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## The research programmes of your centre

CCBT is the 'coordination centre for applied research and extension on organic agriculture' and is part of the 'Strategic Action Plan for Organic Farming' of the Flemish Government.

CCBT aims to coordinate and stimulate research for organic farming in six applied research stations in Flanders:

- INAGRO, vegetables and arable crops
- PCG, greenhouse crops and herbs
- PCFruit, pome and stone fruit
- Proefbedrijf Pluimveehouderij, poultry
- PPK, berries
- PIBO campus, arable and vegetable crops.

One of our cornerstones is to involve farmers in determining the needs of research.

Together with the farmers' networks and the research stations, research needs are defined and translated into projects. Much attention is being paid to the translation of the project results into useful and readily applicable information for farmers, via our monthly newsletter, which also gives an updated overview of related research news.

CCBT and its partners are open and motivated to engage in international cooperations: to exchange knowledge about organic farming practice, agroecological innovations, participatory research methods,... or to work together in a project.

CCBT is part of the Flemish Organic Research & Knowledge Network (FORK-Network) together with:

- NOBL
- Biobedrijfsnetwerken (Organic farmers' networks)