

## Organic Standards in East Africa

Regional cooperation for Organic Standards and certification capacity in East Africa



## OSEA II

To improve income and livelihood of rural communities in East Africa through **facilitation of trade** in organic products by means of a **regional standard**, development of the **conformity assessment** system, promotion of a regional **mark** and raising **consumer awareness**.



## OSEA II projected Results

- Improved certification services in East Africa.
- Appropriate conformity assessment systems for EA smallholders and local and regional organic marketing exist.
- Market access to the EU is improved.
- More comprehensive standard and standard revised according to practical experiences.
- Operators understand and implement the standards



## OSEA II projected Results (2)

- Improved local market opportunities.
- The East African Organic Mark is well managed.
- Increased intra-EAC trade in organic products



## OSEA II projected Results (3)

- Better government policies and plans for the organic sector.
- The sector in Rwanda and Burundi is further developed.
- Existence of comprehensive information about the development in East Africa



## Organization

- Project Holders
- KOAN, TOAM and NOGAMU (ROAM and "BOAM")
- IFOAM
- Project Manager
- Grolink
- Implementation
- Partners, local and regional organizations, international and national consultants,
- Partners
- UNCTAD-UNEP CBTF
  - EAC Governments
  - Others are welcome!



## Start??

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- Next Month?



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