



The CORE Organic 2 coordinators

CORE Organic II Research Seminar and Governing Board meeting in Amsterdam

The 2nd CORE Organic II Research Seminar took place in Amsterdam at May 15, 2013. It was followed by the 6th meeting of the CORE Organic II Governing Board which was held the following 2 days. At the research seminar, all the current CORE Organic II projects were presented to give an overview of progress, results and activities. The projects were presented on posters as well, and the funding bodies had the opportunities to ask questions and gather detailed info on each project. The afternoon was dedicated to group discussion, and the major themes here were discussions of challenges, ideas and dissemination. The question of dissemination was central, as some researchers found it difficult to find the time for the more popular dissemination, but FiBL and ICROFS will assist any way possible to facilitate continuous dissemination via a broad span of channels.

The Governing Board meeting started off with reviewing the last ten years with CORE Organic. After this trip down memory lane, the focus was on the future and the role of CORE Organic in the light of Horizon 2020. The new CORE Plus project, in which a call will be published at the end of 2013, was discussed at length and the thematic research areas for the call have now been decided. All in all, the meetings in Amsterdam were very constructive and productive, and both project coordinators and funding bodies are now ready for the work ahead.