workers
- entrepreneurs
- NGOs
- consumers
- institutions

Using a net based tool: [www.sawnet.info](http://www.sawnet.info)

ECO, BIO, EQUO.

**GRAZIE !**

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