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## Progress Report

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# 3.3 Organic Agriculture (Progress)

- **Overall status of progress:** **Steady progress**
- **Notable outputs and results**
  - During Biofach, the 9 exhibiting **Ukrainian** companies had 462 meetings with interested buyers and signed contracts of a value of USD 1.9 mn during Biofach and USD 6.1 mn after Biofach (data for Armenia and Moldova not yet available)
  - **Regional** workshop (200 participants), 6 national workshops, (**Armenia, Moldova, Ukraine**)
  - Market studies, assessment on regional standards development, matching analysis for OA and schools, etc.
  - Organic markets, awareness raising, communication
- **Key findings**
  - Growing international organic markets hold a tremendous export potential if producers manage to establish long-term and trusting relationships with buyers.
- **Challenges and barriers:** administration (delay in registration of the project)